



Kouzo TAKEUCHI

1977 Born in Hyogo Prefecture, Japan

EDUCATION

2003 Institute of Design of Ceramics in Tajimi City

2001 BFA in Ceramics, Osaka University of Arts

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Victoria and Albert Museum, London
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA, USA
Anadole University Museum, Eskisehir, Turkey
Musée Des Arts De L'asie De La Ville de Paris
Musée Cernuschi, Paris
The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo
Tile Museum by INAX, Tokoname
The Riz-Carlton Hotel, Kyoto
The Riz-Carlton Hotel, Tokyo
The Peninsula Tokyo, Tokyo
Palace Hotel, Tokyo
Louis Vuitton, Ginza Namiki St. Tokyo
The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo, Japan
Mandarin Oriental Hotel Shangha, China
Hosinoya Kyoto, Japan
Hosinoya Tokyo, Japan
Grand Mayfull Hotel Taipei, HARUYAMA, Taiwan

AWARDS

2023 33rd Takashimaya Art Award, Tokyo

2015 Encouragement Award, Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition - KOBE Biennale, 2015, Japan

2005 Incentive Award, Avant-garde section, the 27th Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition

2004 Entry to the 22nd Asahi Contemporary Craft Exhibition, Japan

Entry to the 45th Japan Craft Exhibition

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2019 YOD Gallery, Osaka, Japan
Style Meets People, Tokyo MidTown, Tokyo
Ginza Nichinichi, Tokyo

2018 Style Meets People, Tokyo MidTown, Tokyo
Tea Gallery. Shanghai, China
Gallery Ichiyo, Hiroshima, Japan

2017 Style Meets People, Tokyo Midtown, Tokyo

- 2016** Harima Kisui, Hyogo
Credenza, Osaka, Japan
Sokyo Gallery, Kyoto
- 2015** Reformation, HPGRP Gallery, Tokyo
hpgrp Gallery, Tokyo
- 2014** Gallery Tachibana, Tokyo
- 2013** Time Axis Art Front Gallery, Tokyo
Art Front Gallery, Tokyo
Oogi, Osaka
Gallery SOU, Sapporo
Homura, Sapporo
- 2012** Gallery UTUWAKAN, Kyoto, Japan
Mitsukoshi-Isetan, Osaka, Japan
- 2011** Helene Poree, Paris
Nichinichi Ginza, Tokyo
- 2010** Tousai, Tokyo
Oogi, Osaka
Tokyo American Club, Tokyo
Toukyo, Tokyo
- 2009** Toukyo, Tokyo
Tao, Tokyo
Sophora, Kyoto, Japan
Yu; An, Osaka, Japan
- 2008** TOUSAI, Tokyo
Utuwa-KU, Hyogo, Japan
Gallery Torin shunyo, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan
- 2007** KEIKO GALLERY, Boston, USA
Gallery KAI, Tokyo
- 2006** Inax Galleria Ceramica, Ginza, Tokyo
Kyuman Museum, Kagawa Prefecture, Japan
- 2005** HANARE, Hyogo, Japan
Gallery Torin shunyo, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan

MAJOR GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018** TABUCHI Taro and TAKUCHI Kouzo, Soukyo, Tokyo
Paramita Museum Ceramic Competition, Mie, Japan
- 2017** Collect with Sokyo Gallery, London
Japan in Black and White, ESH Gallery, Milan
Red+, Gallery So, Sapporo, Japan
Harada no Mori Gallery Renewal Open Exhibition, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo, Japan
Object, Yakata Yusai, Tokyo
- 2016** The salon art + design, by Maison Geraod, New York
Red+, Gallery So, Sapporo, Japan
Tabuchi Taro and Takeuchi Kouzo, A Heritage Xi Yuan Art Gallery, Taiwan

- 2015** Five Sculptors, hpgrp Gallery, Minami Aoyama, Tokyo
Art Fair Tokyo with Sou Gallery
Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Fine Arts and Crafts, Izmir, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2014** KISHINOTO Kouhei and Takeuchi Kouzo, Ginza Nichi Nichi, Tokyo ('12)
International Japanische Progressive Keramik Trifft auf Japanische Avantgardistische Malerei, Galerie IAC- Berlin-
Koigswinter and Tenri Kultur Werkstatt, Cologne, Germany
Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Arts an Crafts, Ahmed Adnen Saygun Sanat Merkezi, Izmir, Turkey
Capricci Contemporanei: Nicola Padovani and Kouzo Takeuchi, ESH Gallery, Milan, Italy
- 2013** Traditional and Contemporary, Historical Museum, Pavlikeni, Bulgaria
La céramique Japonaise, Association Culturelle Franco-Japonaise de TENRI, Paris, Luxembourg
Tabuchi Taro and Takeuchi Kouzo, Tokyo
Walk on the Wild Said, TKG Editions, Kyoto
La Ceramique Japonaisa, Espace Culturel Bertin Poiree, Paris
Galerie IAC Berlin, Konigswinter, Germany
Art Osaka, Ultra with hpgrp Gallery, Tokyo
- 2012** Ceramics Now Exhibition, 3rd edition, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania
Ruth Gurvich and TAKEUCHI Kouzo, l'Atelier Terre Croix-Baragnon, France
TABUCHI Taro and TAKUCHI Kouzo, Isetan-Mitsukoshi, Osaka, Japan
Japonism, Et'l Atelier Terre Croix-Baragnin, Toulouse, France
- 2011** Group Exhibitiion, Ecole d'art du Beauvais, France
Un erth exhibition, lpreciation, Singapore
S'imbriquer, autour de la brique, Beauvais, France
Sakazuki exhibition, Gallery Utuwakan, Kyoto
- 2010** lpreciation, Hong Kong
Espasce culturel bertin poiree, Paris
Kaiseki no Utuwa, Utuwa-kan, Kyoto
It's all about the cups '10, KEIKO Gallery, Boston, USA
- 2009** Sake cup exhibition Tajimi Artist, Sake no Utuwa Toyoda, Kyoto, Japan
CUBE exhibition, Cap Studio Y, Kobe, Japan
Creation japonaises contemporaines (from CAMERD & ASSOCIES), Richelieu Drouot, Paris
- 2008** Flower Vase exhibition, Oogi, Osaka, Japan
Wind from TAJIMI, Tachibana, Tokyo
Creation japonaises contemporaines (from CAMERD & ASSOCIES), Richelieu Drouot, Paris
Sake cup exhibition, Tousai, Tokyo
Flower vase exhibition, Oogi, Osaka
Wind from tajimi, Tachibana, Tokyo
- 2007** Ceramic, Nowadays, Gallery Voice, Tajimi, Japan
SOFA New York
Japan month in houston: contemporary japanese arts and crafts, Houston, USA
It's all about cups, Keiko gallery, Boston, USA
Ceramics now, Gallery Voice, Tajimi, Gifu
- 2006** Chicago SOFA, USA
Let's 5 Artists, Gallery Hunter-zaka, Kobe, Japan
- 2005** Hikari, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Bowl, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Contact 4: Japan-Korea Ceramic Exhibition, Museum of Contemporary Art, Shiga, Japan



- 2004** ONE, Torin shunyo, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan
Form of Ceramics, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Collaborative exhibition with Ikebana, OAP Tour, Osaka, Japan
- 2003** Graduate exhibition, Tajimi City Ceramic Design Institute, Gifu, Japan
Graduate works Award exhibition, Tajimi City Cultural Hall, Gifu, Japan
Three Ceramicists, Gallery Ginsa, Tokyo
Unomi (Tea cups), Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
- 2002** Utsuwa (Vessels), Gallery Hunter-zaka, Kobe, Japan
- 2001** Let's 5 Artists, Gallery Hunter-zaka, Kobe, Japan