

## Potters From Japan

Exhibition: 2 March - 19 May 2019

Bernard Leach and Shoji Hamada's endeavours, in establishing the Leach Pottery nearly a century ago, cemented a lifelong friendship and strong bonds between subsequent potters and their communities in the UK and Japan.

This exhibition presents selected pots by Potters From Japan – makers with historic and contemporary connections to the Leach Pottery. Featuring:

Shinsaku Hamada  
Tomoo Hamada  
Hamada Pottery  
Shigeyoshi Ichino  
Kazuya Ishida  
Yusuke Matsubayashi  
Yumi Seko.

**Shinsaku Hamada**, the second son of Shoji Hamada, visited the Leach Pottery in 1963. Shinsaku, 90 in March, continues to pot in Mashiko.

**Tomoo Hamada**, Shinsaku's son, first visited the Leach Pottery in 1995, had a residency at the Pottery in 2009, and also works in Mashiko.

**Shigeyoshi Ichino**, from the Tamba region of Japan, worked at the Leach Pottery from 1969-73: Bernard and Janet Leach were introduced to Shigeyoshi's father, Tanso, by Shoji Hamada in the early 1950's. Janet Leach went on to study under Tanso for two years. Shigeyoshi died in 2011.

**Kazuya Ishida** was born in Bizen. He has worked in both the UK and Japan, established an anagama kiln in Oxford in 2015, and demonstrated at the Leach Pottery in 2018.

**Yusuke Matsubayashi** had a residency at the Leach Pottery in 2015 – following in his great grand uncle Tsuronosuke Matsubayashi's footsteps who arrived at the Pottery in 1923, following Hamada's invitation, to build the climbing kiln.

**Yumi Seko** works from her own studio near Tokyo. She apprenticed under Tomoo Hamada from 2007 onwards, then trained at the Leach Pottery for a year in 2012.

*All works for sale.*

| Code  | Description                              | Price  |      |
|-------|--|--------|------|
|       | <b>Shinsaku Hamada</b>                   |        |      |
| SH1   | Kaki Glaze Vase                          | £3,311 |      |
| SH5   | Chawan (Ji Glaze)                        | £2,850 |      |
| SH6   | Chawan (Salt Glaze)                      | £3300  |      |
|       | <b>Tomoo Hamada</b>                      |        |      |
| TH2   | Black Glaze Akae Vase                    | £2,889 |      |
| TH10  | Kaki Glaze Akae Bottle                   | £1,032 |      |
| TH15  | Salt Glaze Vase                          | £655   |      |
| TH25  | Salt Glaze Dish                          | £1,890 |      |
| TH29  | Kaki Glaze Chawan                        | £880   |      |
| TH32  | Chawan                                   | £860   |      |
| TH34  | Salt Glaze Faceted Chawan                | £860   |      |
| TH101 | Salt-Glaze Vase                          | £5,000 |      |
| TH102 | Blue & Kaki-Glaze Akae Bottle            | £1,609 |      |
| TH108 | Black & White Plate With Akae            | £1,966 |      |
| TH114 | Salt-Glaze Cup & Saucer                  | £216   |      |
| TH121 | Ji-Glaze Akae Vase                       | £2,680 |      |
| TH122 | Salt-Glaze Bottle                        | £1,787 | SOLD |
| TH124 | Kaki-Glaze Akae Vase                     | £1,252 |      |
| TH131 | Salt-Glaze Vase                          | £359   | SOLD |
| TH134 | Salt-Glaze Faceted Chawan, Porcelain     | £1,073 |      |
| TH141 | Kaki-Glaze Black & White Plate With Akae | £1,966 |      |
| TH142 | Kaki-Glaze Black & White Plate With Akae | £1,787 |      |
| TH157 | White-Glaze Akae Mug                     | £181   |      |
| TH162 | Kaki-Glaze Akae Beaker                   | £162   | SOLD |
| TH170 | Salt-Glaze Beaker                        | £145   | SOLD |
| TH180 | Kaki-Glaze Akae Goblet                   | £126   | SOLD |
| TH191 | Salt-Glaze Beaker                        | £126   | SOLD |
|       | <b>Hamada Pottery</b>                    |        |      |
| MA05  | Beaker                                   | £50    |      |
| MA05A | Beaker                                   | £50    |      |
| MA05C | Beaker                                   | £50    |      |
| MA06  | Cup & Saucer - Kaki                      | £80    |      |
| MA20  | Plate                                    | £90    | SOLD |

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|             |                            |              |      |
|             | <b>Shigeyoshi Ichino</b>   |              |      |
| SI03        | Nagashi-Henko              | £427         | SOLD |
| SI05        | Shioyu-Nukiemon            | £855         |      |
| SI13        | Nagashiyu-Souji-Tsubo      | £499         |      |
| SI16        | Shioyu-Mokume-Shihoutsubo  | £1,068       | SOLD |
| SI22        | Kakewake-Urigata-Bin       | £712         |      |
| SI52        | Shioyu-Guinomi             | £178         |      |
| SI53        | Shioyu-Guinomi             | £178         | SOLD |
| SI54        | Shioyu-Guinomi             | £178         | SOLD |
| SI55        | Shioyu-Guinomi             | £178         | SOLD |
| SI56        | Shioyu-Cyawan              | £926         |      |
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|             | <b>Kazuya Ishida</b>       |              |      |
| KI2         | Marble Vase                | £350         |      |
| KI6         | Spiral Vase                | £950         |      |
| KI7         | Spiral Vase                | £250         |      |
| KI11        | Sake Bottle                | £90          | SOLD |
|             |                            |              |      |
|             | <b>Yusuke Matsubayashi</b> |              |      |
| YUI3        | Vase                       | £400         |      |
|             |                            |              |      |
|             | <b>Yumi Seko</b>           |              |      |
| YSX1        | Geometric Egg              | £650         |      |
| YSX3        | Plate                      | £76          | SOLD |
| YSX4        | Plate                      | £76          |      |
| YSX5        | Plate                      | £55          | SOLD |
| YSX6        | Plate                      | £55          | SOLD |
| YSX8        | Bowl                       | £60          | SOLD |
| YSX12       | Dessert Bowl               | £58          |      |