

## Introducing Japanese craftsmanship to Sydney Meet Sekishu Roof Tile artisans and free workshop



In the first collaboration between Sydney and Japan, Simply Native and Ryokan Gojuan will host an exclusive event to introduce the beauty of traditional Japanese ceramic tile making at Ryokan Gojuan, Balmain.

The event will be supported by JETRO (Japan External Trade Organization) and showcase unique roofing tile decorations, specially manufactured by 4 renowned Sekishu tile companies, and a live workshop & demonstration by their artisans.

Sekishu tile tableware will also be on display and available for purchase, with all proceeds going towards supporting artisans and their lifelong dedication.

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You can make a mini Oni-gawara (decorative tile) with mold

Date            Wednesday, 5 December 2018

Venue          Ryokan Gojuan, 208 Darling St., Balmain

Time            6-8PM

Register       Please press "join" button on facebook [event page](#)

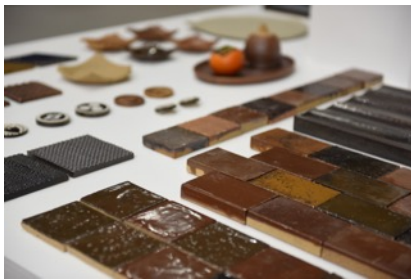
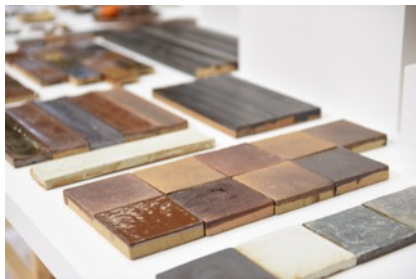
**Entrance FREE**

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## Introducing: Sekishu Roof Tile

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Sekishu tiles are known as the king of tiles for durability with the history of more than 400 years. Artisans use high-quality local clay and fire at a temperature higher than 1200°C, while bricks are fired at 800-900°C, which makes Sekishu Roof Tile very strong, long lasting, and sturdy. Their tiles are widely used by famous hotels and commercial buildings, including The Ritz-Carlton Tokyo and The Hilton Hotel group.



## About Simply Native

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Simply Native is a project coordination agency and product distributor of traditional handmade crafts from Japan. Founded in 2016 by Yukino Matsumoto, the daughter of a traditional kimono (Japanese clothing textiles) family, Simply Native represents the belief that beauty in the simplest form can be found in craftsmanship and its connection to the artisan. Working closely with the artisans, Simply Native aims to introduce traditional Japanese crafts to the modern world.

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