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JAPANESE POSTERS
EXHIBITED AT U CENTER

MISSOULA--

Thirty-two posters are being exhibited in the University Center Gallery at the University of Montana from noon to 4 p.m. daily through March 10.

The exhibit is open to the public without charge and group tours may be arranged by calling 243-5923.

Entitled "Three Japanese Illustrators," the exhibit is part of the collection of Richard S. Thornton, associate professor of fine arts at Washington State University, Pullman.

The three illustrators, Tadanori Yokoo, Keichi Tanaami, and Harumi Matsumoto Yamaguchi, live in Tokyo and produce posters as an art form.

Yokoo, a Japanese film and television star, has produced posters as part of the permanent collection at the Museum of Modern Art. He won first prize at the 1970 Paris Youth Biennial for Prints, and he designed the Textile Pavilion at Expo '70.

Tanaami is an art director for a large Japanese candy company. All of his posters are silk screened and he uses most of them for his own exhibitions.

Yamaguchi, whose posters feature a series on the theme of war and peace, is one of the few successful women illustrators in Japan.

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