

YUKO KIKUCHI

Fine Porcelain Art

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Profile

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Porcelain painting artist, Japanese.

Resident in Stuttgart, Germany.

Expositions

2013 Tokyo, Japan

Aoyama Art Space Pamina

2018 Paris, France

Gallery 21 rue Debelleyne

2019 Stuttgart, Germany

The English Tearoom

2022 Paris, France

Maison & Objet



I met porcelain painting art while I was working for a global engineering and electronic company since graduating from university.

My passion to be a professional painter grew up so quick and strong, I immediately flew to Germany to take the intensive lesson from one of the most famous porcelain artist and teacher, late Mr. Uwe Geissler, who used to be a Meissen painter. Eventually I became the first and last student which he had given the personnel lesson teaching from the very basic skills and choosing materials through to the final details of how to develop the styles.

At the same time I have learnt the gold painting skill from Ms. Margret Pitzler, who used to be a painter in Furstenburg.

After coming back from Germany, I started my artist activity.

My arts are based on the concept to produce exclusive, unique with high quality which touches the heart of people. The techniques are based on the European porcelain painting and designs are based on the sense of Japanese traditional sensitive beauty.

In order to realize this, I carefully select the fine produced materials from all over the world. Every piece of art is produced with delicate care and entirely hand painted by original design.

Based in Stuttgart, Germany since 2014.

Exclusive, unique and custom made for you

I have been a long and worldwide journey to find a high quality materials which consist my art works and they are carefully selected. Using those highly selected materials, every piece of art is produced with sensitive, delicate care and hand painting.

Porcelains

The selected porcelains come from mainly from Japan (Arita/Hasami/Mikawachi/Nabeshima/Kutani/Seto wares), Germany (Saxony and Bavaria) and France (Limoges). I visit the potteries as much as possible to see and talk with the producers to select and see the porcelains directly by myself.



Colours

Colors and oils are important for the final result after the firing of paintings.

The leaded colours which have been used for porcelain paintings for a long time, are used for decorative pieces. The special high quality colours are produced in southern Germany.

The lead-free colors are used for tablewares to ensure the safety for the health. They are produced in Japan.

Design, motifs and painting

Hand painting gives a life in a motif, and it makes every pieces exclusive and unique.

Custom designs are also possible upon customer wishes.

The porcelains and motifs will be discussed and coordinated depending on the occasion (celebration, event, gifts etc.).

In order to have the beautiful final result, painting and firing process are organised and separated into multiple processes changing the temperatures.








Japanese Celadon x Hand painting








The beautiful Jade green celadon comes from Okawachiyama, so called “Hidden Pottery Village” in Japan. Going back to year 1675, the village was created to produce “Nabeshima ware”, the supreme porcelain to be presented to the shogunal family. It was decided to locate this village in Okawauchi mountain in order to protect the best ceramic technique.



Today, around 30 potteries in this village are producing celadons as one of the Nabeshima ware sustaining the traditional technique.








The high quality porcelains are carefully selected at the pottery. All pieces are entirely hand painted with original design making most of the beauty from the porcelain.

No.	Photo	Product	Size	g	Description
20#000		Hand painted Japanese celadon plate with chrysanthemum motif	WL 14,5 cm x H 4 cm	187g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Deisigned and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This bowl can be in use for any occassion or usage. e.g. tableware, place for accessories or decoration.
20#003		Hand painted Japanese celadon tea bowl with Chrysanthemum motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5,5 cm	95g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This tea bowl is recommended to be used for Japanese green tea or chinese tea. Price is only for tea bowl and saucer is not included.
20#004		Hand painted Japanese celadon sacucer/serving plate with Chrysanthemum motif	WL 10,2 cm x H 1,5 cm	89g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This plate can be used for saucer , serving plate, insence plate or accessory plate like in the photo example. Price is only for the plate and tea bowl is not included.
20#005		Hand painted Japanese celadon tea bowl with Lily motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5,5 cm	95g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This tea bowl is recommended to be used for Japanese green tea or chinese tea. Price is only for tea bowl and saucer is not included.
20#006		Hand painted Japanese celadon sacucer/serving plate with Lily motif	WL 10,2 cm x H 1,5 cm	89g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This plate can be used for saucer , serving plate, insence plate or accessory plate like in the photo example. Price is only for the plate and tea bowl is not included.
20#007		Hand painted Japanese celadon tea bowl with Lily of the valley motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5,5 cm	95g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This tea bowl is recommended to be used for Japanese green tea or chinese tea. Price is only for tea bowl and saucer is not included.
20#008		Hand painted Japanese celadon sacucer/serving plate with Lily of the valley motif	WL 10,2 cm x H 1,5 cm	89g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqine for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This plate can be used for saucer , serving plate, insence plate or accessory plate like in the photo example. Price is only for the plate and tea bowl is not included.

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20#009		Hand painted Japanese celadon tea bowl with Hydrangea motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5,5 cm	95g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This tea bowl is recommended to be used for Japanese green tea or chinese tea. Price is only for tea bowl and saucer is not included.
20#010		Hand painted Japanese celadon saucer/serving plate with Hydrangea motif	WL 10,2 cm x H 1,5 cm	89g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This plate can be used for saucer , serving plate, insence plate or accessory plate like in the photo example. Price is only for the plate and tea bowl is not included.
20#011		Hand painted Japanese celadon tea bowl with plum flower motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5,5 cm	95g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This tea bowl is recommended to be used for Japanese green tea or chinese tea. Price is only for tea bowl and saucer is not included.
20#012		Hand painted Japanese celadon saucer/serving plate with plum flower motif	WL 10,2 cm x H 1,5 cm	89g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. This plate can be used for saucer , serving plate, insence plate or accessory plate like in the photo example. Price is only for the plate and tea bowl is not included.
20#014,1 5		Hand painted Japanese celadon chopstick rest with bell flower motif	W 5 cm x L 1,5 cm x H 0,8 cm	13g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. Price is for one piece.
20#016,1 7		Hand painted Japanese celadon chopstick rest with plum flower motif	W 5 cm x L 1,5 cm x H 0,8 cm	13g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi. Price is for one piece.
20#018		Hand painted Japanese celadon teapot with Iris motif	W 15,5 cm x L 13 cm x H 10,5 cm	375g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.

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21#010		Hand painted Japanese celadon plate with water lily motif	WL 14,8 cm x H 2 cm	205g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#021		Hand painted Japanese celadon cup & saucer with chrysanthomom motif	W 12,8 x L 12 cm x H 5cm WL 15,3 cm x H 2,5 cm	435g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#012		Hand painted Japanese celadon plate with chrysanthomom motif	WL 18,5 cm x H 1,5 cm	353g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#007		Hand painted celadon round wave shaped small plate with sakura motif	WL 10,8 cm x H 1,5 cm	82g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#008		Hand painted Japanese celadon round wave shaped small plate with wisteria motif	WL 10,8 cm x H 1,5 cm	82g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#009		Hand painted Japanese celadon round wave shaped small plate with magnolia motif	WL 10,8 cm x H 1,5 cm	82g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#010		Hand painted Japanese celadon round wave shaped small plate with white rose motif	WL 10,8 cm x H 1,5 cm	82g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the placed called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high techniqne for producing beautiful procelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.

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22#016		Hand painted Japanese celadon plate with lily of the valley motif	WL 14,8 cm x H 2 cm	205g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the place called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful porcelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#017		Hand painted Japanese celadon plate with plum flower motif	WL 14,8 cm x H 2 cm	205g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the place called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful porcelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#018		Hand painted Japanese celadon plate with plum flower motif	WL 14,8 cm x H 2 cm	205g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the place called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful porcelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#022		Hand painted Japanese celadon incense container with peony motif	WL 7,8 cm x H 3,5 cm	113g	Beautiful blue green celadon is produced by the pottery in Japan, the place called as hidden pottery village long-time protected from outside because of the exclusive high technique for producing beautiful porcelain. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.

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22#013		Hand painted Japanese porcelain teapot with rose(Daphne) motif	W 13 cm x L 10,5 cm x H 11,5 cm	210g	High quality porcelain is hand made by Japanese pottery. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#014		Hand painted Japanese porcelain tea bowl with rose(Daphne) motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5 cm	66g	High quality porcelain is hand made by Japanese pottery. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
22#015		Hand painted Japanese porcelain tea bowl with rose(Daphe) motif	WL 8,8 cm x H 5 cm	66g	High quality porcelain is hand made by Japanese pottery. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
21#013		Hand painted Japanese porcelain cup & saucer with blue star motif	W 10 x L 8 cm x H 5cm WL 14 cm x H 2 cm	330g	High quality porcelain is hand made by Japanese pottery. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.
21#011		Hand painted Japanese porcelain teapot with blue star motif	W 19 cm x L 11 cm x H 9,5 cm	450g	High quality porcelain is hand made by Japanese pottery. Designed and entirely hand painted by Yuko Kikuchi.

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