

KIRIGAMI- Paper Cutting: Lecture & Demonstration

A Japanese artist, designer and author, Kanako Yaguchi, will visit Canberra to present a lecture & demonstration at the National Gallery of Australia on 4 June 2013. Ms Yaguchi employs traditional Japanese *kirigami*, the art of cutting paper, to form symmetrical patterns and create works of art. She actively exhibits her works, runs workshops, appears on TV and publishes books on *Kirigami*, both in Japan and abroad. At the NGA, she will speak about the historical and religious background to paper-cutting in Japanese traditional culture, as well as give a simple demonstration of *Kirigami* for all to see.

FREE public talk – All welcome!

Date/Time: Tuesday June 4th 12:45 – 14:00

Venue : Small Theatre (2F) National Gallery of Australia

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