

Tsutsumareru 包まれる – Surrounded



New ceramic works by Yoko Ozawa

Exhibition 15 September – 7 October 2018

While traveling in Japan this year and spending time in the countryside, I looked back on my childhood in Japan with a sense of nostalgia. In these memories I am sitting calmly and serenely amongst a grove of beech, shrouded by the heavy mist in the vast whiteness. 'Tsutsumareru' attempts to convey the atmosphere between objects and their surroundings. In my memories of experiencing this, it's the enveloping fog, the sensation of the wind, the temperature and the stillness of the air that afforded me an awareness of it.

About Yoko Ozawa

Born in Japan, Yoko Ozawa is a Melbourne-based artist who studied Japanese painting and graphic design in Tokyo. Ozawa began practicing in ceramics in 2003 and has been in Melbourne a base of her creation since 2010. Since then, she has been part of numerous exhibitions and events in both Australia and Japan.

Ozawa wonders about natural phenomena such as fog, rain, snow, light and shadow, and things that we cannot see like a breath of air or scent. While working with subtle tones and simplistic forms, she explores the stillness and space between objects, something defined by Yohaku (blank space), a Japanese painting concept which she studied early in her career.

LIST OF WORKS



Harvest 稲刈り - inekari #1
hand-build, stoneware, glaze
31 x 9 x 9cm
\$280



Harvest 稲刈り - inekari #2
hand-build, stoneware, glaze
26 x 35 x 10cm
\$420



Harvest 稲刈り - inekari #3
hand-build, stoneware, glaze
20 x 40 x 8cm
\$420



Harvest 稲刈り - inekari #4
hand-build, stoneware, glaze
36 x 40 x 10cm
\$800



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #1
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
40 x 48 x 10cm
\$700



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #2
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
10 x 8.5 x 20cm
\$180



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #3
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
36 x 8 x 11cm
\$420



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #4
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
11 x 60 x 10cm
\$700



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #5
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
29 x 9 x 12cm
\$420



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #6
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash (2 pieces)
30 x 8.5 x 4cm / 34 x 8.5 x 4cm
\$420



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #7
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
13 x 8 x 13cm
\$420



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #8
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
36 x 14 x 10cm
\$420



Cocoons 蛹 – sanagi #9
hand-build, stoneware, glaze, ash
20 x 12 x 20cm
\$420



Half hidden はんぶん – hanbun
Sphere - Kyutai(red)
hand-build, stoneware, glaze
diam 8cm
\$220



Half hidden はんぶん – hanbun
(set of three pieces)
hand-build, stoneware, glaze
large piece 42 x 27 x 5cm / sphere diam 8cm / small piece 2 x 2 x 7cm
\$960



A part 一本 – ippon
stoneware, glaze, ash
77 x 2.2 x 2.2cm
\$360



A bunch 束 – taba
stoneware, glaze, ash
22 x 17 x 1.5cm
\$320