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Pierre Marie Giraud is pleased to be showing you Takuro Kuwata's fourth solo exhibition for the gallery named 'Hi Tea Bowl, I'm in Paris'. As the title suggests, Kuwata presents his new body of works for the first time in our Parisian exhibition space.

Known for the formal radicality of his pottery, Takuro Kuwata nonetheless grounds his work within the tradition of Japanese ceramics. His work joyfully mixes traditional techniques and experimental protocols into a dynamic, colourful, and exuberant production. Kuwata remains attached to notions around the functionality of object, though many of the bowls he produces lose their utilitarian aspect as a result of his intense production process.

Prolific and fearless, Kuwata is letting hazards and chance play an important role in shaping his pots and sculptural objects. His recipes of clay mixed with stones burst, puncture, and explode when they are subject to the heat of the kiln. On the surface, extravagantly thick layers of glaze melt, drip and crack, dramatically held to the clay by needles.

With intuition, perseverance, and a child-like enthusiasm Kuwata is consistently pushing his materials and techniques to new limits. His artworks embody the dynamism of an amorphous contemporary culture built upon a rich historical heritage.

Works of Takuro Kuwata are included in museum collections of The Metropolitan Museum of Art, NY, USA; The Palm Springs Art Museum, CA, USA; Boca Raton Museum of Art, FL, USA; The 21st Century Museum of Contemporary, Kanazawa, Japan; the Rakusitei Museum of Art, Toyama, Japan and in other public collections such as the Rubell Family Collection, Miami, FL, USA; Takahashi Collection, Tokyo, Japan and Tod's Japan, Tokyo, Japan.





Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
21,5 x 27,7 x 27,7 cm
8.27 x 10.63 x 10.63 in
Unique

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A dark, textured, metallic-looking object, possibly a sculpture or a piece of metal, resting on the table. It has a rough, irregular shape with some lighter, reflective areas.

A second dark, textured, metallic-looking object, similar in style to the first, resting on the table. It also has a rough, irregular shape with some lighter, reflective areas.





Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
17 x 44,2 x 37 cm
6.69 x 17.32 x 14.57 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata

Tea Bowl, 2020

ceramic

39,4 x 44,2 x 44,2 cm

15.35 x 17.32 x 17.32 in

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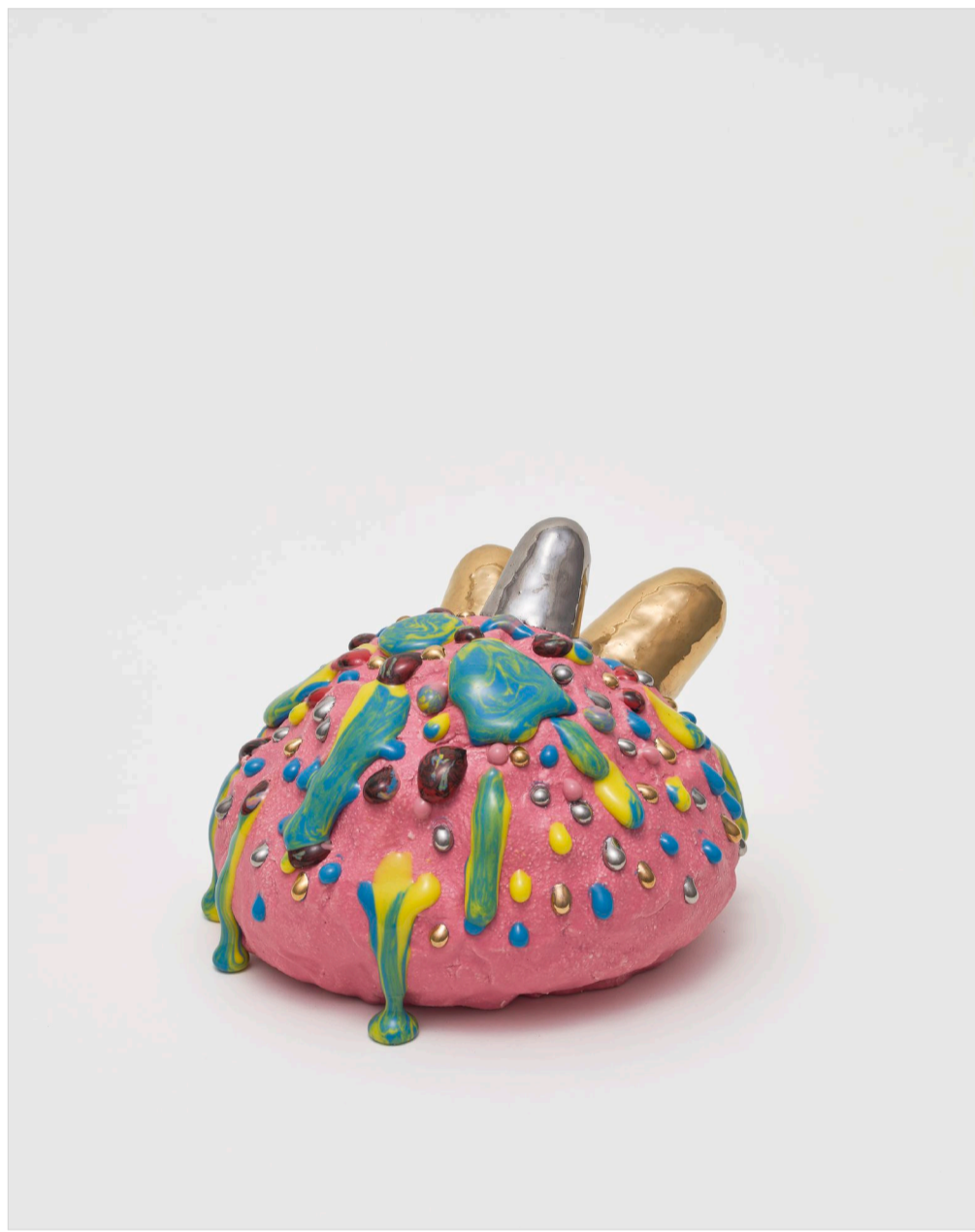


Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
35,5 x 39,5 x 39,5 cm
13.78 x 15.35 x 15.35 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata

Untitled, 2020

ceramic

16,6 x 24,7 x 22,3 cm

6.3 x 9.45 x 8.66 in

Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
40 x 43 x 38,4 cm
15.75 x 16.93 x 14.96 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
40 x 43 x 38,4 cm
15.75 x 16.93 x 14.96 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
33,5 x 44,5 x 33,3 cm
12.99 x 17.32 x 12.99 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
57,5 x 47,3 x 48 cm
22.44 x 18.5 x 18.9 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
55,5 x 44,2 x 44 cm
21.65 x 17.32 x 17.32 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
27,8 x 24,5 x 23,7 cm
10.63 x 9.45 x 9.06 in
Unique



Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
29 x 25,3 x 25,3 cm
11.42 x 9.84 x 9.84 in
Unique





Takuro Kuwata

Untitled, 2020

ceramic

20,4 x 22,5 x 31,7 cm

7.87 x 8.66 x 12.2 in

Unique

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Takuro Kuwata

Untitled, 2020

ceramic

20,5 x 23,3 x 36,7 cm

7.87 x 9.06 x 14.17 in

Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
20,5 x 24 x 26,3 cm
7.87 x 9.45 x 10.24 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
19 x 30,4 x 30,5 cm
7.48 x 11.81 x 11.81 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata

Untitled, 2020

ceramic

23,5 x 32,3 x 31,7 cm

9.06 x 12.6 x 12.2 in

Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
53,5 x 51,8 x 51 cm
20.87 x 20.08 x 20.08 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
52,3 x 53 x 53,2 cm
20.47 x 20.87 x 20.87 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata

Tea Bowl, 2020

ceramic

35,3 x 40,3 x 31,2 cm

13.78 x 15.75 x 12.2 in

Unique

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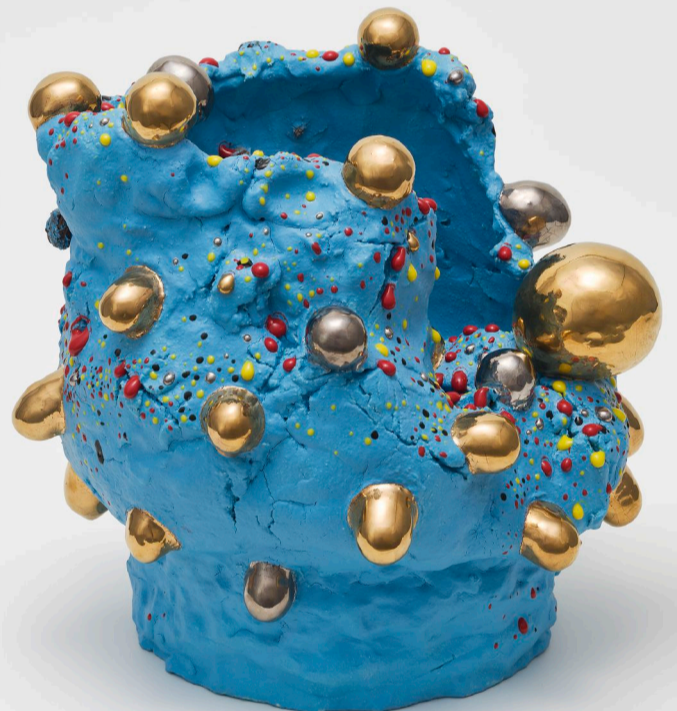




Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
30 x 34 x 34,8 cm
11.81 x 13.39 x 13.39 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Tea Bowl, 2020
ceramic
34,2 x 35 x 33,3 cm
13.39 x 13.78 x 12.99 in
Unique

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Takuro Kuwata
Untitled, 2020
ceramic
23,2 x 24 x 30 cm
9.06 x 9.45 x 11.81 in
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