

Character bento artist Mari Miyazawa reopens her "Oekaki Obento Museum" as a 3D museum you can walk through in the browser

Rebuilt from her 2010 Adobe Shockwave virtual museum, which disappeared when Shockwave was discontinued. A Halloween special exhibition is on now.

Mari Miyazawa, a character bento (kyaraben) artist and animation director, has rebuilt her virtual museum "Oekaki Obento Museum," first opened in 2010, as a 3D museum that visitors can walk through in a web browser. It opened on October 26, 2026 on her official website, "e-obento." Admission is free, and it works on computers, smartphones and tablets.

URL: <https://www.e-obento.com/museum/>



Guided tour: stopping in front of a work



A work shown full screen

Background

The museum first opened in 2010, built with Adobe Shockwave. Visitors could walk through the halls and view Miyazawa's bento works displayed in frames. When Adobe discontinued Shockwave on April 9, 2019, the museum could no longer be viewed in a browser.

The new museum was rebuilt with WebGL from the original data for the placement of the works and the visitor route. Because the original data did not include the shapes of the walls and floors, the rooms were reconstructed from the positions of the works. No app installation is needed.

Highlights

- **Permanent exhibition:** 51 bento works across three floors (basement to second floor).
- **Guided tour:** the camera walks through the museum on its own, stops directly in front of each work and then shows the photo full screen. Visitors can move to the previous or next work at any time.
- **Free walk:** walk with an on-screen stick and swipes on a smartphone, or with the keyboard and mouse on a computer. Tap a work to see it full screen.
- **Links to the original articles:** each work links to the article on the site that shows how it was made (in Japanese).

Halloween special exhibition

The special exhibition hall is showing 21 Halloween bento and sweets. The site also has short videos showing how to make Halloween bento (<https://www.e-obento.com/halloween-bento-videos/>).

About Mari Miyazawa

Mari Miyazawa — character bento artist and animation director

Graduated from the Graduate School of Tokyo University of the Arts in 2014. Since 2002, she has drawn the changing seasons, happy moments and small discoveries on bento, proposing "bento that make both the person who cooks and the person who eats happy." She began making animation with her original bento characters in 2012, and her rice-ball animation "Konigiri-kun" is broadcast on NHK. In 2018, Konigiri-kun received the Grand Prix of animation for preschool children at the Ottawa International Animation Festival. She has written many bento recipe books and picture books.

Overview

Name	Oekaki Obento Museum
Opened	October 26, 2026
URL	https://www.e-obento.com/museum/
Admission	Free (no registration)
Devices	Web browsers on computers, smartphones and tablets
Exhibitions	Permanent exhibition, 51 works on three floors / Halloween special exhibition, 21 works (now open)
Language	The site and the museum captions are in Japanese.

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