Taiko Sannomarugama

8th Eguchi Sozan

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- ▶1982 Graduated from ceramic department of Arita Industrial High School.
- ▶Became the apprentice of Seventh gen. Eguchi Sozan. Is now the Eighth generation.

Inheriting a tradition and innovating for modern times

Born into a family with a long and distinguished history, 8th generation Eguchi Souzan continues the lineage of the Eguchi family, and the Taikousannomaru Kiln, from Japan's Edo period.

He fires his noborigama 3 times a year, and notes that firing with wood gives him color changes and effects in the kiln that make his work enjoyable for him. His work has won him many awards, including prizes from the Kyushu Shinkougeiten and the Saga Bijutsukyoukaiten.

"My next big challenge will be large platters.", says Eguchi san. Continuing the tradition of rustic Karatsu ware started by his ancestors, Eguchi san strives to keep moving forward, challenging himself with new work.



- ☐ Business Hours: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- □ Closed: Obon Holiday / New Year's Holiday
- □ Languages: Japanese
- □ Gallery: NO
- □ Studio Tour: NO
- □ Kiln Tour: NO
- □ Type of Firing: Wood
- □ Pottery Lesson: NO
- □ Parking:
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