

Keizembogama

Tetsuya Nakazato

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 Access: 35 minutes' drive from JR Karatsu Station



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Tetsuya Nakazato

- ▶ Following in the footsteps of previous generations, focuses mainly on creating hand built Karatsu ware.
- ▶ Opened studio and kiln in Yobuko.

Moved by the will of his ancestors

When his departed grandfather, and uncle Nakazato Keitarou passed the torch to Nakazato Tetsuya, he gladly accepted. He carries on the family tradition of producing primarily handbuilt objects at his studio in the Yobuko area. "My ancestors made statues and other objet d'art.", he says with pride, and he intends to honor the family tradition.

He is thorough and meticulous in his work. Taking over for his forebears wasn't any easy endeavor. There wasn't anyone in the area who could teach the sculpting methods of his predecessors, making his path of study a long one.

Now, he wants to work in stone, and carve powerful looking lions. The family tradition put him on his path.



- Business Hours:
10:00 am - 7:00 pm *Contact us
- Closed:
New Year's Holiday
- Languages:
Japanese / English
- Gallery:
OK *Contact us
- Address:
988-2 Tononoura, Yobukocho, Karatsu-shi
- Studio Tour:
OK *Contact us
- Kiln Tour:
OK
- Type of Firing:
Wood / Kerosene
- Pottery Lesson:
OK *Reservation is required.
- Lesson Fees :
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- Parking:
🚗 OK 🚌 NO

