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Kaneko follows his artwork to Traver Gallery

Renowned Japanese-born ceramicist Jun Kaneko will show a series of sculptures and paintings at Traver Gallery in May and attend the First Thursday opening reception (5-8 p.m. Thursday). His "dango" sculptures (such as the "Untitled Dango" pictured here) are named for Japanese dumplings. Born in 1942, Kaneko studied painting in Japan before moving to the U.S. in 1963 and getting his education in ceramics from Peter Voukos, among others. Kaneko lives and makes his intricately painted ceramic sculptures — sometimes on an enormous scale — in Omaha, Neb. "Jun Kaneko: Sculpture and Paintings" continues through June 1 at 110 Union St. #200, Seattle (206-587-6501 or www.travergallery.com).