

555 California Street

presents:

Liquid Sunshine
Rubber Sculptures by Niho Kozuru

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"Liquid Sunshine: Sunflower", 10.5" x 7" x 7", cast rubber, 2009

NIHO KOZURU

Niho Kozuru has long experimented with materials and techniques, in the past producing cast glass sculptures that were elegant and enigmatic. More recently Kozuru works with richly hued translucent rubber while exploring cultural and personal history. "Liquid Sunshine" is an exploration of forms cast from turned wood, thrown ceramic and spun metal details. Kozuru's interest in turned wood forms recalls wheel thrown ceramics and her family history, as she is descended from generations of ceramists in Fukuoka, Japan. As these familiar objects are physically altered, given new life, new form - they allow the viewer to see them with a fresh perspective. Kozuru received her M.F.A. from the University of Hawaii at Manoa, HI, and a B.F.A. from Parsons School of Design, New York, NY. She has exhibited nationally and internationally including Red Dot Art Fair, Miami, FL, ICA/Boston and Fukuoka City Art Museum, Japan. Her work is in the collections of the deCordova Museum in Lincoln, MA, The Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA, Danforth Museum of Art and Museum of American Glass, Millville, NJ.



Liquid Sunshine: Mini Tower II
Cast rubber
H 12" x W 7.5" x D 7.5"
Price:2,000.



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Green Gear Column
Medium: cast rubber
Year: 2009
Dimensions: H 24" x W 8" x D 8"
Price: \$5000



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Lime
Medium: cast rubber
Dimensions: H 33" x W 9" x D 9"
Year: 2008
Price: \$6000.



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Lotus Bud
Medium: cast rubber
Year: 2009
Dimensions: H 9" x W 5.5" x D 5.5"
Price: \$1500.



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Mini Tower
Medium: cast rubber
Dimensions: H 13" x W 7" x D 7"
Year: 2008
Price: \$2000.



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Purple
Medium: cast rubber
Year: 2009
Dimensions: H 11" x W 6" x D 6"
Price: \$1500.



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Strawberry
Medium: cast rubber
Year: 2009
Dimensions: H 23" x W 8" x D 8"
Price: \$5000



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Sunflower
Medium: cast rubber
Year: 2009
Dimensions: H 10.5" x W 7" x D 7"
Price: \$1500.



Title: Liquid Sunshine: Summer
Medium: cast rubber
Year: 2009
Dimensions: H 24" x W 9" x D 9"
Price: \$ 5,000.

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