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A Video Program on Kimono's through the Ages

Your Ikebana Advocates thought this kimono video exhibition of the Kyoto to Catwalk exhibition at the Victoria & Albert Museum in London would be of interest to all the NCAR chapters and their members. This 30 minute video series could be used by your chapter:

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Background on the Exhibit

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The first major exhibition devoted to kimono in Europe had to stretch two weeks into its exhibition run at the Victoria & Albert museum in London. Positively received by critics and visitors alike, "Kimono: Kyoto to Catwalk" explores what is arguably the ultimate symbol of Japan. The kimono is often perceived as traditional, timeless and unchanging, but this exhibition counters this conception, presenting the garment as a dynamic and constantly evolving icon of fashion.

The exhibition reveals the kimono from the 1660s to the present day, both in Japan and in the rest of the world. Rare 17th- and 18th-century kimono are displayed for the first time in the UK, together with fashion from international designers and iconic film and performance costumes. The kimono's recent reinvention on the streets of Japan is also explored through work by an exciting new wave of contemporary designers and stylists.

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