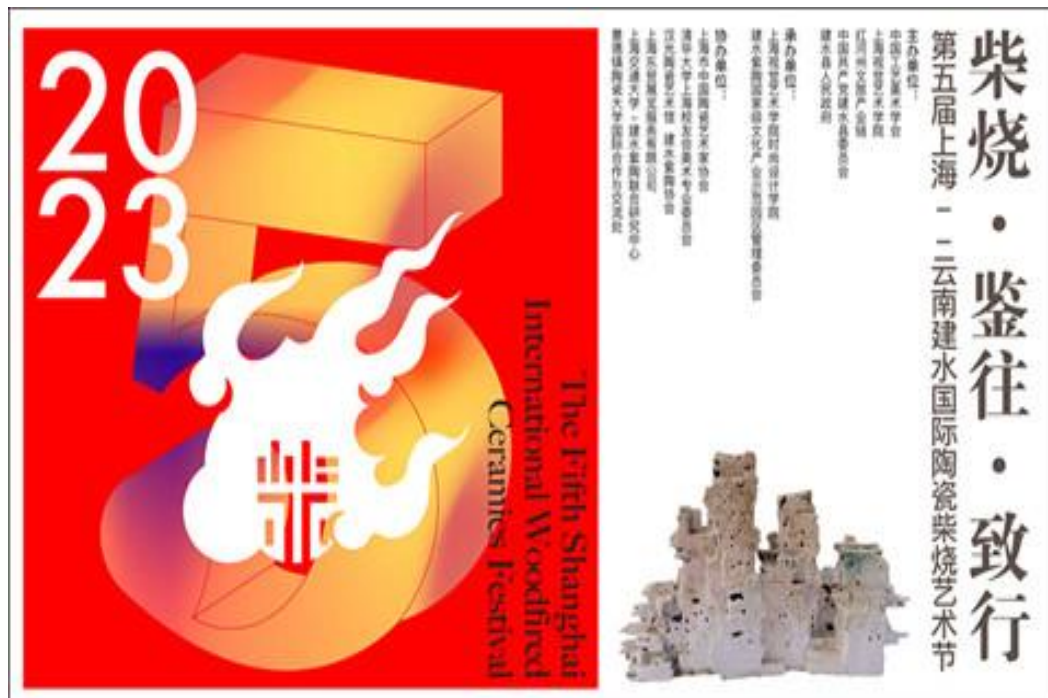


Shanghai International Wood-Fired Ceramics Festival Introduction

5th Shanghai-Yunnan Jianshui International Wood-Fired Ceramics Festival

Date: September 13 – October 13, 2023

Theme: Wood-Fired Ceramics · Reflection · Action



Highlights: - Co-hosted with Jianshui County (Yunnan), a historic center for Zitao purple clay ceramics.

Two-phase event: 1. Jianshui International Residency: 20+ artists created works using local materials.



2. Shanghai Exhibition: 190 works displayed at Shanghai Center's Hall.



- Awards included Gold Prize for Mete Maya (Denmark) and Lee Jongchang (South Korea). - Featured an academic forum on "The Future of Wood-Fired Ceramics in the AI Era."

****Impact & Legacy**** Over its five editions, the festival has engaged 1,000+ artists from 30+ countries, bridging traditional techniques with global innovation. By partnering with ceramic hubs like Ji'an, Yixing, and Jianshui, it revitalizes local craftsmanship while fostering international dialogue.



The festival underscores the enduring allure of wood-fired ceramics as a medium of cultural identity and artistic expression.