

Living with Washi

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Living with Washi: Japanese paper inspiring daily life.

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Translucent. Strong. Textured. Malleable. Stitchable. Ancient.
Renewable. Contemporary.

Washi - traditional Japanese paper, made by hand for 1400 years - is now available on wide rolls. It's perfect for exciting new applications both on and off the wall – on windows, in screens, dyed, textured and stitched, as wallpaper, furniture coverings, cushions and clothing.

This June, from the 2nd to the 18th, The Japanese Paper Place will present an inspiring series of events to lead washi into the hands of interior designers and architects.

Key presentation on June 3 from 3-6
at The Japanese Paper Place, Toronto

“Washi Off the Wall” with Linda Lundström and Lei Li

A launch of Linda's "Floating Washi Walls",
a light and flexible solution to big bare spaces.

Lei Li's collection of "Wearable Washi" will be unveiled.

Tickets: \$50.00 Refreshments. Reservations:
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Included in the Living with Washi events will also be:

- an exhibition of light fixtures using washi, designed and made by Canadian artists (at The Japanese Paper Place)
- an exhibition of folding screens using washi (at Upstairs at 111 Bathurst Gallery)
- a monumental wall piece by textile artist Nieves Carrasco (at The Department Gallery)
- inspired accessory items made from washi in local galleries; exhibitions, lectures, and workshops.

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