# Ikisagama

### Daisuke Hideshima / Yukari Katsumata

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▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mar



#### Daisuke Hideshima

- ▶Born in Karatsu.
- ▶Trained for 8 years at Kyouzangama and at Koraibogama.

#### Yukari Katsumata

- ▶Born in Shizuoka Prefecture.
- ▶Trained for 3 years in Shizuoka Prefecture, 10 years at Kyouzangama and Koraibogama.
- ▶2004 Opened studio and kiln together.

## Creativity starts with fun

"In my travels throughout Japan, I really liked the people and the scenery around Karatsu. Karatsu ware was my favorite.", says Yukari. She met Daisuke during her apprenticeships, and they ended up building a kiln together. Yukari makes work which absorbs her attention, while Daisuke makes easy to use, functional work. They each have their own styles but equally enjoy their work.

"Working with something of such limitless possibilities and making it your own is amazing and fun", they both comment excitedly. "Pick up the work. Touch it. Use it." More than anything else, they love making Karatsu ware. And having fun doing it.



- ☐ Business Hours: Contact us
- □ Closed: Closed Irregularly
- □ Languages: Japanese
- □ Gallery:
- OK
- ☐ Studio Tour: OK \*Contact us
- ☐ Kiln Tour: OK
- ☐ Type of Firing: Kerosene
- □ Pottery Lesson: NO
- □ Parking:
- → OK













