Tofugama

Keiko Nakamura / Takashi Nakamura

5189-1 Takekoba, Karatsu-shi

Access: 10 minutes' drive from JR Karatsu Station



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Keiko Nakamura

▶1951 Born

Takashi Nakamura

1952 Box

▶1991 Opened studio and kiln.

Embracing change to preserve tradition

Toufugama was founded in 1991 by Takashi and Keiko Nakamura. The gentle air that hovers over the couple is belied by their exacting standards regarding their work. They are remarkably particular about their materials and processes, including firing only in a wood fueled noborigama.

Both artists want to preserve the Karatsu tradition, and to this end they want to develop new work which meets the needs of our time. In order to do this, they feel it is necessary to keep an open mind regarding their work. They try to make light, thin pottery that fits into the daily routine and is easy to use.



- $\hfill\square$ Business Hours:
- 9:00 am 5:00 pm *Contact us
- □ Closed: Open 365 days
- □ Languages: Japanese
- □ Gallery:
- OK
- □ Studio Tour: OK *Contact us
- □ Kiln Tour: OK
- ☐ Type of Firing: Wood
- □ Pottery Lesson: NO
- $\ \square \ \text{Parking:}$













