Selections from the Bamboo Collection Checklist

This small exhibition of six bamboo vessels highlights the breadth of the Thoma Bamboo Art collection. Including historic vessels, contemporary vessels, and contemporary sculptures, the artworks illustrate different technical challenges to the artists and their push to build on the foundations of the art form.


**Historical example**

Hayakawa, Shōkosai I (1815-1897)
Kansai region, Japan
*Raft Pattern Flower Basket*
1880
Madake, rattan

**Technical tray example**

Tanaka, Kyokushō (1947-)
Kantō region, Japan
*Arrow Pattern Line Construction Tray*
2010
Madake, shinodake, rattan
Upright vessels

Fujinuma, Noboru (1945-)
Kantō region, Japan
*Bamboo Lacquered Cylinder 240*
2013
Mosochiku, urushi

Öki, Toshie (1976-)
Kantō region, Japan
*Growth*
2010
Madake, rattan

Sculpture

Tanabe, Köchikusai (1935-)
Kyūshū region, Japan
*Flying Dragon*
2012
Madake, susutake, rattan

Mimura, Chikuhō (1973-)
Kyūshū region, Japan
*Continuous Wind*
2007
Madake, urushi