



Akio NIISATO

FORMAZIONE / EDUCATION

- 2018 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park
- 2017 Artists in Residence, Museo Carlo Zauli, Faenza, Italy
- 2011 Artists in Residence in Harvard Ceramic Program, MA
- 2001 Graduated from Tajimi City Pottery and Design Center
- 1977 Born in Japan

MOSTRE PERSONALI / SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 Ottobre Giappone. Akio Niisato, Museo Carlo Zauli, Faenza (Italy)
Kandori, Tokyo ('13)
- 2017 Kohodo Gallery, Gifu
Yokohama Takashimaya, Kanagawa
- 2016 Gallery Syunyo, Gifu ('05, '07)
Gallery Space Ohara, Tajimi
Tajimi Ishoken Gallery
- 2015 Transience. Works by Akio Niisato, ESH Gallery, Milan
Tea Ceremony in Snow-viewing at Ubusuna House, Niigata
Savoir Vivre, Tokyo ('03, '04, '07)
Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo
- 2014 Latitude, Oriental Design Gallery, Hiroshima
Luminescent Vessels, Roku, Tokyo Midtown, The Ritz Carlton Hotel, Tokyo
Art Gallery, Abeno Harukas, Osaka
Contemporary Ceramic-Kangori, Tokyo
Tea Ceremony, Gallery Kurimoto, Niigata
Introspection x extrospection, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo
- 2013 TOMIO KOYAMA Gallery, Hikarei Shibuya, Tokyo
Sogo Kobe, Hyogo
Luminescent Vessels, Hankyu Umeda, Osaka
Tenmanya, Hiroshima
Kandori, Tokyo
Meguro Togekan, Mie
- 2012 KEIKO Gallery, Boston, MA
Shibuya Kuroda Toen, Tokyo
- 2011 Gion Konishi, Kyoto
- 2010 Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo
Kakiden Gallery, Tokyo
NIKI Gallery Satsu, Tokyo
- 2009 Luminous Form: Porcelain Vessels and Sculpture, KEIKO Gallery, Boston MA
- 2008 Tousai, Tokyo Gallery Dojima, Osaka
Akamanma, Gunma ('08)



- Tenmanya, Fukuyama
- 2007 Oukashorin, Nagano
KoBo-Ikuko, Okayama ('05)
- 2006 Tousai, Tokyo
Gallery Doujima, Osaka
Kanazawa Bijutu, Ibaraki ('04)
Gallery Kurimoto, Niigata ('04)
- 2005 Kukansya Sirako, Tokyo
Gallery Syunyo, Gifu ('07)
- 2004 Gallery Kouketsu, Gifu
- 2003 Gallery Suki, Aichi

MOSTRE COLLETTIVE / GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 The Place for Life, Pray and Sleep by Kuwata Takuro and Niisato Akio, 卍|SEI, Kyoto
Decore for Tea Ceremonies in 21st century, Isezaki Koichiro, Rusu Aki, Niisato Akio, Itibata Hyakkaten, Shimane
- 2017 Japan in black and white, ESH Gallery, Milan
Gendai no Cyatou – Rikyu ni Misetai, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki
- 2016 MADE IN JAPAN, Museo Intenazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, Italy
PUNK, Rakusutei Museum, Toyama
M3- Mirai x Mitsukoshi x Musubu, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo
Revalue Nippon Project: Hidetoshi Nakata's Favorite Japanese KOGEI, Shiodome Museum, Tokyo
- 2015 Kikuchi Kanjitsu Exhibition, Musée Tomo, Tokyo
8 Ceramic Artists, 8/ Art Gallery/ Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo
MINO, Kakiden Gallery, Tokyo
Nippon! Contemporary Arts and Crafts from Japan, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy
Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Arts and Crafts, Anadolu University, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2014 International Japanische Progressive Keramik Trifft auf Japanische Avantgardistische Malerei, Galerie IAC-Berlin-Koigswinter and Tenri Kultur Werkstatt, Cologne
Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Arts an Crafts, Ahmed Adnen Saygun Sanat Merkezi, Izmir, Turkey
Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition: Tomorrow for the MINO Ware, Tajimi Minoyaki Museum, Gifu
- 2013 La céramique Japonaise, Association Culturelle Franco-Japonaise de TENRI, Paris, Luxembourg
- 2012 Ceramics Now Exhibition, 3rd edition, Galatea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
Bi no Yokana- New Generation, Takashimaya Nihonbashi, Osaka, Kyoto, Nagoya, Yokohama, Shinjuku
"Master Teabowls of Our Days", Musee Tomo, Tokyo
- 2011 REVALUE NIPPON PROJECT, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki
Contemporary Kogei Art Fair, Tokyo
Art Fair Tokyo, Tokyo
Age of White, Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art, Tochigi
Contemporary Ceramic in Tokai Area: Thinking New Generation, Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Aichi
- 2010 About the Tea Ceremony-A viewpoint on Contemporary Studio Crafts, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo



- 2009 SOFA New York
- 2008 Taiwan International Ceramic Biennale, Tiwan Judge's Award - International Ceramic Competition-MINO '08
Grand Prize- Paramita Museum: Ceramic Competition
103 Brilliant Tea Ware- Beauty of Mino, Furukawa Museum
SOFA Chicago
- 2007 Kikuchi Biennale, Tokyo
"Premio Faenza" 55th edition, Italy
Judge's Award – Oribe Craft Design
- 2006 Sidney Myer Fund International Ceramic Competition, Australia
- 2005 World Ceramic Biennale 2005 ,Korea
"Premio Faenza" 54th edition, Italy
International Ceramic Festival '05 Mino, Gifu
City of Carouge Prize , Switzerland
Judge's Award – Oribe Craft Design
- 2004 Taiwan International Ceramics Biennale, Taiwan
Mino Ceramics Now, Museum of Modern Ceramics Art, Gifu
"Hijo no Objet", The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2003 40th Asahi Ceramic Art Exhibition, Aichi
- 2002 International Ceramic Festival '02 Mino, Gifu

PREMI / AWARDS

- 2017 Honorable Mention, U-50 International Hokuriku Kogei Awards
- 2015 Kikuchi Kanjitsu Award, Tokyo
- 2014 New Artist Award, MOA Museum of Art, Shizuoka
- 2009 Incentive Award, Kikuchi Biennale, Tokyo
- 2008 Grand Prize, Paramita Museum Ceramic Competition
Judge's Special Award, International Ceramic Festival 08, Mino, Gifu
- 2005 Award for the New Artist, "Premio Faenza" 54th Edition, Italy

COLLEZIONI PUBBLICHE / PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

- Victoria and Albert Museum, UK
- Minneapolis Institute of Art, USA
- Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki
- Paramita Museum, Mie
- MOA Museum of Arts Shizuoka
- Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche in Faenza, Italy
- Anadole University Museum, Eskisehir, Turkey
- Museo Carlo Zauli, Italy
- Musee Cernuschi, France
- The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- Ritz Carlton Hotel, Kyoto