

Harumi Nakashima



Harumi Nakashima is the Director of Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center. Based in the port city of Nagoya Japan, Nakashima creates stunning hand-built porcelain sculptures of incredible complexity and beauty. Taking great care to achieve a flawless surface and form, each piece is created over the course of six months. Highly influenced by Sodeisha art movement, recognized for taking Japanese ceramics beyond the traditional functionality purpose...The result is a contemporary and distinctive internationally recognized aesthetic, materialized in vibrant and organic porcelain sculptures covered with iconic blue dots.

Nakashima also previously held the position of professor at the Aichi University of Education (2003 - 2014), and Special Professor (2014 - 2016). He has been an official member of the International Academy of Ceramics since 1992.

Education

1973 B.A., Ceramics, Osaka University of Arts, Osaka, Japan

Selected Exhibitions

- 2021 Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
Duane Reed Gallery, St. Louis, MO
- 2020 Sokyo Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
Gallery VOICE, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan
- 2019 SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center,
Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan
The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2018 Meguro Gallery, Yokkaichi, Mie, Japan
The Tsinghua University Art Museum, Beijing, China
SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
Art Market San Francisco, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2017 Nihonbashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo
SOFA Chicago, Duane Reed Gallery
- 2015 Meguro Gallery, Yokkaichi, Mie, Japan
- 2012 Galerie NeC, Hong Kong
Meguro Gallery, Yokkaichi, Mie, Japan
- 2011 Galerie NeC, Paris
Gallery VOICE, Tajimi, Gifu, Japan

Selected Collections

- Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park,
Koka, Shiga, Japan
- Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum,
Seto, Aichi, Japan
- Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
- Takamatsu Art Museum, Kagawa, Japan
- National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- Victoria & Albert Museum, UK
- Museum of Arts & Design, NY
- Everson Museum of Art, NY, NY
- European Ceramic Work Center,
Netherlands
- World Ceramic Exposition
Foundation, Korea
- 21st Century Museum of
Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan

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