

# Namisegama

## Masahiro Takehana

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### Masahiro Takehana

- ▶1974 Born
- ▶2000 Apprenticed at Ayagama for 3 years.
- ▶2003 Opened studio and kiln.



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark

## Pottery made to withstand everyday use

Using old Karatsu ware as his model, Masahiro Takehana fires his work in an old style split bamboo noborigama. "I make things to be used.", he says. Conscious of Karatsu ware's reputation as easy to crack, chip, and sweat, he is very particular about his materials, processes, and firing, hoping to sweep away this image. He makes his work to stand up to the rigors of everyday use. In contrast to his gentle countenance, Takehana san speaks with great passion about Karatsu ware. Popular among his peers, he will help carry Karatsu ware forward into the future.



- Business Hours:  
Contact us
- Closed:  
Open 365 days
- Languages:  
Japanese
- Gallery:  
OK
- Studio Tour:  
NO
- Kiln Tour:  
NO
- Type of Firing:  
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:  
NO
- Parking:  
🚗 OK

