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Jun Shirasu : For You Blue

July 6 - July 27, 2024

eitoeiko is pleased to present *For You Blue*, a solo exhibition by Jun Shirasu from 6 to 27 July. This will be the artist's fourth solo exhibition at our gallery in four years, since his first exhibition in 2010. Jun Shirasu was born in Tokyo in 1965 and moved to the UK after graduating from Musashino Art University. His first experimental azulejos (Portuguese tiles) were led by Bartolomeu dos Santos, the head of the printmaking dept and the emeritus professor of Slade School of Fine Art, UCL.

Encountering the decorative culture that has been produced uninterruptedly for 500 years since the 16th century, it has become a core form of expression for the artist, along with printmaking. At the exhibition, unlike the large-scale murals that span multiple sheets, Shirasu has captured a daily narrative story and translate into the single tile like a tanka or haiku poem. Please take a moment to discover these simple and tasteful works, like the easy-going country blues written by George Harrison.



Jun Shirasu

Born in Tokyo, 1965. Received his B.A. from Musashino Art University, 1990. Received his higher diploma of fine art from UCL Slade School, 1993. Lecturer of Palacký University, Lecturer of UCL, woodcut printmaking, 1993-94, Lecturer of Musashino Art University, 2006-08, Works in Ninomiya, Kanagawa since 2023

Exhibition Beleza Universal, eitoeiko, 2010, Entrance of the World, eitoeiko, 2011, The 2nd Macau International Print Triennial, 2015, A Viagem da Camelia, RATTON, 2017, Cerimônia Azul, eitoeiko, 2020

Awards 1st Joana Abranches Pinto Prize, Portugal Embassy, Instituto Camões, 2011, SOS Azulejo Art Award, 2019/ Co-prize winner RATTON

Collection EU House, The British Museum, Národní galerie v Praze, Machida City Museum of Graphic Arts, Museu Nacional do Azulejo, and others

Azulejo Painting Workshop 7.14(Sun), 7.28(Sun) 1PM-4PM

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Fee: 5,000JPY/ single tile additional tile 1,000JPY

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