

Kawakami Kiyomi Tobo

Kiyomi Kawakami

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Access: 5 minutes' drive from Karatsu Exit of NISHIKYUSHU EXPWY.



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Kiyomi Kawakami

▶1984 Trained in Seto, Karatsu, and Bizen, then returned to the Karatsu area.

▶1988 Opened own studio and kiln in the Karatsu area.

Raising a younger generation of potters

Kawakami san began making Karatsu ware in his 30s and became an independent potter in his 40s. He approaches his work, always conscious of clay as a living thing. He believes in making his own work rather than imitating others, and this results in his own personal expression, born of stoic self reflection combined with the element of softness.

Kawakami san has had many apprentices study with him, and many who went on to open their own studios. "Having many apprentices, and helping them get their start is a great motivation for me and my work.", he says excitedly, like a proud father. Helping young artists grow fuels his life work with new challenges that never get old.



- Business Hours:
10:00 am - 5:00 pm *Contact us
- Closed:
Closed Irregularly
- Languages:
Japanese
- Gallery:
OK *Contact us
- Studio Tour:
NO
- Kiln Tour:
NO
- Type of Firing:
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:
NO
- Parking:
🚗 OK

