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Kazuhiro Fukuda

- ▶1978 Born
- ▶Trained for 3 years at Arita Ceramics College
- ▶Trained at family kiln.



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark

Karatsu ware without boundaries

Starting with a love of creating, he went to ceramics college and finished an apprenticeship before becoming an independent potter. Fukuda san believes getting at the essence of Karatsu ware means working naturally without affectation. His only obsession is in not obsessing. Fukuda san's research has brought him to examine old kilns and books on ancient wares. His thoughts about materials, glazes, and usability are key in addressing his work.

"Pots are not just simple objects. For example, you could look at them like figures: the more you handle them, the more they grow on you. They add color to your life." He tells his customers, "When you see a pot that strikes you, trust your instincts. Don't obsess about other details. That's Karatsu ware"



- ☐ Business Hours: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- □ Closed: New Year's Holiday
- □ Languages: Japanese / English
- ☐ Gallery:
- OK
- ☐ Studio Tour: OK *Contact us
- ☐ Kiln Tour: OK
- □ Type of Firing: Wood / Gas
- □ Pottery Lesson:OK *Reservation is required.
- □ Lesson Fees: From ¥3,000 and up
- □ Parking:















