

# Sashiyamagama

Ikko Nishikawa / Kazuma Nishikawa

4557 Mirukashi, Karatsu-shi

Access: 10 minutes' drive from JR Karatsu Station



▲Kiln mark/Potter's mark



## Kazuma Nishikawa

- ▶1970 Born
- ▶1988 Began study at the Bizen Ceramics Center in Okayama Prefecture.
- ▶1989 Apprenticed with Bizen ceramic artist for 3 years.
- ▶1992 Opened Sashiyama kiln and began making Karatsu ware.

## Two artisans with tradition at their backs

Kazuma san became a potter in his father's footsteps. After spending 4-5 years in Okayama studying Bizen ware, he returned to Karatsu to work alongside his father. Starting with tradition as a foundation, the process of making something from nothing, in a way that weaves the sensibilities of the creator into an object that brings fullness into a person's life, is the guiding principle at Sashiyamagama.

Both father and son are seasoned artisans of few words. They want to make good work that answers the needs of the customer. The warm, gentle, rustic charm of Karatsu ware is reflected in the personalities of these two potters. Going forward, to complement their tableware, they want to try their hand at tea ceremony ware as well.



- Business Hours:  
10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Closed:  
Open 365 days
- Languages:  
Japanese
- Gallery:  
OK 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
- Address:  
10-9 Higashijonai, Karatsu-shi
- Studio Tour:  
OK \*Contact us
- Kiln Tour:  
OK
- Type of Firing:  
Wood / Electric / Gas
- Pottery Lesson:  
NO
- Parking:  
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