

Solo Exhibition

Nozomu Shinohara Lab. *Kamaru, II*

2023.12.1 Fri. – 12.24 Sat.

Opening Reception: Friday, December 1st from 5-7pm at AMMON TOKYO *No reservation required.



AMMON TOKYO and WADA GAROU TOKYO Lab. are pleased to announce a solo exhibition by ceramic artist Nozomu Shinohara, "Nozomu Shinohara Laboratory – Kamaru II".

Nozomi Shinohara is based in Shigaraki, Japan, and creates unique and fascinating works of art using materials from this fertile land. Through exposure to diverse ideas in the U.S., the artist's activities have transcended traditional ways of being, and he has come to share with the world the intrinsic appeal of clay. Reflecting this passion, the works are quite diverse and exquisite. In this exhibition. In this exhibition focuses on the aesthetic beauty of the soil of Shigaraki and Anagama with its diverse matières.

We look forward to seeing you at our galleies..

ARTIST STATEMENT

The white clay of Shigaraki-Iga melts at the high temperature and high heat of a wood-fired kiln called "Anagama" as if the clay and ash are interlocked, and the carbon dyes the base black or burns through to form a red fire color and a variety of kiln-changing scenery.

"Clay and Anagama"

What can happen with such a simple combination?

Anagama has a secret. Every time I fire the kiln, it feels as if I am experimenting.

PROFILE

Nozomu SHINOHARA | Ceramic Artist

Born in Osaka in 1972. He is based in Shiga, the ceramic village of Shigaraki. After studying under Nobuo Furuya in 1991, he completed the glaze course at Shiga Prefectural Shigaraki Ceramic Technical Research Institute in 1998. Certified as a traditional craftsman of Shigaraki ware by the Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry; awarded the 23rd Shumei Cultural Foundation Award in 2012; participated in workshops and train kiln firing at Stanford University and Utah State University in 2019.

INFORMATION

***NOTE: opening hours and closing days vary depending on the venue.**

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◆Venue #1: AMMON TOKYO

Maison de Ville Kanda Jimbocho, 2-11-4, Kanda Jimbo-cho, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-0051

Opening hours: Monday – Sunday 10:00~18:30

*Closed on National holidays.

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◆Venue #2: WADA GAROU TOKYO Lab.

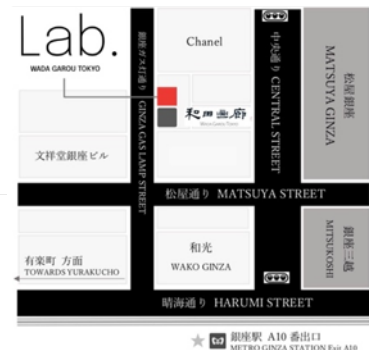
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