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Tea Ceremony Demonstration

with

Akihiro Nikaido Tea Ceremony Bowls

by Souheki Mori from Setsugekka
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~ Stamped Ceramic Coated=with Lacquer ~

May 17th to 19th 2018

Opening reception 17th 6pm to 8pm

二階堂明弘 個展 ~ 刻印陶胎漆器 ~

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Akihiro Nikaido Pottery Exhibition 2018

~ Stamped Ceramic Coated With Lacquer ~

At 40 years old, Akihiro Nikaido is in great demand now.
Having exhibitions in Hong Kong and Taiwan, he is a popular artist even=in Paris.
This is his second exhibition at Sara in NY after just a year.
In Japan he leads the movement "Tou-ism" (Ceramic-ism) and=actively helps to make young artists known to the public.
This coming November, a huge exhibition is scheduled at the Yokohama Red=Brick Warehouse.

I imagine it is not easy, while making ceramics, he is planning and conducting events with people. He must be moved by a sense of mission.

Just like his stamped ceramic pieces, he carries forward his work patiently with courtesy.

A few days ago I received his new "stamped ceramic coated with lacquer" piece.

It was a beautiful shape tea bowl.

After brushed white glaze on the top of the popular stamped surface, it was fired right before the glaze melt, and then polished to make decorative patterns.

Then, it was given a coat of lacquer and fired again at a low heat.

Such a moisturized texture I have never seen; the stamped pattern just like an ancient message underneath the layers of glaze and lacquer, what a beautiful shape it is.

Several stamped ceramic coated with lacquer pieces are expected to be at the exhibition.

I hope you come to see his newest pieces.

二階堂明弘 陶展 2018

二階堂明弘、4歳になった彼が売れっ子陶芸家

香港や台湾などでも展覧会をこなすパリでも人気の家だ。

今回はちょうど2年ぶりの2回目のニューヨーク、サラでの個展

彼は日本で陶芸というムーブメントを牽引し若く作家を世に出す動きをしている。

11月には横浜煉瓦倉庫の会場大きな展覧会が展るそう。

忙しく作陶する、人をまとめた企画運営を手がけて行くのは大変事だろうと想像するが、なにかしらの使命のようなものをしているのだ。

彼の刻印の作品のうにコツコツと丁寧に根気よく進んでいるのだろう

先日、刻印陶胎器という新作をいただいた。美しい形の茶碗だ。

人気の刻印を施しサーフェスに白釉をかけ、溶け寸前まで焼き、様を研ぎ出して漆をかけて低温焼き上げる。

今まで見たことないしっとりと質感、重なった漆と釉薬の奥に80年代のメッセージのように施された88印、美しい形。

この展覧会でもくつかの陶胎漆を展示させていただけの事になった。

最新の二階堂明弘作品を是非ご覧になっていただき。

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