

Q: What inspired you to become an artisan?

I spoke with an artisan giving a Yuzen demonstration at a local traditional crafts exhibition. That encounter inspired me to pursue Tokyo Hand-painted Yuzen.

Q: What mindset is most important to you when creating?

To put real spirit into my work. I try to create with a playful touch so that the people who see or use my work can feel a sense of enjoyment.

Q: How can Tokyo Hand-drawn Yuzen change everyday life?

It brings the pleasure of changing patterns with the seasons and a spirit of hospitality. I hope each piece helps create a space where conversation and smiles naturally grow.

Q: When are you most glad that you became an artisan?

When I see someone using something I made. I am happy if my work brings enjoyment to the people who use it or see it.

Q: What can visitors enjoy about Tokyo Hand-drawn Yuzen at the venue?

The fun of discovering the meanings and playful ideas woven into the patterns while viewing the actual pieces. I hope you find a favorite that truly catches your eye.

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