It was in the Teahouse of the Matsura Museum in Hirado that we were introduced to the intricate tradition of the tea ceremony.

By creating a special tea ceremony* in 2016 for the Matsura Historical Museum to celebrate the Holland-Japan connection, INAMATT designed tea cups, plates and a waterpot.

The title for the designed pieces became: SHIMMM, an abbreviation of the main ingredients that shaped the ceramics:

Sweet Hirado, INAMATT and Moon Mikawachi

SHIMMM

* the ceremony “Sweet Nothing”, more information can be found on our website: ina-matt.com
THREE DOTS

The sun, the moon and the stars.

These celestial objects were used in the early days by the Matsura samurai for navigation.

The three-dotted Matsura symbol can be found on different objects and art pieces belonging to the Matsura family.

In this series of SHIMMM porcelain they appear in an elegant and modest way on the perfect Mikawachi porcelain, famous for its pale white color.
The energy of our meeting found its ceramic form in the work that we did together with Tsutomu Nakazato (also known as moon). From a balancing act between gravity, material and skill the intuitive handwriting of this master came to light. Imprecision became precisely what was perfect.
The different shapes of the SHIMMM collection appear from a process of centrifugal moulding by the hand of Master craftsman Nakazato. The colouring inspiration was found in the pale hues of Hirado coast line. The pieces will not seamlessly fit like a machine made series would, but will fit in each other as a stackable system. Three dots marking the symbol of the Matsura family, which are playfully interpreted and connect meaning with shape.
Handmade, so sizes are approximately

**SHIMM • SERIE A**
- **serie A • cup 1** Ø 80 mm x h 55 mm
- **serie A • plate 2** Ø 90 mm
- **serie A • cup 3** Ø 90 mm x h 45 mm
- **serie A • plate 4** Ø 100 mm

**SHIMM • SERIE B**
- **serie B • bowl 1** Ø 110 mm x h 70 mm
- **serie B • plate 2** Ø 120 mm
- **serie B • bowl 3** Ø 120 mm x h 60 mm
- **serie B • plate 4** Ø 130 mm

**SHIMM • SERIE C**
- **serie C • pot 1** Ø 135 mm x h 140 mm
- **serie C • plate 2** Ø 140 mm
- **serie C • bowl 3** Ø 140 mm x h 60 mm
- **serie C • plate 4** Ø 150 mm

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The SHIMMM series are available in two glaze finishes/color variations:

**FINISH 1**
green dots on white

**FINISH 2**
white dots on green

**serie HM • chopstick rest**
Ø 70-80 mm
set of 5 pieces

Prices are listed on the enclosed pricelist. For further terms and conditions, please contact info@ina-matt.com