

Kyouzangama



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark

Koji Inoue

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Koji Inoue

- ▶1974 Born in Karatsu.
- ▶1999 Graduated from the Department of the Ceramic, Glass, and Metal Works, Tama Art University.
- ▶2002 Graduated from the Department of Ceramics, Arita College of Ceramics.
- ▶2006 Trained with Toya Inoue, his father, then became the potter at Kyouzangama.

Cultivating the spirit of tea ceremony

Kouji san has been studying tea ceremony since the first grade, and is passionate about popularizing tea culture. One of his future goals is to make Karatsu as famous for green tea as it is for tea ware.

After studying in Bizen with Living National Treasure Isezaki Jun, he returned to Karatsu to study with his father, Inoue Touya, and now works at the Kyouzan kiln and studio. For him, the allure of Karatsu ware is in its natural ingredients, and he concentrates on making functional work so that his customers can fully appreciate them. As he works, he tries to imagine beautiful functional ware that will make life better for its users. He uses traditional materials and techniques, while at the same time searching for fresh interpretations of Karatsu ware.



- Business Hours:
9:30 am - 5:30 pm
- Closed:
New Year's Holiday
- Languages:
Japanese
- Gallery:
OK
- Studio Tour:
Contact us 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
- Kiln Tour:
OK
- Type of Firing:
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:
OK
* Reservation is required.
No international shipping.
- Lesson Fees:
From ¥1,200 and up
- Parking:
🚗 OK 🚌 OK
- Credit Card:
OK (Gallery)

