



## Kentaro KAWABATA

1970 Born in Saitama Prefecture, Japan

### EDUCATION

2000 Diploma, Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center, Gifu  
1998 Diploma, Tokyo Designer Institute, Ceramic Department

### MAJOR SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 Kawabata Kentaro, *Savoir Vivre*, Tokyo ('04, '05, '07, '12)
- 2014 *Silver Shell*, Tokyo  
*Métamorphoses*, Galerie Yakimono, Paris  
Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan  
Gallery Bogatei, Nagano, Japan
- 2013 Gallery Tousei, Osaka, Japan  
Gallery Tohka, Miyazaki, Japan  
Mazuzakaya, Nagoya, Japan
- 2012 *Perceptions in Clay*, KEIKO Gallery, Boston  
KAMOSISUSE, Ohka Shorin, Gifu, Japan  
Gallery So, Hokkaido Takeshina, Japan  
Gallery Bogatei, Nagano, Japan
- 2011 Kuroda Toen, Ginza, Japan  
K-House Gallery, Tokyo
- 2010 *ZUZUZU*, Gallery Shunyo, Gifu, Japan
- 2009 Gion Konishi, Kyoto ('06)  
*Fused Beauty*, KEIKO Gallery, Boston
- 2008 Ouka Shorin, Nagano, Japan  
Sinsaibashi Daimaru, Osaka, Japan  
Gallry Utsuwa-kan, Kyoto, Japan
- 2007 Akamanma, Gunma, Japan
- 2006 Meguro Tohgeikan, Mie ('09), Japan



Bougate, Nagano (08), Japan

2005 Tuchi-no-hana, Tokyo  
2004 Kuroda Tohen, Tokyo ('06, '09)

2003 Porcelain Sculpture, Galleria Ceramica, Tokyo  
Gallery Kouketsu, Gifu ('07), Japan  
2002 Gallery Shunkei, Gifu ('06), Japan

## MAJOR SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2015 *Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Fine Arts and Crafts*, Anadolu University Contemporary Art Museum, Eskisehir, Turkey
- 2014 *Dialogue with Materials: Contemporary Japanese Fine Arts and Crafts*, AASSM, Izmir, Turkey  
*Phenomenon of Contemporary Ceramics*, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum  
*TAKASHIMAYA MUSEUM of ILLUSION*, Tokyo, Kyoto, Nagoya, Osaka, Japan  
*International Japanische Progressive Keramik Trifft auf Japanische Avantgardistische Malerei*, Galerie IAC-Berlin-Koigswinter and Tenri Kultur Werkstatt, Cologne
- 2013 *La céramique Japonaise*, Association Culturelle Franco-Japonaise de TENRI, Paris, Luxembourg  
*Traditional and Contemporary*, Historical Museum, Pavlikeni, Bulgaria
- 2012 *Ceramics Now Exhibition*, 3rd edition, Galateea Gallery, Bucharest, Romania  
2011 *Contemporary Tea Utensils*, Ishihara Bijutus, Gifu, Japan
- 2009 World Ceramic Biennale 2009, Korea  
KAWABATA Kentaro and YOKOYAMA Takuya, Gallery SORA, Tokyo  
*The Power of Decoration - A Viewpoint on Contemporary Kogei (studio craft)*, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2008 *Contemporary Ceramic in Tokai Are for the young artist*, Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum
- 2007 SOFA Chicago  
*Hanayagi-no-Katachi*, Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Gallery X, Tokyo
- 2004 *Mino Ceramics Now*, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan  
*Izushi Porcelain Competition*, Gifu, Japan
- 2003 *Carouge International Ceramic Exhibition*  
*Asashi Ceramic Competition*
- 2002 *Asahi Modern Craft Competition*  
*Mino International Porcelain Competition*  
*Asashi Ceramic Exhibition*
- 2001 *Mino Ceramics Now 2001*, Gifu Contemporary Museum of Ceramics Tjimi, Gifu, Japan



## **AWARDS**

- 2007 Grand Prize, Paramita Museum Ceramic Exhibition, Mie, Japan
- 2005 International Ceramic Festival Mino, Japan
- 2004 Kamota Shoji Award, Mashiko Ceramic Exhibition
- 2002 Judges Award, Mashiko Ceramic Exhibition
- 2001 Grand Prize, *Oibe-no-Kokoro*, Ceramic Exhibition

## **MAJOR PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

Mashiko Ceramic Museum  
City of Toki  
Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN