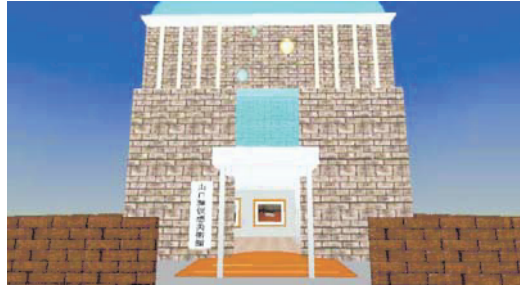## 5. The Gen Yamaguchi Virtual Museum

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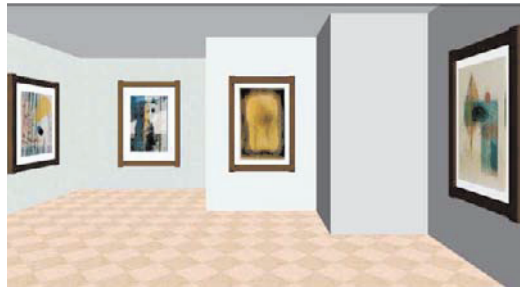2) *Tokai Dentsu Co., Ltd., 519-1 Matsunaga, Numazu-shi, Shizuoka 410-0874, Japan*

External appearance

The first floor

The second floor

The third floor

The Gen Yamaguchi Virtual Museum is a virtual museum that the works of Gen Yamaguchi (1896-1976), a woodcut printer in Numazu-city in Japan, can be viewed through Internet from any place and at any time[1]. Because of no museum to exhibit these prints, they are kept in the Numazu City Hall, and can be viewed only few times a year. Thus, it is very worthwhile to exhibit the prints to the public through Internet. The three-storied museum is made by using the three-dimensional virtual space modeling language called VRML (Virtual Reality Modeling Language), and the visitors can freely "walk through" each floor. The prints were photographed by digital camera, and pasted as texture images. The explanations of a woodcut print can be shown by clicking the image.

1) http://www.city.numazu.shizuoka.jp/bungaku/yamaguchi.htm