

Tokyo Story I: Lotus Garden



This image is photographed almost entirely at Ueno Park

1. "It is forbidden to pick the Lotus bulbs"
2. The Japanese have observed that catfish exhibit unusual behavior before an earthquake
3. NTT Docomo Yoyogi Building in the Shibuya ward is the 3rd tallest building in Tokyo

Tokyo Story 8: Temple



1. Kaminarimon Gate 'Thunder Gate', Senso-ji Temple, Asakusa
2. Senso-ji Temple (Asakusa Kannon Temple)
3. Shimenawa: straw rope with zig-zap paper (gohei) marks boundary to something sacred
4. Sign reads "Please do not put up Senjafudas or any other posters, Asakusa Temple"
5. Ema: wooden plates where visitors write their hopes and wishes, Meiji Jingu Shrine
6. Zojo-ji Temple
7. Screen from interior of Ryogen-in, sub-temple of Daitoku-ji Temple, Kyoto

Tokyo Story 2: Bridge (after Hiroshige) 2011



1. Sign reading 'Nihonbashi' (Bridge of Japan) from the c19th replacement bridge
2. Wrought iron detail from the 19th century replacement bridge
3. Packed fish from Tsukiji fish market
4. Kitchenware from Kappabashi Dori
5. Port of Tokyo and Sumida River
6. River front Asakusa
7. Odaiba skyline with Fuji TV headquarters
8. Wadakura Bridge at Wadakura Fountain Park, near the Imperial Palace

Tokyo Story 4: Interior



1. Kimono on hanger
2. Accessory to hang from the *objime* - decorative cord worn to secure the *obi* (sash) around the kimono.
3. Wasabi papers
4. Pile of kimono fabrics and *obi* (sashes)
5. Reference book 'One Hundred Famous Views of Edo' by Hiroshige
6. Port of Tokyo
7. Washing line
8. Sliding screen, Kasuga Shrine, Nara
9. Fabric banner from Nara shrine with characteristic deer design.

Tokyo Story 7: Nightfall



1. Sumo wrestler. Tiling from National Sumo Stadium, Ryogoku.
2. Geisha from advertising hoarding
3. Sapporo Beer advertisement, Ginza
4. Highly efficient, Japanese style vending machine
5. Tokyo Metro Station
6. Advertising in Shinjuku district
7. Karaoke bar
8. Drain cover with lotus flower design

Tokyo Story 9: Bankside



1. "Danger. Mind your step". Odaiba, Port of Tokyo.
2. Sumida River
3. Turtles in Ueno Park
4. Jetty, Odaiba, Port of Tokyo
5. Boat Pond, Ueno Park
6. Street graphics photographed in the Ryogku district
7. Kamo River-bank, Pontocho district, Kyoto.
8. "Maple Tree"

Tokyo Story 5: Cherry Blossom (after Hiroshige) 2011



1. Port of Tokyo / Odaiba skyline
2. The Rainbow Bridge
3. Torii gate: marks the approach / entrance to a shrine
4. Kiyomizu-dera Temple, Kyoto
5. *Omikujii*: fortune telling paper strips. According to custom bad fortune can be averted by tying the paper to a tree's branch.
6. Manicured lawn in temple grounds, Kyoto.
7. Banner with name of a patron who has made a donation to the temple.

Tokyo Story 3: Night Harbour 2011



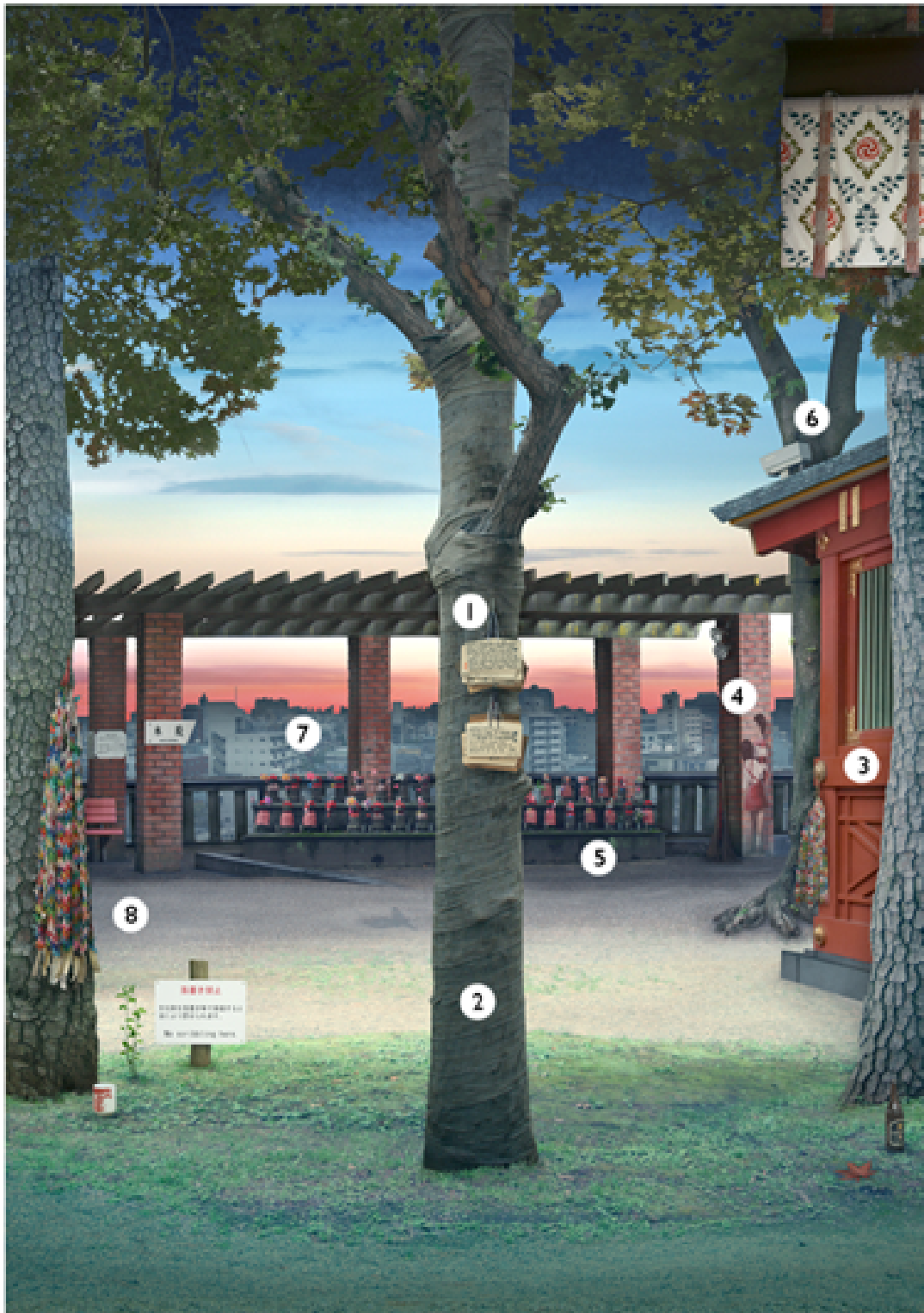
1. Sumida River
2. Harbour exit at Hama Rikyu Garden
3. Photographed on Sumida riverbank in Etai area
4. Street graphics photographed in the Ryogoku district
5. Lantern with Takashimaya department store logo

Tokyo Story 10: Willow Landscape



1. "Willow Bridge"
2. Tsutenkyo bridge in Koishikawa Korakuen Garden
3. Moat wall around Imperial Palace.
4. Tsukiji fish market
5. Shibuya ward.
6. Sumida River
7. Fuji-san from the 'Sky-deck' at Roppongi Hills
8. Distance from Tokyo Tower

Tokyo Story 6: Shrine



1. Ema: wooden plates on to which shrine visitors leave messages of hopes and wishes.
2. Protective wrapping on tree to protect against summer heat.
3. Out-building at present-day Kanda Myojin Shrine.
4. Street graphics photographed in the Ryogoku district
5. Mizuko kuyō: 'fetus memorial service' - memorial to lost babies, Zojo-ji Temple
6. Rare example of CCTV surveillance
7. Much of skyline from present-day Kanda Myojin Shrine
8. Peace garland with origami cranes to symbolize hope for peace in the world