

龍村美術織物 Tatsumura Textile

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Artistic
textiles

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Its textiles are recognized as among the greatest both in Japan and abroad. The gallery shop also sells small accessories as souvenirs.

Throughout the ages, high levels of skills have been invested in Japanese kimonos and obi sashes, producing countless masterpieces that are worthy of appreciation. Tatsumura Textile has been renowned as one such maker since the Meiji period. In 1894, Heizo Tatsumura the First established the business in Kyoto's Nishijin area, the center of textile production. He distinguished himself from an early age with his natural talent, undertaking the restoration of ancient decorative patterns stored in Nara's Shosoin Repository, among other things. He honed his skills day by day to become a driving force behind the culture of Japanese textiles.

Tatsumura's textiles depict the splendid world of Nishijin-ori fabrics, skillfully incorporating foreign cultures introduced by the Silk Road trade routes, and have been selected as gifts for state guests. In recent years, it has also collaborated with a luxury fashion brand which showed an interest in materials. Thus, it is meeting the needs of the world.

The gallery shop was renovated and reopened in April 2019. It exhibits gorgeous and luxurious obi sashes, making you feel as if you are visiting a refined private art museum. The contents on display change depending on the season, but to see the finest obi sashes with your own eyes will surely be a special experience. One corner of the shop sells small accessories including bags, table runners and business card holders. The table runners come in a variety of sizes. They can be a souvenir of your trip to Japan, and can also be framed and enjoyed as a piece of interior decoration.



↑Obi sashes, from left: Kaen Nishiki; center top: Manreki Shokkou Nishiki; center bottom: Jushou Ouchou Nishiki; right: Souka Youei Nishiki.



↑Chinese or English-speaking staff members can carefully explain the products in the gallery shop. While there is also a Tokyo shop, the Kyoto shop is tax-free.

↓Heizo Tatsumura the First, familiar with culture and fine arts from childhood, created the finest textiles using his rich knowledge and insatiable inquiring mind.



↑All the patterns have a background steeped in culture. Please ask the staff about their histories. Accessories, from left: bifold wallet, ¥9,000; coin purse ¥5,000; long wallet, ¥9,000; coin purse ¥5,500; table runner, ¥20,000.

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