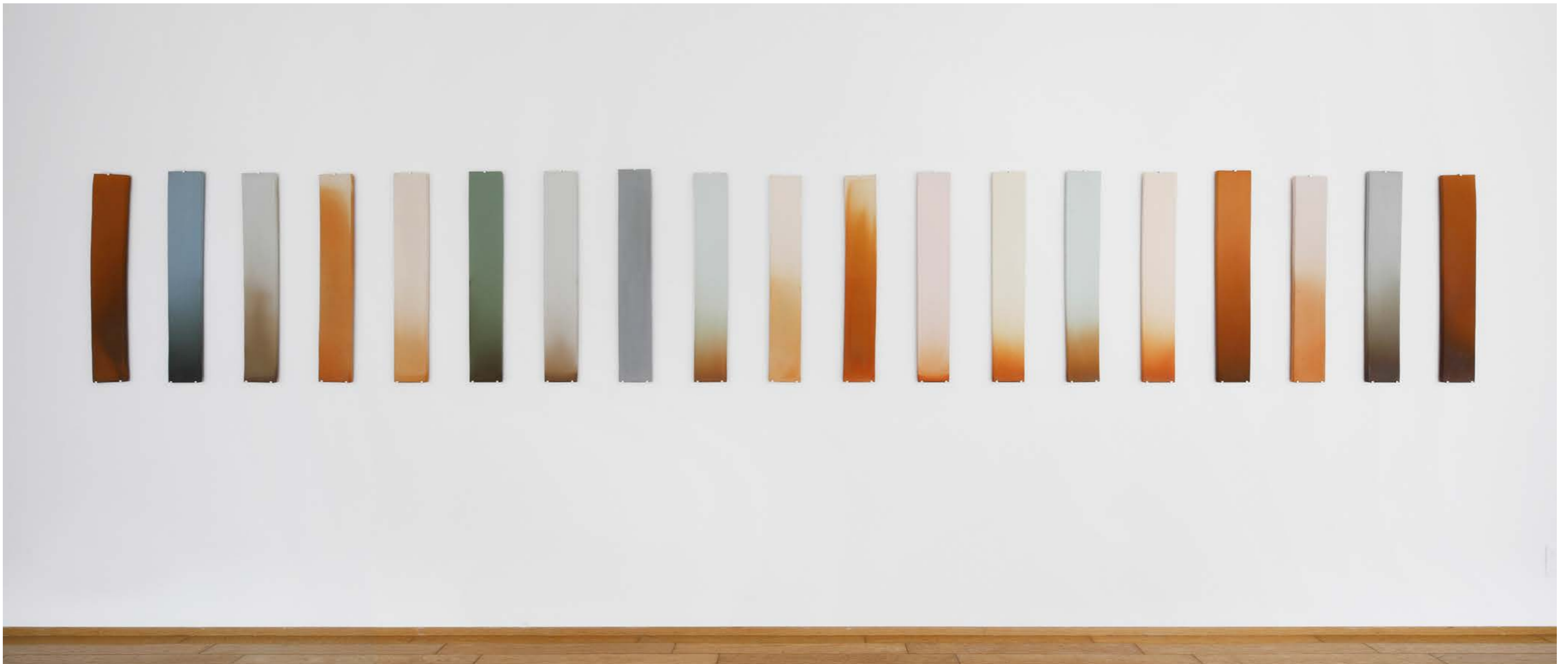




Eiji Uematsu

Shooting Stars Found in the Garden

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加留多 *Karuta*

陶 Ceramic

81.8 x 12.5 x 1.7 cm (each, set of 19)

1986

An impressive early series of works *Karuta* (1983-86), consisting of minimal slabs with vividly gradating shades of color, shows the phases of wavering and balance between clay, fire, and the carefully contained will of the maker, and garnered attention for putting forward a new possibility for ceramic expression when it was first shown. This exhibition will feature ceramic panels from 1986, the final year of the same series.





空にキャンディー ***Candy in the Sky***

陶 Ceramic

572 x 542 cm (Installation size)

2020

A new large-scale installation that scatters countless ceramic pieces across a 5m high gallery wall likened to a sky, and tries to directly project the overlapping of the self and nature, life and expression, onto the space. When creating *Karuta* (1986), Uematsu based his own attitude towards making art on the abstract idea of “not expressing”, but now, after more than 30 years, he feels as if the sky, wind, and light of everyday life are appearing as hazy shapes. Each fragment of clay, gently given shape within the artist’s hands and colored vividly by the fire, seems to create their own microcosmic space while remaining in harmony with each other.



祭り ***Festival***

陶 Ceramic

600 x 350 cm (Installation size)

2016 / 2020

An outdoor installation consisting of raw, natural clay fired at a high temperature.

The artist's intentions are only involved in the action of first picking out lumps of natural clay, then again in further selecting his work out of those lumps after they are fired in the kiln. Although each emits a stern presence, the appearance of the seven lumps that gathered together, all bearing lively expressions that change under the sunlight, rain and wind, can also be seen as a somewhat humorous and festive scene.



1 から *From 1*

陶 Ceramic

w 50 cm (Installation size, Set of 8)

2020



流れるように *Flowing*

陶 Ceramic

18.4 x 47 x 18.3 cm

2020



土 **Soil**

陶 Ceramic

11.6 x 9.5 x 8.2 cm

2020



豊穰 **Abundance**

陶 Ceramic

73.5 x 34.5 x 5.1 cm

2020



空気 **Air**

陶 Ceramic

35 x 26.3 x 3 cm

2020



庭の星 **Stars in the Garden**

陶 Ceramic

24.7 x 18.7 x 18.7 cm

2020



空 **Sky**

陶 Ceramic

73 x 38.5 x 3 cm

2020

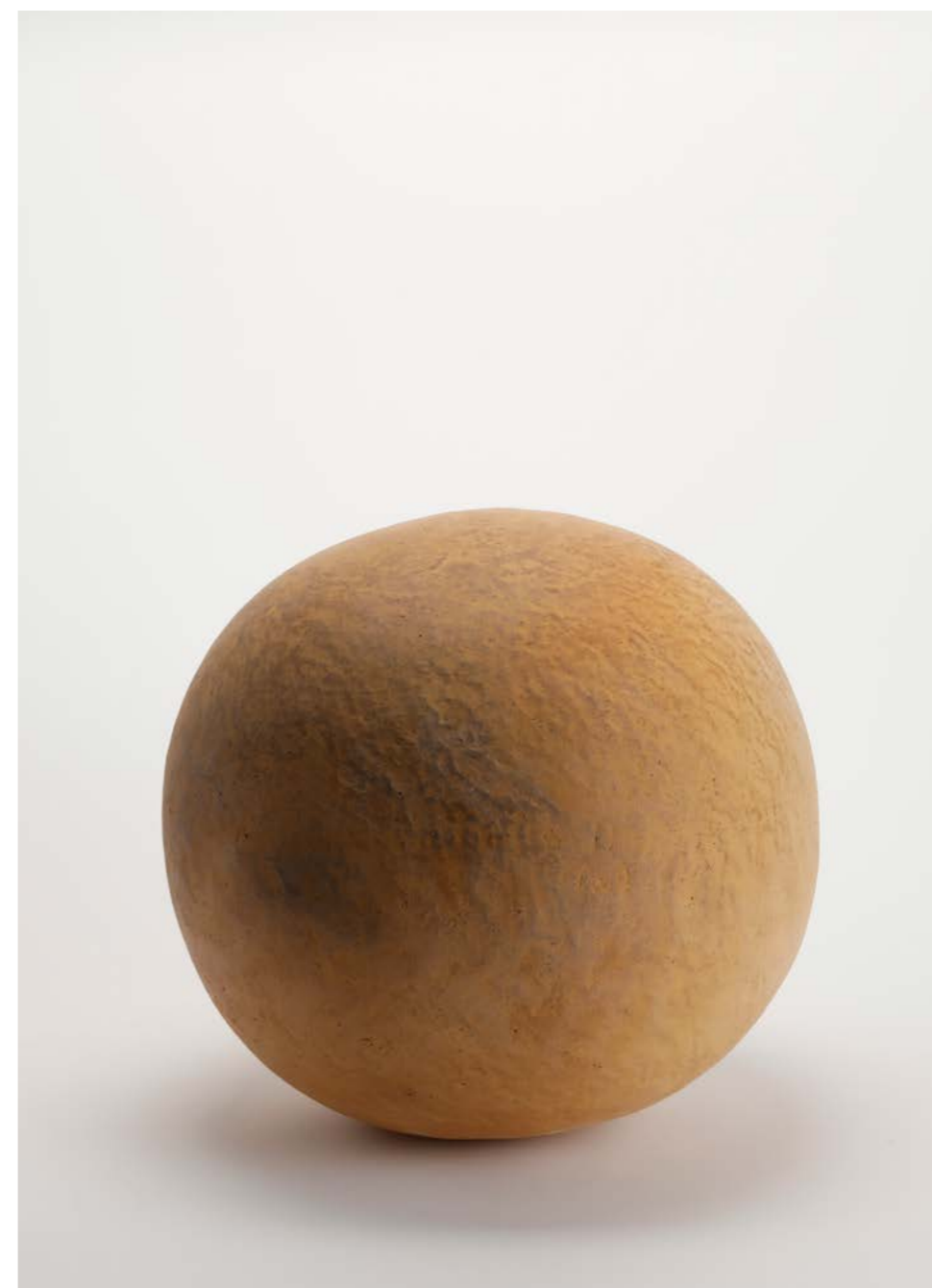


浮くように *Floating*

陶 Ceramic

9.8 x 55.5 x 32.8 cm

2020



庭の団子 *Dango in the Garden*

陶 Ceramic

41.8 x 44 x 44 cm

2020



都市 **City**

陶 Ceramic

34.2 x 21.2 x 21.7 cm

2020



土と火 **Soil and Fire**

陶 Ceramic

11.5 x 16.5 x 12.5 cm

2016



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