



① ANEKAWA SHOTEN

If you are a cat lover, this is the place to visit. This store only sold paperback books and magazines at first, but has shifted to creating a bookstore specializing in cats since 2013. They have around 700 cat-related books in a wide range of genres, including picture books and manga. Books are displayed with the cover facing out, making it easy for customers to find what they are looking for. The store has received enthusiastic support from cat lovers all over the country, and many find themselves coming back after their first visit. The warm personali ...

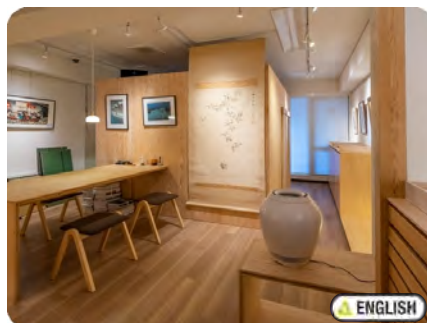
2-2 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



② YAMADA SHOTEN ART DEPARTMENT

This store has a wide range of prints from Ukiyo-e to contemporary prints. The name of the store includes "bookstore," but it may feel more like a gallery or a museum. Glass display cases and drawers are displayed in the store, and the inside of the drawers can be viewed by the customers themselves. Located on the second floor, and you can see some amazing and rare items displayed on the side of the stairs. Besides artworks, they also provide art-related books such as art books and exhibition catalogs.

2F Yamada Bldg. 1-8 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



③ FIFTY-GALLERY

Located on the 5th floor of the Yamada Building along Yasukuni Dori. The name of the store comes from Hiroshige Utagawa's Fifty-three Stations of the Tokaido. Great place to find Ukiyo-e, prints, and art in general, but especially good at Nikuhitsu ukiyo-e and Shunga (Japanese erotic art). The gallery is filled with warm light and the scent of trees, making the gallery a soft and calm space, which reflects the owner's desire to have a one-on-one conversation in a calm atmosphere. One of the attractions is that you can take your time to face the work in a ...

5F Ymada Bldg. 1-8 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



④ TORIUMI SHOBO

Nature lovers this is your store. Specializing in topics that are related to plants, animals, wildlife, nature, botanical and more, this store covers it all. Due to the vast subject matter the inside of the store is divided into sections from fishing to birds and to insects which makes for interesting browsing as you can follow your interest from one subject to another. Whether you are looking for study related texts or just books for your hobby there are a wide variety to pick from. Antique book fans will also be able to find hand colored prints from th ...

3F Kanda Kosho Center, 2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑤ KEYAKI SHOTEN

Started in 1987, this store has a lineup that literature lovers will find very appealing. A perfect example would be the large selection of the Japanese Akutagawa Naoki awarded first edition books, limited edition books, original manuscripts, and first release journals. First edition books by Osamu Dazai and Agou Sakaguchi can be found here. Present day writer's signature books are also on stock such as Haruki Murakami, Natsuhiko Koyogoku, Miyuki Miyabe and Kaoru Takamura. Approximately four times a year they release a catalog of their stock which is wor ...

6F Hayao Bldg. 1-9 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑥ BOHEMIAN'S GUILD

Bohemian's Guild is a branch of Natsume Books (opened in Ikebukuro in 1920 and closed in 2018) that was established in Jimbocho in 2004. As the name suggests, this store collects works of artists that are not bound by established customs. The first floor is focused on Western books, photography, and art. The second floor has paintings, rare books, handwritten manuscripts, and more. In particular, there are over 100 original works by Yumeji Takehisa. The proprietor said, "I want a lineup that astounds people."

1F&2F Kinoshita Bldg. 1-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑦ Bumpodo

Founded in 1887, this company is the first to start making and selling oil based paint for artists in Japan. Their specialty is art goods and supplies, plus check out their huge collection of postcards which can be seen along the stairwell going up to the several floors of art products. Artists will find all their required items here and inspiring artists can enroll in the stores art school which is housed in the same building. Many times during the year themed sales such as calendars, dog and cat related items, famous artist's reproduction posters, etc. ...

1-21-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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⑧ GALLERY KAWAMATSU

This store can easily be identified by the different murals that are painted on the side of the building by different artists. This gallery has was first opened in 1975 and moved to its present location in 2005. From Picasso to Miro and other famous European engraving artists, to illustrated books, Japanese silk screen and graphic arts, this gallery has all this and more in their collections. Many pieces can be found from as low as one thousand yen and even their rare engravings are quite reasonable compared to other places

2-12-1 Kanda Jinboucho, Chiyodaku



⑨ HARA SHOBO PRINT DEPARTMENT

For Ukiyo-e related items, this is the place to visit. They have a wide range of Ukiyo-e, new prints, and replicas from affordable to first-class works, and the selection of books on Ukiyo-e is the best in the industry. Highly trusted by collectors from around the world and curators of museums. Representative works of Ukiyo-e from the Edo period such as those from Hokusai, Hiroshige, and Toyokuni, as well as Shin Hanga from the Taisho and Showa periods, are displayed throughout the wall of the gallery, which will make you feel like you are walking through ...

2F 2-3 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑩ GYOKUEIDO SHOTEN

Look for the window display with books neatly lined up inside. This store opened in Jimbocho in 1926. They're specialty is rare books and the owners feeling is that the reader can best connect with the time period that the book was released by the feel of the paper, how it was bound, and other characteristic traits of the book. The owner created a special room on the floor to house these rare books, along with certain writer's original manuscripts and other antiquities. Some special antiques of note are a Tale of Genii picture scroll dated from the mid M ...

1-1 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku



⑪ SHOSEN GRANDE

Since its founding in 1948, shortly after the war, it has stood proud as being a "modern bookstore that is always at the forefront of the industry." Currently, the total number of new books and magazines that are always available at each store is over 2.8 million. Their goal is to be an ideal bookstore where you can purchase the work you want to read right away. Book signing, fairs, and other special events are also held regularly. Of the seven floors it offers, the 6th floor is particularly well-stocked with railway-related books and related products. I ...

1-3-2 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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⑫ Mita Art Gallery

Ukiyo-e specialty gallery in Mita, founded by David Caplan, an ukiyo-e collector in 1963. Currently, the founder's son, Ken Caplan, is in charge of the gallery. This gallery is the only place run by a foreign owner in Japan that specializes in Ukiyo-e, and many of their collection are brought back from overseas. You can take a closer look and experience masterpieces in the Edo era.

4F IVY Bldg. 1-10 Kanda Jimbocho, Chiyoda-ku

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