

Kannegama

Kanjiroh Matsumoto

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Access: 8 minutes' drive from Kitahata Exit of NISHIKYUSHU EXPWY.



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Kanjiroh Matsumoto

- ▶1956 Born in Karatsu.
- ▶Trained at Toetsugama.
- ▶1989 Went independent and opened a pottery kiln Kannegama in Kitahata, Karatsu.

Poetry in fire and clay

"It's OK to have a kiln in Karatsu that doesn't make Karatsu ware, right?," comments Matsumoto san. Born and raised in Karatsu, he began making Arita porcelain on the recommendation of a relative. The pure white of porcelain was attractive to him. Making porcelain is a delicate process, even the tiniest bit of dust or sand can ruin all of your work and send you back to square one, but Matsumoto san feels that the sense of accomplishment makes it worth all the trouble. He handles all aspects of his production, including but not limited to forming, over and under glaze decoration, and glazing. Once, when flying overseas, he looked out the window of the airplane and was smitten by the view of the clouds. He wondered then if there might be some way to express the beauty of these clouds in his work, and came up with an original technique which he calls [Tansaifukisome].



- Business Hours:
Contact us
- Closed:
Closed Irregularly
- Languages:
Japanese / English
- Gallery:
OK
- Studio Tour:
NO
- Kiln Tour:
NO
- Type of Firing:
Gas
- Pottery Lesson:
NO
- Parking:
 OK NO

