

Kimono stylist & Designer

Nobuaki Tomita



Nobuaki Tomita is a Japanese kimono stylist and textile designer. Born in 1963 in Kyoto, Japan. He established his own company “Kyokaori” at the age of 27 after learning about the kimono industry. In addition to various performances, activities in the entertainment world, designing and producing businesses, he is expanding his activities by cooperating with Japanese embassies around the world. He is also active as an honorary advisor to the NPO Japan-China Communication Center of Academy and Culture.

Recognized contributions for kimono-related rural areas and authorized as tourism ambassador:

Kyoto International Tourism Ambassador, Tochigi Ambassador Mirai, Matsusaka city, Himi city, Toyama Pref., Ureshino city, Saga Pref., Shibukawa city, Gunma Pref.

Entertainment world:

He has provided and wore original kimono for various actors/ actresses on national TV programs (including Japan's biggest new year's TV show “Kouhaku (Red and White) Singing Festival”), movies, fashion magazines and theaters in Japan.

Designed / Produced:

He has designed and given his traditional works to Japanese shrines for their anniversary ceremonies. On the other hand, he has also designed long sleeve kimono for champion's Matsusaka beef, collaborated with Italian brand 「Cerruti」, Designed a kimono using NY 「MarieBelle」 chocolate and produced swim wear using Kimono.

Kimono Shows, Exhibitions and Events abroad

He has held kimono shows and exhibitions in the US, China, Italy, Monaco, Germany, Romania, Malaysia and so on.

- 100th event of Japan America Society of Southern California
- San Francisco Sakura festival (40th, 41st, 42nd)
- NY Japan week, 100th anniversary event grand central
- BOWERS MUSEUM 「SAMURAI TREASURES FROM JAPAN」 opening ceremony