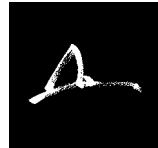


Yamasegama

Sajirou Tanaka

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 Access: 25 minutes' drive from JR Hamasaki Station



▲ Kiln mark/Potter's mark



Sajirou Tanaka

- ▶1937 Born in Kitakyushu-shi, Fukuoka Prefecture.
- ▶1971 Began making ceramic ware.
- ▶1975 Built a noborigama at Karatsu Handa.
- ▶1980 Studied with Kato Tokuro.
- ▶1987 Built noborigama in Yamase.

Perceiving the Karatsu aesthetic

Rather than emulating the past, Sajiro Tanaka takes a modern approach to his work. The appeal of Karatsu ware is in its graceful, quiet, rustic nature. Tanaka san makes a striking musical analogy, "A technically skilled singer isn't necessarily a good singer. Perhaps they sing with technical skill, but if they can't convey a message or feeling to the listener, they are not succeeding. This is like Karatsu ware. One can be technically skilled but still not make good pots. It is a problem of aesthetics." The experience acquired by being at the forefront of Karatsu ware for over 40 years is manifest in Tanaka san's words and life.



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- Languages:
Japanese
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- Gallery:
NO
- Studio Tour:
NO
- Kiln Tour:
NO
- Type of Firing:
Wood
- Pottery Lesson:
NO
- Parking:
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