

# Kishidakegama Sankian

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▲Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Yuuji Tominaga

▶1953 Born

## The space between tradition and innovation

The kiln name [Sankian] is derived from a Buddhist sutra, and was named by his grandfather, the kiln founder. Yuuji san is the third generation here. For Yuuji san, difficulty is what he finds attractive in Karatsu ware. The challenge of making work that is valid for our generation and can be used for generations to come, while at the same time maintaining tradition, is a challenge he gladly accepts.

He pays particular attention to his coil and paddle work in the Ao-Karatsu (green ash glazed) style. "The process of building the work is fascinating. It is so interesting to see the piece take shape, reflecting my state of mind as I build it." Taking pride in making his work in Kitahata, the cradle of early Karatsu ware, Yuuji san will continue to challenge himself in the space between tradition and innovation.



- Business Hours:  
Contact us
- Closed:  
New Year's Holiday
- Languages:  
Japanese
- Gallery:  
OK 9:00 am - 6:00 pm
- Studio Tour:  
OK 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Kiln Tour:  
OK
- Type of Firing:  
Wood / Electric
- Pottery Lesson:  
OK \*Reservation is required.
- Lesson Fees:  
From ¥1,500 and up
- Parking:  
🚗 OK 🚌 NO

