

Q: What made you decide to pursue this craft?

I made the decision when I looked again at the fusuma sliding doors made by my father and grandfather in the Japanese-style room of my home. I realized that my family's work had been passed down as part of everyday life, and I decided to follow the same path.

Q: What is your motto, and why?

"Fall seven times, get up eight." Because I am not naturally dexterous, I keep working at things. Once I decide to do something, I continue even after failure until I succeed. That is the attitude I value.

Q: How can people enjoy traditional crafts more casually in everyday life?

I created a miniature hanging scroll that can display an instant photo of a favorite person or character. It highlights a treasured photo while allowing people to enjoy traditional craftsmanship naturally in everyday life.

Q: Which part of the production process do you enjoy most?

Applying paste and then spreading it evenly across the whole surface. I enjoy adjusting my hand movements to distribute the paste uniformly while taking the material and weather conditions into account.

Q: What can visitors look forward to at the venue?

We will have miniature hanging scrolls for displaying photos of favorite people or characters, among other items. Visitors can discover new ways to enjoy mounting techniques that combine traditional skills with modern lifestyles.

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