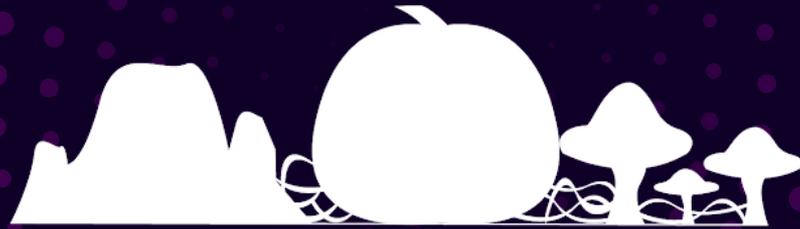


Yayoi Kusama's

infinity



gardens

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The background features a dense pattern of overlapping circles in shades of purple, magenta, and pink, set against a dark, almost black, background. The circles vary in size and opacity, creating a textured, halftone-like effect. The overall aesthetic is modern and abstract.

1.

General Land

Infinity Gardens

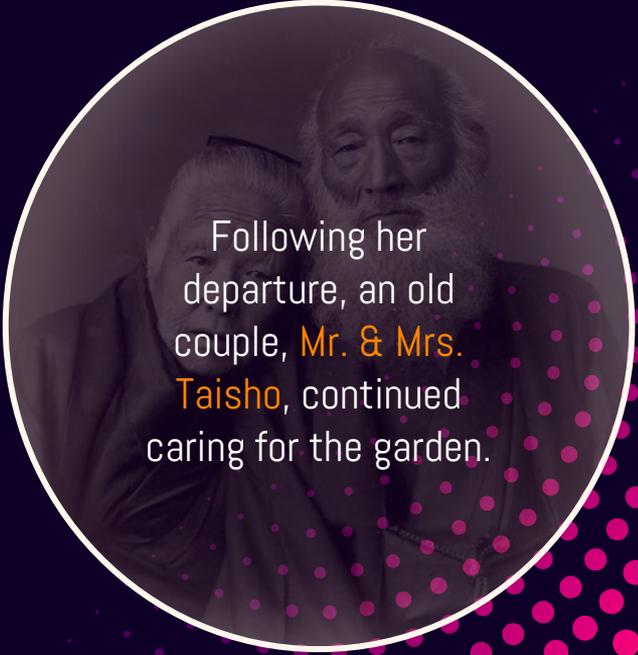
Welcome to *Infinity Gardens* !

A circular inset image showing the Matsumoto Castle, a five-story Japanese castle with a black and white facade and a red railing in the foreground.

Our story begins in the forests of **Matsumoto**. Here sits **Yayoi Kusama's** childhood gardens.

A circular inset image showing a pumpkin on a wooden stand in a garden, with pink cherry blossoms in the foreground.

The gardens serve as a **vessel** for her creative mind.

A circular inset image showing an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Taisho, looking towards the camera.

Following her departure, an old couple, **Mr. & Mrs. Taisho**, continued caring for the garden.



Experience the
harmony of nature
and Kusama's
imagination.



The gardens
are **now open**
for visitors of
all ages.



The **flora** has
now grown to
immense sizes.



Come and explore!

Click the link below for a flythrough of the park:
<https://youtu.be/8rUP-ugcrx0>

Infinity Gardens imagines the impressive artwork of **Yayoi Kusama** across 10.7 acres of land. This immersive experience places guests in the middle of a unique world where they can find:

- Majestic walking trails
- A dark ride
- An hourly light show
- Two restaurants
- Multiple shopping opportunities
- ...and much more!



KEY

1. Entrance
2. The Pumpkin
3. Beyond Pumpkins Attraction
4. The Carve
5. Enoki Way
6. Naoshima Field
7. Dotted Paths Attraction
8. Dotted Gifts
9. Isao Falls
10. Isao Island



Restrooms



Water Fountain

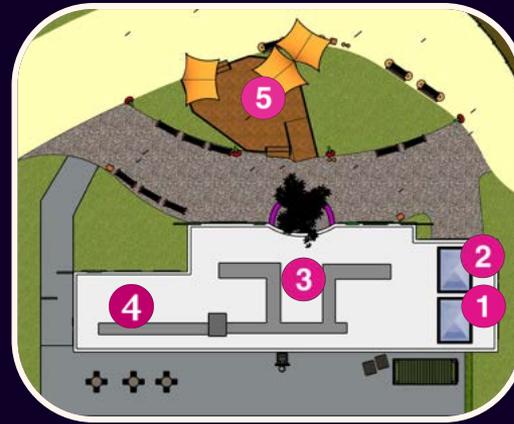


ATM



Utility Complex

- ❖ Located near the center of the land, the utility complex offers convenient services for guests and employees.
- ❖ The complex hosts restrooms, lockers, and ATMs. It also hides a staff break room masked by the “unusual plant life”.



1. Restrooms
2. Lockers
3. ATM
4. Break Room
5. Deck



An elevated deck provides a shaded rest area.



An ideal stop for guests to congregate, rest, and make plans for their day

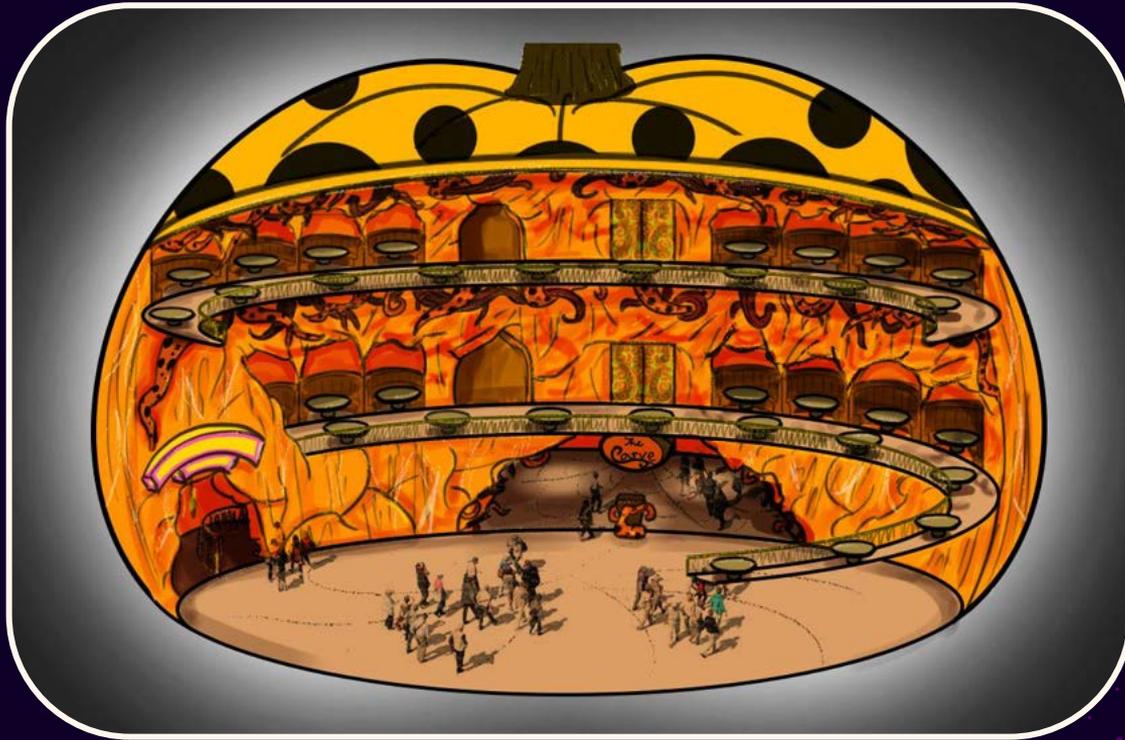


2.

The Pumpkin

Sit-Down Restaurant & Attraction #1

The Carve - Sit Down Restaurant



Interior - Dining and Attraction

The Carve is a sit-down dining experience within the pumpkin.

The interior boasts roots and dotted tendrils along the walls and ceiling, that interact with *The Hymn of Life* show every hour.

Guests enter through a carved out entrance. By elevator, guests are brought through two floors of balcony and booth seating.

The **Carve** is the more expensive dining option in the land, with entree prices ranging from \$25-\$40.

The specialty dish is "**The Root**", crispy fried taro potato ring filled with an assortment of vegetables and your choice of beef or chicken.

THE CARVE

Dinner Menu

The food is inspired by **Japanese-American fusion** cuisine, combining traditional and modern dishes.

The menu itself takes its cue from the surroundings, with minimalist representations of Kusama's dots as framing.

APPETIZERS

- PUMPKIN SOUP • \$7
- FRESH VEGETABLE PLATTER • \$10
- GYOZA • \$12
- TEMPURA • \$9
- FRIED TOFU • \$6
- FRIED JALAPENO POPPERS • \$10
- CREAM CHEESE WONTONS • \$10
- EDAMAME • \$5

MAIN COURSES

- FISH-LESS SUSHI •
Tri-tip Roll • \$30
- Spicy CluckCluck Roll • Siracha Chicken • \$25*
- Turf-n-Turf Roll • Beef and Pork • \$35*
- Veggie Roll • \$20*
- THE ROOT • \$40
Crispy fried taro potatoes ring filled with an assortment of vegetables and your choice of Beef or Chicken
- BAO BUN SANDWICHES • \$30
Three sandwiches in any combination of Slappy Joe, Reuben, or Philly Cheese Steak
- SWEET SALAD • \$25
- RAMEN • \$30

DESSERTS

- PUMPKIN PIE • \$10
- GREEN TEA ICE CREAM SUNDAE • \$8
- MOCHI • \$9
plate of green tea, strawberry, and chocolate mochi
- MINI FRUIT PIES • \$9
collection of kiwi, strawberry, and orange tarts
- CHOCOLATE CAKE • \$9

DRINKS

- ELEMENTAL SMOOTHIES • \$6
Earth • spinach and strawberry smoothie
Wind • airy blueberry smoothie
Fire • mango smoothie with a bit of a kick
- GLOW WORM BLEND • \$10
cookies and cream with glowing "worm" ice cubes
- CATERPILLAR EGG BLEND • \$7
strawberry-banana smoothie with boba
- FOUNTAIN DRINKS • \$2

JUST FOR KIDS

- PUMPKIN NUGGETS • \$18
Pumpkin-shaped chicken nuggets
- SWEET POTATO FRIES • \$8
large basket of fries served with a side salad
- CAESAR SALAD • \$15
speak with your server with vegetable requests
- PIZZA • \$10
Your choice of cheese or pepperoni. Additional toppings plus \$1 each

Attraction #1 - Dark Ride

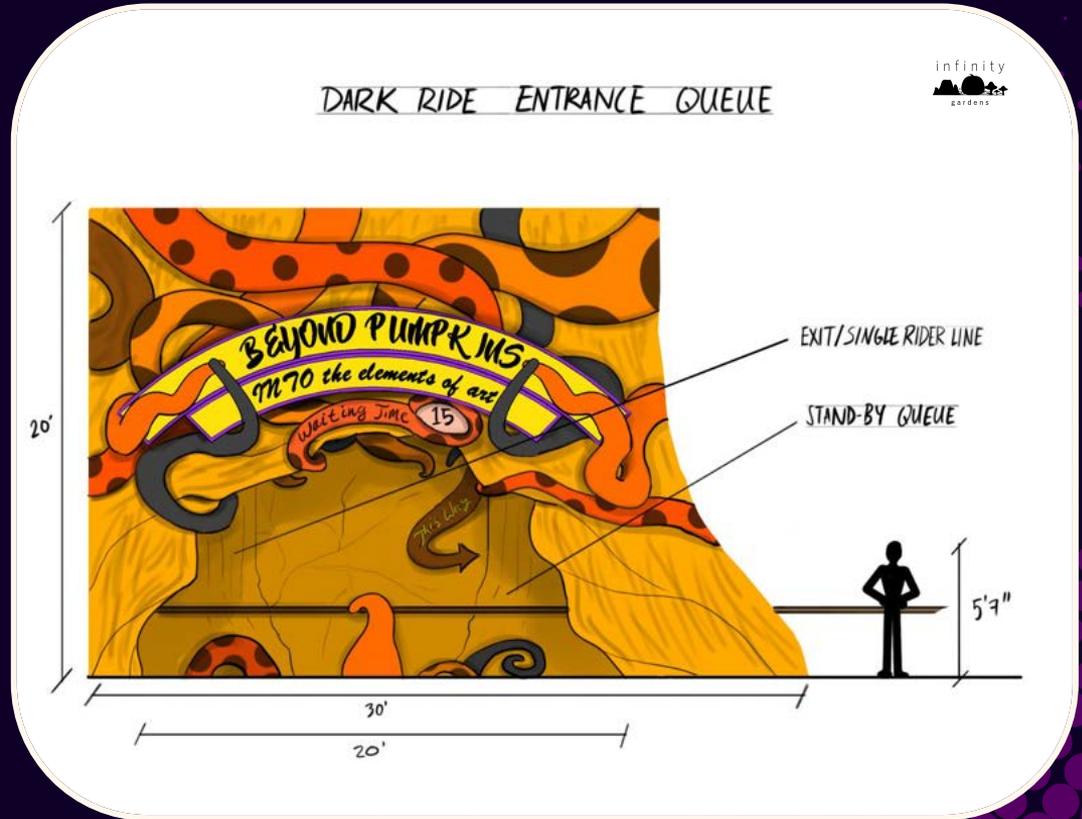
Opposite the wall of **The Carve**, a peculiar crack in the wall leads into our signature attraction.

Beyond Pumpkins: INTO the elements of art highlights the 7 elements of art through four unique pieces of artwork inspired by Kusama.

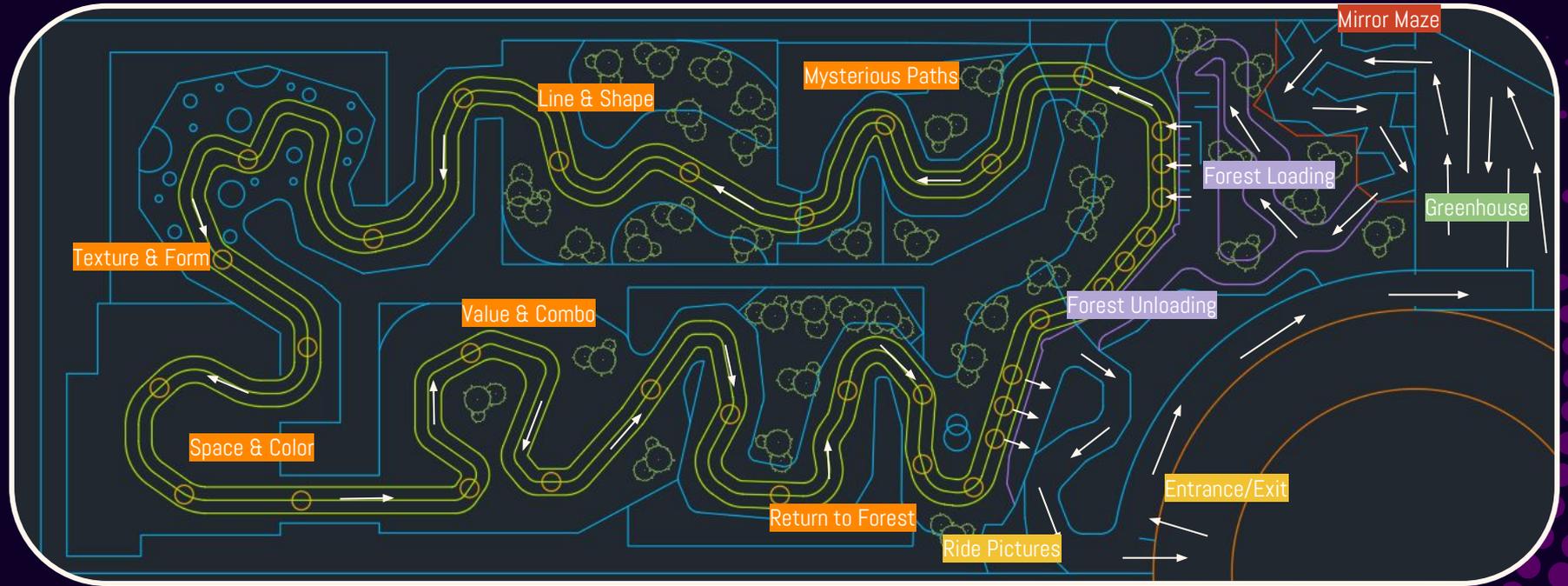
Traverse through a greenhouse, mirror maze, and forest before hopping into your personal pumpkin.



Accommodates riders of any height, but anyone under 42" will need to ride under supervision.



Ride Layout



Finding their way out of the pumpkin's interior, guests walk through a **greenhouse** into a hidden **mirror maze** within a shed. Guests then find themselves within a **forest** with overgrown vegetables, as pumpkin ride vehicles approach the loading area. The ride track winds itself throughout the show pieces in each set, actively immersing guests in the environments.



Loading/1st Transition

Pass forests, the Yaisho's shed, and into a vortex of color and light to the first room.

Line & Shape

You are in a pastel version of Matsumoto. There are hints of Kusama's future artwork, with giant flowers and mushrooms. Through projection mapping, a black line outlines all the shapes in the room and pulls them into the next tunnel!

Texture & Form

With another swirl, the tunnel emerges into an expansive cave. This second room is inspired by Kusama's dotted tentacles. Dodging the tentacles, you're pulled into the next tunnel with them.



Space & Color

Our pumpkins are guided into a dark room, until colorful balls illuminate an infinite mirror room. The ball's color is then pulled towards another dark tunnel.

Value & Harmony

This room also takes place in Matsumoto, like the first. Art from the previous rooms has taken over and combined into one large art piece - the elements are in harmony!

Goodbyes/Unloading

A final vortex of light, color, and form whisks you back to the gardens' forests. You pass the waving Yaishos as you exit back into the pumpkin!

Ride Vehicle

Beyond Pumpkins features a brand **new** ride vehicle system. Similar to a teacup, the ride vehicle **spins** on a central axis allowing a **360 experience** of the attraction. The vehicle is guided by a two inch thick rail, and has four wheels to propel itself.

Each pumpkin car allows for up to four guests to sit comfortably, with a sliding door to allow guests to enter an exit. Due to the low accelerations of the ride, by **ASTM F2291**, a seatbelt is not required for the attraction.

The trains consist of three pumpkins, giving 12 riders per cycle. The attraction lasts about 3 minutes, so the ride has a capacity of **1680** guests per hour. An animation of the system can be viewed at this link: <https://youtu.be/P-NX2fwJNh0>





3.

Dotted Paths

Attraction #2 and Retail #1

Attraction #2 - Walkthrough



Mr. & Mrs. Taisho have mapped out a series of paths winding around the nearby waterfalls.

Guests are invited to explore the trails of **Isao Falls**, and experience the **harmony of art and nature**.

Included in the experience:

- Blooming Flower Playground: Kids can bounce and play on large flowers.
- Kusama Drawing Center: Various arts and crafts that reflect her work are provided.
- Isao Falls Walking Trails: Hike around the waterfalls through serene woods.
- Harmony Circle: Enjoy impressive statues and overlook the entire park.
- Island Splash Pad: Cool off in the summer months on the island splash pad.
- "Love Flies Up To The Sky" (L.F.U.T.T.S.) Encounter: Come face to face with the 2019 Macy's Parade float.





KEY

1. Entrance
2. Blooming Flower Playground
3. Kusama Drawing Center
4. Isao Falls Walking Trails
5. Isao Falls
6. Harmony Circle
7. Narcissus Lake
8. Isao Island
9. L.F.U.T.T.S Encounter
10. Exit/Dotted Gifts

Dotted Gifts- Retail Location



As guests exit from **Dotted Paths** they are able to purchase merchandise at the companion store. Items which correspond to the different installations of the area are sold here.

Flowers That Bloom Tomorrow (2010)



1:32 Scale Glass
Flower Models
\$20-35 ea.





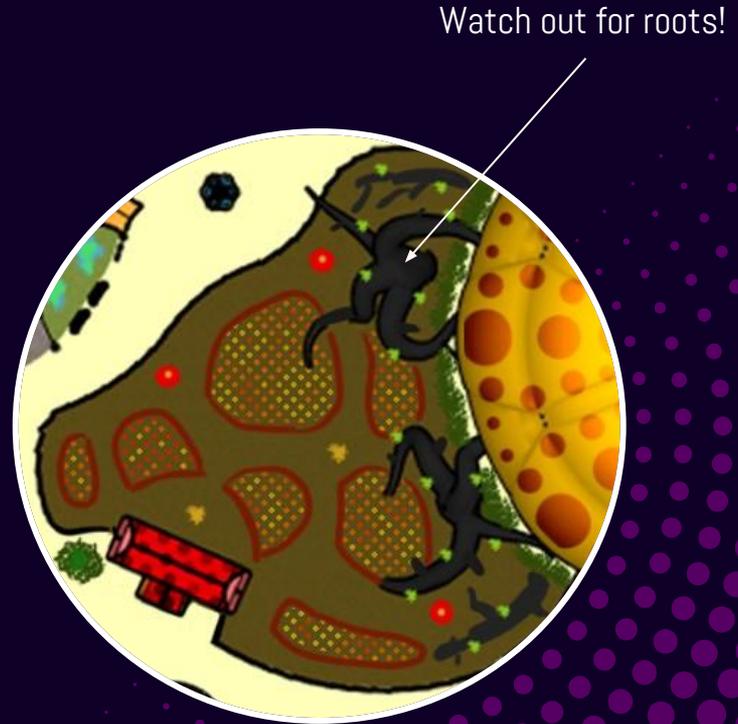
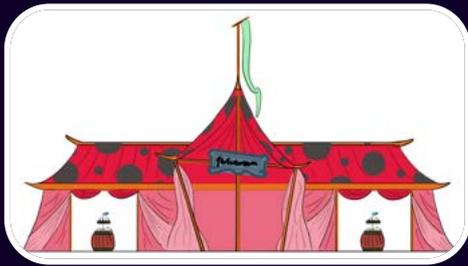
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Naoshima Field

Retail #2

Naoshima Field - Retail Location

- ❖ Down the central path sits another dotted structure: A tent with the sign "Naoshima Field".
- ❖ Named after the Japanese island famous for Kusama's pumpkin sculptures, this area serves as our signature merchandise location.
- ❖ While the primary store is within the tent, guests are welcome to wander into the pumpkin patch beyond.



Multiple pumpkin patches are here for guests to explore to encourage social distancing in the patch

The Infinity Pumpkins

- ❖ “Dotted” among the decorative pumpkins in the patch are the signature merchandise items for the park, the Infinity Pumpkins. These delightful centerpieces open up, revealing lights that seem to reflect down forever.
- ❖ The pumpkins vary in shape, modeled after Kusama's different pumpkin paintings and sculptures. The pumpkin's inside creates a miniature tribute to her infinity mirror rooms.
- ❖ With a \$50 purchase of a pumpkin, the guest also receives a small card providing information on the original works.



A video demonstration and further description can be found at <https://youtu.be/JN25NYPbbw4>

Additional Merchandise

- ❖ Additional merchandise offered at both retail locations features imagery of Kusama's work.
- ❖ In addition to the four pieces of art featured on the masks, more of her artwork can be found on merchandise.
- ❖ The merchandise most prominently features the art and art inspiration found throughout the park.

Keychains: \$5

Fuzzy Socks: \$12 for 2 pairs

Postcards: \$1.99 ea.

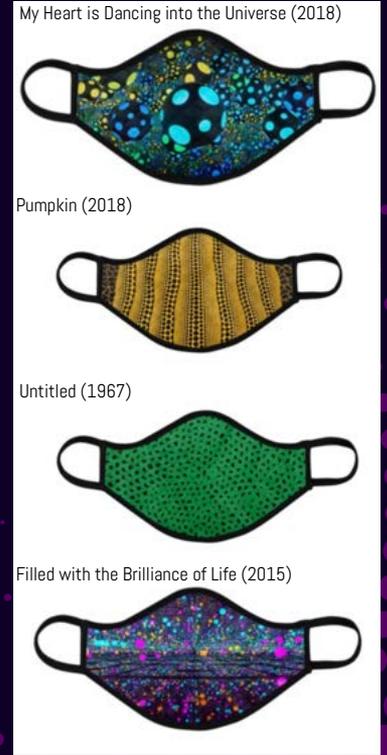
Polka Dot Stickers: \$6 per pack



Kusama

Books and Films:

Prices Vary



4-Pack of
Facemasks: \$15



5.

Enoki Way

Quick Service Restaurant

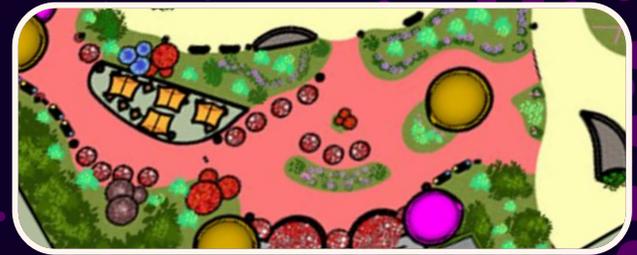
Enoki Way

At the edge of the land, guests are surrounded by towering oversized mushrooms along with lush plants. Here, guests can sample some delicious and earthy foods.

Many of the mushrooms have been modified by the Taisho couple to be kitchens, tables, and chairs transforming the area into a **funky restaurant**.



The Enoki Mushroom, namesake of the land, is native to Japan



Enoki Way is our primary quick-service location. The menu focus on fresh foods with earthy flavors, with meals utilizing mushrooms to complement the environment.

Despite a focus on vegetarian food, there are still options for even the pickiest of eaters!



Portobello Burger with a side of sweet potato fries
(served seasonally)



ENOKI WAY

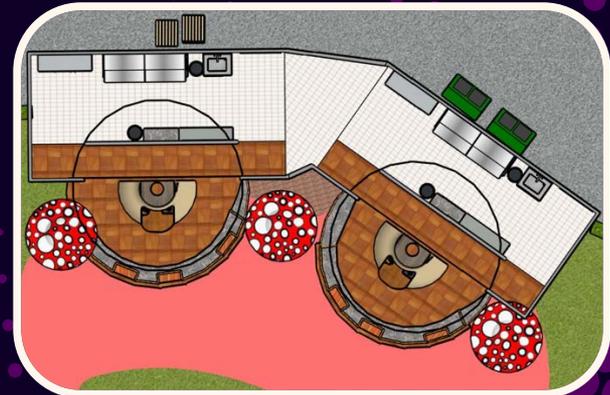
MAIN PLATES		KIDS MENU	
PORTABELLO BURGER	13.99	PORTABELLO BITES	9.99
Large Portabello Mushroom, Lettuce, Tomato, and Garlic Aoli on a Whole Wheat Bun		3 Mushroom Sliders with Milk Bread Roll Buns	
STRAWBERRY SALAD	11.99	YAKIMESHI	6.49
Mixed Greens Walnuts, Strawberries, Feta, Topped with a Strawberry Vinaigrette		Japanese Fried Rice, Served with Chicken & Assorted Vegetables	
KEBAB SAMPLER	14.99	MACARONI AND CHEESE	7.99
3 of Your Choice: Yakitori (Chicken), Kushiyaki (Beef) or Vegetable		Baked, with Panko Bread Crumb Topping	
CEASAR WRAP	11.99	DESSERTS	
Steamed or Fried Rice, Lettuce, and Parmesan on a Green Tortilla		FRUIT TART	5.29
		Strawberries, Blackberries, Blueberries, and Kiwi with Almond Cream	
SIDES		CHOCOLATE COATED STRAWBERRIES	3.99
MUSHROOM CROQUETTE	6.99	Fresh Strawberries with Dark, Milk and White Chocolate Topping Available.	
Basket of Fried Mushrooms and Spices			

ALL MAIN PLATES AND KIDS MEALS ARE SERVED WITH FOUNTAIN DRINK OF CHOICE.
THIS LOCATION SERVES "GENERIC SODA"™ PRODUCTS



- ❖ Kusama's artworld of **mushrooms** inspired the Enoki Way area.
- ❖ To boost efficiency, guests will be able to order out of two **enormous** mushrooms, while condiments are available in several smaller **fungi**.

Inside the kitchen, there are two connected cooking zones as well as plenty of room for equipment to be stored to increase **efficiency**!





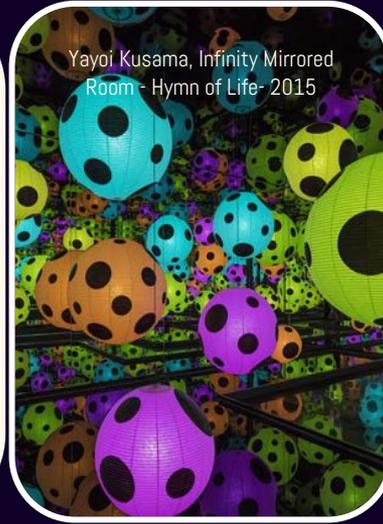
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The Hymn of Life

Light Show

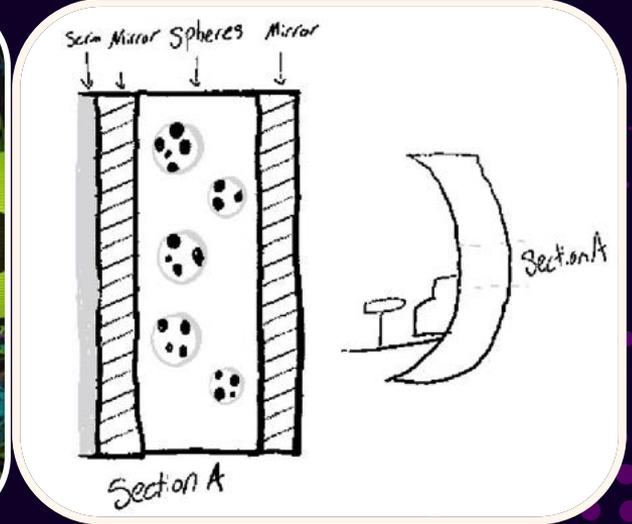


The **Hymn of Life** is an hourly show held within **The Pumpkin**. It is a 10-minute exploration of Japan's classical music, featuring spherical colored lights synchronized to an original soundtrack. Each color is connected to a specific instrument.



Yayoi Kusama, Infinity Mirrored Room - Hymn of Life- 2015

In the final show, each sphere will be a solid color, with black dots, mimicking Kusama's "**Hymn of Life**" infinity room.



3-4 of each colored ball hang from the ceiling, and a scrim-covered pair of mirrors in the walls hide several more, creating the infinity effect. This is detailed in the study below

A rough demonstration of the lighting sequence can be seen at this link: <https://youtu.be/Pbsgovpiua4>



We hope to see
you at the gardens soon!

Thank you for your time. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to Team 31