

**Advance Exhibition Information
For Immediate Release**

A DAZZLING EXHIBITION OF THE CERAMIC ART OF **MORINO HIROAKI TAIMEI**, AN INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED ARTIST FROM KYOTO JAPAN, WILL BE ON VIEW AT THE STAND OF **JOAN B. MIRVISS, LTD.** AT THE 2004 INTERNATIONAL ASIAN ART FAIR RUNNING FROM MARCH 26-31 IN NEW YORK CITY. THE SHOW IS TITLED "THE RESONANCE OF FORM AND COLOR: THE CERAMIC ART OF MORINO HIROAKI TAIMEI."

MORINO HIROAKI TAIMEI IS CELEBRATED FOR HIS ABILITY TO CREATE CONSISTENTLY ELEGANT AND BOLD FORMS THAT EASILY STAND ALONE OR WORK WELL AS FUNCTIONAL VESSELS. A DESIGNER OF THE FIRST RANK, **MORINO TAIMEI** FASHIONS SURFACE PATTERNS THAT BEAUTIFULLY REFLECT HIS KYOTO HERITAGE. HIS WORK EXEMPLIFIES A UNIQUE BLENDING OF KYOTO AESTHETICS ENHANCED WITH SUBTLE INTERNATIONAL FLAVORS THAT HAS CAPTURED THE ATTENTION OF COLLECTORS WORLDWIDE. ALSO SPECIALIZING IN LARGE-SCALE SCULPTURAL WORKS, HE HAS RECEIVED MANY IMPORTANT COMMISSIONS. HIS FUNCTIONAL WORKS ARE HAND-BUILT AND DOUBLE-GLAZED WITH SUBDUED COMBINATIONS OF PERSIMMON RED, DEEP GREEN, TURQUOISE BLUE, BLACK, EGGPLANT PURPLE, WHITE AND SILVER GLAZES. THE GLAZE AND SURFACE DECORATION PERFECTLY COMPLIMENT THE FORM OF EACH VESSEL. IN ADDITION TO HIS CLASSICAL CERAMIC TRAINING WITH NATIONAL TREASURES TOMIMOTO KENKICHI AND FUJIMOTO YOSHIMICHI, **MORINO TAIMEI** WAS ALSO INFLUENCED BY HIS TIME SPENT IN THE WEST AS A TEACHER IN THE ART DEPARTMENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. HE HAS PARTICIPATED IN HUNDREDS OF SHOWS IN AUSTRALIA, EUROPE, JAPAN, AND THE UNITED STATES.

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS OUTSIDE JAPAN

ARIANA MUSEUM, SWITZERLAND
BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART
HERBERT F. JOHNSON MUSEUM OF ART
MUSEE DES ARTS DECORATIFS, PARIS
MUSEO MUNICIPAL DE MANISE, SPAIN
MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ART, PRAGUE
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART, BUENOS AIRES
NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY, AUSTRALIA
PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM OF ART
ROYAL MUSEUM OF DECORATIVE ART, COPENHAGEN
SAINT LOUIS ART MUSEUM
SPENCER ART MUSEUM, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
VALLAURIS MUSEUM OF CERAMICS
VICTORIA AND ALBERT MUSEUM

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS IN JAPAN

AICHI PREFECTURE CERAMIC RESEARCH CENTER
JAPAN FOUNDATION, TOKYO
KURE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OF ART, HIROSHIMA
KYOTO CITY UNIVERSITY OF ART
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