

The Fantastic Imagination of Utagawa Kuniyoshi — terminology list

Akō jiken	赤穂事件	Akō incident of 1703
<i>Chūshingura</i>	忠臣蔵	"Storehouse of Loyalty / Forty-seven Rōnin"
Edo jidai	江戸時代	Edo period (1603–1868)
kikai no zu	奇怪の図	weird pictures
kiwame	極	"approved" censor seal
musha-e	武者絵	warrior pictures
nishiki-e	錦絵	full-color woodblock prints
<i>nozoki-karakuri</i>	覗繰	"peeping reverse," viewing device
rōnin	浪人	"wave men," or masterless samurai
Shitennō	四天王	"Four Guardian Kings," Raikō's bodyguards
shi-nō-kō-shō	士農工商	four-tiered class system of Edo period
shunga	春画	"spring pictures," pornographic images
Suikoden	水滸伝	The Water Margin
surimono	摺物	privately financed and circulated deluxe print
tatami	畳	woven reed floor mat
Tenpō	天保	Tenpō era (1830–1844)
tsuchigumo	土蜘蛛	Earth spider
uki-e	浮き絵	"floating pictures"
ukiyo-e	浮世絵	"pictures of the floating world"
warai-e	笑い絵	"laughing pictures," pornographic images

Artists

Katsushika Hokusai	葛飾北斎	(1760–1849)
Kawanabe Kyōsai	河鍋曉斎	(1831–1889)
Kitagawa Utamaro	喜多川歌麿	(d. 1806)
Takizawa Bakin	滝沢馬琴	(1767–1848)
Tsukioka Yoshitoshi	月岡芳年	(1839–1892)
Ukai Gyokusen	鵜飼玉川	(1807–1887)
Utagawa Kunisada	歌川国貞	(1786–1865)
Utagawa Kuniyoshi	歌川国芳	(1798–1861)
Utagawa Toyokuni	歌川豊国	(1769–1825)

Historical figures

Minamoto Yorimitsu (Raikō)	源頼光	(944–1021)
Tokugawa Ienari	徳川家斉	(1773–1841) 11 th shogun
Tokugawa Yoshimune	徳川吉宗	(1684–1751) 8 th shogun
Toyotomi Hideyoshi	豊臣秀吉	(1537–1598)