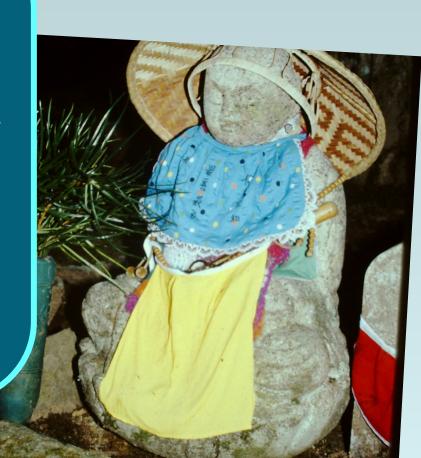
# Seattle Asian Art Museum Digital Preservation:

John Grimes Travel Slides of Japan Collection

#### **Sponsor Overview:**

- . Sponsor: Yueh-Lin Chen, Librarian
- . McCaw Foundation Library, SAAM
- . Founded in 1933
- . Non-profit museum archive for public researchers & curators







How can SAAM preserve unique collection materials stored on outdated media formats, and also enhance their accessibility?

### **Travel Slides Case Study:**

- . John Grimes toured Japan, 1987-88
- . 1000+ unprocessed film slides
- . Image keywords: Museum, Architecture, Religion, **Folk Art, Traditional Costume**

## **Solution & Process:**

- . Environmental Scan
- . Organize Metadata
- . Arrange Physical Holdings
- . Digitize Slides
- . Create SAM digital exhibit with Dublin Core on Omeka



## **Results & Impact:**

- . 200+ slides completed
- . 20 geographical locations pictured
- . 1000+ slides arranged & described
- . Enhanced access to SAAM images
- . Established digital preservation plan to complete this collection
- . Set precedent for future projects



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