

Ayagama

Fumiko Nakazato / Norimoto Nakazato

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Access: 4 minutes' drive from Karatsu Exit of NISHIKYUSHU EXPWY.



▲Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Fumiko Nakazato

▶1934 Born

Norimoto Nakazato

▶1932 Born

Rustic but refined

Nakazato Fumiko is the first female potter in Karatsu. "Karatsu ware is rustic but refined, and beautiful in spite of its high status", says Fumiko.

Karatsu ware fulfills its supporting role by highlighting the main character. For a vase, it's the flowers, for tableware the food. Both are alive, and Fumiko is constantly focused on this as she makes each piece of work. The clay and fire each have their own unique character which bring more to the work than is possible with just the human hand. In each piece of Karatsu ware is the artist's respect for nature, and in its use, each piece becomes one of a kind. By using the spirit of tea ceremony as a starting point, Fumiko is a pioneer for female potters, as she carries on the cultural tradition. Rustic but refined indeed.



- Business Hours:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm *Contact us
- Closed:
Obon Holiday / New Year's Holiday
- Languages:
Japanese
- Gallery:
OK 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Address:
5-7-7 Choda, Karatsu-shi
- Tel:
0955-72-5709
- Studio Tour:
NO
- Kiln Tour:
NO
- Type of Firing:
Wood / Electric / Gas
- Pottery Lesson:
NO
- Parking:
🚗 OK
- Credit Card:
OK (Gallery)

