

Rising Star

Dancing Colors
of Takemura Yuri

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TAKEMURA YURI (b.1980) takes the time-honored tradition of Japanese teabowls in a completely new direction with her delightful, colorful, and unique hand-carved forms. Influenced by both her graphic designer father and from years spent in the art center of Kanazawa, she fashions highly sculptural teabowls using a bold, colorful palette paired with geometric patterns set against smooth, curving surfaces. Takemura treats each teabowl as if an entry in a personal diary, a visual recording of her daily life or an expression of her inner self. Despite her youth, she has received an impressive array of awards and accolades. Her work has already entered institutional collections such as the 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa and the Portland Art Museum, Oregon.



Story of Umisachi Yamasachi
Glazed porcelain, silver leaf
3 5/8 x 4 7/8 in.



Mirroring the Sun
Glazed stoneware, silver leaf
3 3/4 x 5 1/4 in.



Twitter
Glazed porcelain, gold leaf
4 1/4 x 4 1/4 in.



Sound of Rain
Glazed porcelain, silver leaf
4 x 4 7/8 in.

Cover:
Moonlight
Glazed porcelain, silver leaf
4 x 5 1/8 in.

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(portrait) and Okamura Kichirō (works)
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