THE JAPANESE ARTS OF

CALLIGRAPHY (SHODO) AND PAINTING (SUMI-E)

A JOURNEY IN ART FROM EAST TO WEST

Ms. Heather MacDonald, an Ottawa artist who has been teaching Shodo and Sumi-e for over 15 years at the Ottawa School of Art and who completed her artist residency in Japan in spring 2025, will present a brief overview of how Sumi-e and other Japanese art forms influenced Western arts. The presentation will focus on the growth and development of Shodo and Sumi-e in the West as well as Ms. MacDonald's journey of discovery and teaching of those artforms while highlighting the importance of preserving traditional techniques and exploring modern painting ideas.



Thu. Nov. 27 at 6:30 PM

Embassy of Japan in Canada (255 Sussex Drive, Ottawa)

Doors open 30 minutes prior to the event. No reservation required, but seats are available on first-come-first-served basis. Free admission. No public parking onsite.

