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### "FLOWER AGAIN" MOSAIC BY TOYOHARU KII

#### \$2,480

2017 • Japan • Marble • Collection #CTOYK031 W: 12.75" D: 1.0" H: 10.75"

In celebration of spring's renewal, Toyoharu Kii's monochromatic mosaic "Spring Again" translates the riotous color of spring into a branch-like curve that erupts in a profusion of intricately pieced patterns. Rich in texture and design, the work celebrates spring's extravagance as well as nature's cyclical nature.

A leader of the cross-cultural craft resurgence, Japan-based artist Toyoharu Kii creates his intricate mosaics with hand-cut Italian marble and smalti, Venetian glass made by the same Italian family for over 400 years. Continued...

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Using traditional Italian techniques, Kii's art is nonetheless modern. It is monochromatic, abstract, and highly textured and highlights the involved and technical art of mosaic making.