## Jihei Murase

Japanese, born in 1957 in Tokyo

## Education

- 2001 Inherited the name, Jihei III, and the position of 7th generation lacquerware base maker
- 1980 Graduated from the Sculpture Department of Tokyo Zokei University.
- Received instruction in the Way of Tea from Suzuki Sokan of Hibi-an, a Master of the Urasenke School of Tea.
- Joined the long-standing family lacquerware wooden base and coating business.
- 1975 Graduated from Tokyo Metropolitan High School of Music & Fine Arts

## Selected exhibitions

- 2017 Art Basel, Basel, Switzerland
- As a craft artist, acted as the master for the special event "TeaCeremony by Contemporary Tea Experts", Nezu Museum, Japan
- 2016 Exhibition of "Kōgei (Modern Crafts) and the Tea Ceremony from the Museum Collection" held at The National Museum of ModernArt, Tokyo, Japan
- Enter collection Philadelphia Museum of Art, USA
- 2015 Kōgei (Modern Crafts) and Tea Ceremony from the Museum Collection, The National Museum of ModernArt, Tokyo
- 2014 Yale University Asian Art Museum
- London Art Fair
- 2010 Exhibition of About the Tea Ceremony A Viewpoint of Contemporary Kogei, The NationalMuseum of Modern Art, Tokyo

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## Public collections

U.S.A. Philadelphia Museum of Art U.S.A. Yale University Asian Art Museum Japan The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo



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