



この世に命をもらった瞬間から、人生の物語の小節ごとに必要な大切な出逢いを与えてもらえてきた。幸福を共鳴し合う出逢い、成長するのに大切な学びとしての出逢い、困難を乗り越えるのに勇気や支えとなる出逢い、次に進む道への導きへの出逢い…。『我逢人』人生はまさに出逢いだと思う。

八歳で書の筆に出逢い、歩み始めた道。数々の大切な出逢いのお陰で人生が深まり、心の奥で感じたままを、手に取った筆が舞うように表現できる私になれた。それは『心が満たされる喜び』を体感できる瞬間であり、私の人生において特別な贈り物だと感じている。

この紅秋作品集は、受けた愛に感謝し、注ぐ愛に喜びを感じ、夢を追い輝く心を持つ事で、次の大切な出逢いを導いていく：『愛と夢』と言うメッセージをタイトルに、私の人生の過去、現在、そして未来の出逢いに感謝の気持ちを込めて表現した数々の作品を集め制作された。

今この瞬間が書道家『紅秋』としての新たなスタート。更に出逢い豊かな大空に羽ばたけるように夢を見続け、舞い続け、表現し続けたいと思う。

紅秋作品集『愛と夢』を手に取り見て下さる方々と、作品を通して何か共感できるものがあれば大変嬉しく思います。ありがとうございます。

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I have been given so many precious opportunities to meet those who are so dear to me since I was gifted with my life in this world; meeting someone to share my joy, meeting someone to learn from, meeting someone who can mutually give me courage or support, and meeting someone who could lead me to the next step in this journey of life... I believe in the saying "Gahojin" (see page 24): The most important thing in your life is whom you meet.

Since I encountered the world of calligraphy, and since I started to hold a brush, I have learnt so much. I have learnt from all those people I have met. They have deepened my life and provided it with significance, leading to what I have achieved now: being able to express my heart through my brush, as it dances on the paper. This gift, being able to experience this special moment, is so fulfilling and blissful for me.

This book of my art expresses the gratitude I feel to all those I have met in the past, present, and those who I am going to meet in the future. The title "Love and Dream" has a significant message, and all my artwork evolves around this theme; the title has connotations to appreciating the love you are given, to feel joy to give your love, and having a dream which will make you shine and attract those around you, leading you to meet another precious person in your life.

This moment is my next stage as a calligrapher, Koshu. I would love to carry on dreaming, carry on making my brush dance, and to continue my journey to where I am destined to be; expressing myself to each and every one I meet on my journey, hoping to shine in their lives.

Thank you so much for looking at this book. I hope that my message and feelings can be shared to you through my artwork.

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