

# Tonoyamagama

## Naoto Yano

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 Access: 30 minutes' drive from JR Karatsu Station



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



### Naoto Yano

- ▶1976 Born in Karatsu.
- ▶Followed father and grandfather into the world of Karatsu pottery. Works in Nagoya.

## Where authenticity meets the Japanese aesthetic

Yano Naoto has studied ceramics and sculpture at several places in Japan, and Korea. Moved by the beauty of old things, he takes Old Karatsu ware as his work model. He feels that its plethora of styles and lack of compromise make its essential nature something he wants to pursue.

Every piece of work he makes reflects his attitude, which is rooted in clear goals and calm thought. "It is nice when people see and use Karatsu ware, aware of it as a part of the tea ceremony and wabi sabi aesthetic; a part of traditional Japanese aesthetics." His respect for the ancestors that helped create early Japanese culture and Karatsu ware is apparent. Through Karatsu ware, he brings himself closer to Japan's rich cultural history.



- Business Hours:  
9:00 am - 5:00 pm \*Contact us
- Closed:  
Closed Irregularly
- Languages:  
Japanese / English
- Gallery:  
OK
- Studio Tour:  
OK \*Reservation is required.
- Kiln Tour:  
OK
- Type of Firing:  
Wood / Gas
- Pottery Lesson:  
Contact us
- Lesson Fees:  
Contact us
- Parking:  
🚗 OK 🚌 NO

