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presents **Takeda Souun**



Souun Takeda: pray - enjoy / japanese calligraph / 70 x 136,3 cm / 2019

Takeda Souun is one of the most famous calligraphers (Kanji artist) in Japan.

Takeda Souun has a lifelong goal,

"To sow seeds of joyful living and to create thankful cycle for whole human family".

He always tries to create artwork, which inspires people to enjoy active lives and fills people with appreciation and happiness. He believes that if a person is filled with a sense of well-being and gratitude, she/he can return these feeling for others. The wave of well-being and gratitude will spread exponentially through society, and eventually build a peaceful and better world.

He creates his works and always seeks the best way to achieve this goal. While he respects traditional calligraphic ways, he does not hesitate to take new approaches creating calligraphic work.

Takeda Souun believes that calligraphy is one of the powerful, spiritual art forms and is a combination of skill and creator's energy and spirits and is also defined one of the simplest art forms. Calligrapher attempt to bring words to life and she/he work reflects her/his vision, mind, thoughts, energy and spirits. That is one of the reasons why he begins from meditation in the creative process to purify the mind and soul so that he can endure word's power with character. He educes the words' original power and freeze people's thoughts, mind, image, and spirits into a simple art form. He also transmits a glimpse of the universe in his heart, his energy through his brush and breathes new life into every single work. Therefore, people say his calligraphy artwork has affirmative power, positive energy, and awareness within. The work talks to your heart and can enhance your emotional and spiritual health.

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