

# Osugisarayagama

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**Yutaka Ohashi**

▶1994 Born

▶Was inspired to make traditional Kishidake style Karatsu ware after visiting the kiln ruins of Kishidake Saraya.

▶Built an old style noborigama close to the old Saraya kiln area.



▲Kiln mark/Potter's mark

## Pursuing the unexpected

After visiting early period Karatsu Kishidake Saraya kiln ruins, Ohashi san build an old style noborigama with the goal of reproducing traditional Kishidake style Karatsu ware. "The beauty in Karatsu is in it's simple, rustic strength." he says. "I don't want to make stable, predictable work. It's much more interesting when the kiln gives me something unexpected."

More recently, he has started making more contemporary work, freer conceptually and perhaps outside the Karatsu framework, but still based in traditional Karatsu techniques. In the years to come, he would like to see his work shown on the international stage. He will keep making work diligently, one by one, knowing that any of them could lost in the firing. It's all part of chasing the unexpected.



- Business Hours:  
10:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Closed:  
Sundays / Closed Irregularly
- Languages:  
Japanese
- Gallery:  
OK 10:00 am - 8:00 pm
- Address:  
1854-1 Gofukumachi, Karatsu-shi
- Studio Tour:  
NO
- Kiln Tour:  
NO
- Type of Firing:  
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:  
NO
- Parking:  
🚗 OK
- Credit Card:  
OK (Gallery)

