

# Shoenjigama

Yashuhiro Oishi

3371-3 Shoenji, Nabatake, Karatsu-shi

Access: 6 minutes' drive from JR Karatsu Station



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Yashuhiro Oishi

- ▶ Entered the ceramic world by following in father's footsteps.
- ▶ Graduated with the first class of the Arita College of Ceramics.
- ▶ Took over the duties of the family kiln after assisting his father for one year.

## Beauty that develops over time

Following in his father's footsteps, Yasuhiro san is a second generation potter. He works to bring out the beauty of the natural materials in his pottery. He produces a lot of brush decorated Karatsu, featuring a grass motif. He has studied overglaze painting in Arita, and doesn't favor Karatsu style brushwork over other styles. It is his way to try anything that seems interesting.

"Karatsu ware is meant to be used. It's meaningless if you don't use it. Without use, it's true beauty will never be revealed," he remarks. "Once you begin using it, and it starts to change, you will begin to understand its appeal." Yasuhiro san strives to apply modern sensibility to his work, while at the same time keeping the best characteristics of Old Karatsu ware.



- Business Hours:  
9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Closed:  
Mondays
- Languages:  
Japanese
- Gallery:  
OK \*Open 365 days
- Address:  
3122-3 Kumanohara, Karatsu-shi
- Studio Tour:  
Contact us
- Kiln Tour:  
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- Type of Firing:  
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:  
NO
- Parking:  
🚗 OK

