

TAKURO KUWATA

BIOGRAPHY

Born 1981 in Hiroshima Prefecture, Japan
Lives and works in Gifu

EDUCATION

2007 Graduated from Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center
2002 Apprenticeship, Zaima Susumu
2001 Associate Degree at Kyoto Saga University of Arts, Department of Fine Arts, Ceramic Arts

Awards

2018 LOEWE Craft Prize 2018, Special Mention
2009 The 17th Tableware Award, Grand Prize, Minister of Economy, Trade and Industry Award
2008 The 8th International Ceramics Competition MINO, MINO Award
The 26th Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition, Encouragement Prize
2007 The 2nd Oribe Craft Design Competition, Silver Prize
2006 The 6th International Mashiko Ceramics Competition, Grand Prize, Hamada Shoji Award

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019	today	Pierre Marie Giraud	Brussels
	Day After Day	Otowa-san Kiyomizu-dera Temple	Kyoto
2018	Dear Tea Bowl, Horsetails are in season in Hagi.	Hagi Uragami Museum	Yamaguchi
	Are You Going Out, Tea Bowl?	Galeria Mascota	Mexico City
	Teacup and Cup	KAKIDEN Gallery	Tokyo
	TAKURO KUWATA meets Trading Museum COMME des GARÇONS	Trading Museum COMME des GARÇONS	Tokyo
2017	I'm Home, Tea Bowl	KOSAKU KANECHIKA	Tokyo
	Good Morning, Tea Bowl	Pierre Marie Giraud	Brussels
2016	From Tea Bowl	Alison Jacques Gallery	London
	Solo Exhibition	Gendai Tougei Kandori	Tokyo
2015	Solo Exhibition	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo
	Dear Tea Bowl	Salon 94 Freemans	New York
	Indoor stone garden "Heaven"	The Sogetsu Kaikan 1F	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	8/ ART GALLERY/ Tomio Koyama Gallery	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	KAKIDEN Gallery	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Pierre Marie Giraud	Brussels
2014	From Nature	Ito bijyutsuten	Aichi
	Solo Exhibition	Koubou IKUKO	Okayama
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Kohodo	Gifu
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery NOW	Toyama
2013	Solo Exhibition	Gallery SOU	Hokkaido
	Solo Exhibition	ROKU	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park	Shiga
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Bougatei	Nagano
	Solo Exhibition	8/ ART GALLERY/ Tomio Koyama Gallery	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Salon 94 Bowery	New York
	Solo Exhibition	Matsuzakaya Nagoya	Aichi
	Solo Exhibition	ROKU	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Nihombashi Mitsukoshi Main Store 6F, Art Square	Tokyo
2012	Solo Exhibition	Oriental Design Gallery	Hiroshima
	Solo Exhibition	KAKIDEN Gallery	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Kurimoto	Niigata
	Solo Exhibition	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Tenmaya Art Gallery	Hiroshima
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	Solo Exhibition	TKG Ceramics: Tomio Koyama Gallery	Kyoto,
	Solo Exhibition	Itamuro Onsen Daikokuya	Tochigi
	Solo Exhibition	Art Salon Yamaki	Osaka
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Suki	Aichi
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Bougatei	Nagano
	Solo Exhibition	Rakusui-tei Museum of Art	Toyama
2010	Solo Exhibition	Tomio Koyama Gallery	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Roppongi Hills Art and Design Store Space A+D	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Suki	Aichi
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Kohodo	Gifu
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Utsuwa-kan	Kyoto
2009	Solo Exhibition	Gallery MITATE	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Tenmaya Art Gallery	Hiroshima
	Solo Exhibition	TKG Editions Kyoto: Tomio Koyama Gallery	Kyoto
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Suki	Aichi
2008	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Koketsu	Gifu
	Solo Exhibition	GINZA KURODA TOUEN	Tokyo
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Suki	Aichi
2007	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Suki	Aichi
	Solo Exhibition	Liberal art JPN	Hiroshima
	Solo Exhibition	Gallery Wa2	Tokyo

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2020	EARTH WIND & FIRE	eN arts	Kyoto
	Contemporary Japanese Crafts	Panasonic Shiodome Museum of Art	Tokyo
2019	Where We Now Stand—In Order to Map the Future [2]	21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art	Ishikawa
	CERAMIC MOMENTUM - Staging the Object	CLAY Museum of Ceramic Art	Middelfart
2018	Bubblewrap	Contemporary Art Museum Kumamoto	Kumamoto
	The 42nd Marunouchi Street Gallery	Marunouchi Naka-Dori Street	Tokyo
	'The Dramatic Vessel': The Beauty of the Vessel, Perfected by the World's Ceramic Artists	Iwate Museum of Art	Iwate
	Fire and Clay	Gagosian Gallery	Geneva
	Place for Life, Energy and Spirit	卍 SEI	Kyoto
	LOEWE Craft Prize 2018	DESIGN MUSEUM	London
2017	Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony 2018 Hagi	Hagi Urugami Museum	Yamaguchi
	Regarding George Ohr: Contemporary Ceramics in the Spirit of the Mad Potter	BOCA RATON MUSEUM OF ART	Florida
	NOUVELLE SHINO	gallery VOICE	Gifu
	Japanese Kōgei Future Forward Bridge Art and Craft"	EYE OF GYRE	Tokyo
	Frieze Sculpture 2017	Regent's Park	London
	MIDTOWN	Lever House	New York
	PUNK	Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum	Ibaraki
	An Occasion for Contemplating Ceramics and Sculpture: Seeds Sown in Shigaraki	Kaikai Kiki Gallery	Tokyo
	Takashi Murakami's Superflat Consideration on Contemporary Ceramics	Towada Art Center	Aomori
	The Dramatic Vessel	Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park	Shiga
	KOGEI Future Forward	Nihombashi Mitsukoshi	Tokyo
2016	Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony	Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum	Ibaraki
	PREVIEW: A GROUP SHOW OF REPRESENTED ARTISTS	SPACE TGC	Tokyo
	echo	Takasaki City Gallery	Gunma
	PUNK	Rakusui-tei Museum of Art	Toyama
	Even if contemporary art ended	Sokyo	Kyoto
	A Guide to Contemporary Ceramic Art	Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum	Ibaraki
2015	JAPAN 7	SILVERLENS	Manila
	Come after Magic	aura gallery taipei	Taipei
	Japanese Kōgei Future Forward	Museum of Arts and Design	New York
	2732: Try Again. Fail Again. Fail Better.	Cherry and Martin	Los Angeles

	8 Ceramic Artists	8/ ART GALLERY/ Tomio Koyama Gallery	Tokyo
	Wabi Sabi Shima	Thalie Art Foundation	Brussels
	ORGANIC SCULPTURE	Alison Jacques Gallery	London
2014	FIRE!	Venus Manhattan	New York
	Phenomenon of Contemporary Ceramic	Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum	Ibaraki
	More Material	Salon 94 Bowery	New York
2013	10 Under 40	ISTANBUL'74	Istanbul
	Master Teabowls of Our Days	Musee Tomo	Tokyo
	Why not live for Art? II 9 collectors reveal their treasures	Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery	Tokyo
	Ceramic Sculpture	Rhona Hoffman Gallery	Chicago
	Our Haus	Salon 94 Freemans	New York
2012	WAO 2012 vol.1 [CRAFT meets ART] Ceramic Beauty	EYE OF GYRE	Tokyo
	The 7th Paramita Ceramic Art Grand Prize Exhibition	Paramita Museum	Mie
	Art Crafting towards the Future	21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art	Ishikawa
2011	Contemporary Ceramics in Tokai Thinking New Generation	Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum	Aichi
	Paul Clay	Salon 94 Bowery	New York
	Contemporary Kogei Art Fair	Tokyo International Forum	Tokyo
2010	COLOR Secret Relationship between Ceramics and Colors	Museum of Modern Ceramic Art	Gifu
2007	Hamada Shouji Award and Kamoda Shoji Award, Winner Exhibition	Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art	Tochigi

PUBLIC COLLECTION

Boca Raton Museum of Art	Florida
Marciano Art Foundation	California
Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art	Tochigi
Palm Springs Art Museum	California
Rakusui-tei Museum of Art	Toyama
Rubell Family Collection	Florida
Spencer Museum of Art	Kansas
TAKAHASHI COLLECTION	Tokyo
University of Michigan Museum of Art	Michigan
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art	Ishikawa