

KOICHIRO ISEZAKI (1974, Japan)

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1998 -

2000 Apprenticeship with Jeff Shapiro, New York, USA

1996 Department of Sculpture, Zokei University, Tokyo, Japan

SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2023 Togei in the Progressive Form, Musée Tomo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2022 Ceramics Connecting to the Future: The Power of Traditional Crafts Exhibition, Panasonic Shiodome Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2020 The Breath of Clay, Ippodo Gallery, New York, USA Contemporary Bizen: Isezaki Jun & Isezaki Koichiro, Lucy Lacoste Gallery, MA, USA Naru, Lixil Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2019 Bizen: From Earth and Fire, Exquisite Forms, Crafts Gallery, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan

67th Okayama Prefectural Art Exhibition, Japan

Koichiro Isezaki: Naru, Art Gallery, Mitsukoshi MAin Store, Tokyo, Japan

- 2016 59th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan Koichiro Isezaki: Material and Serendipity, Lacoste Gallery, USA Contemporary Sake Ware, Lacoste Gallery, USA
- 2015 6th Kikuchi Biennale, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 Goldmark Gallery, Uppingham, England, United Kingdom
- 2013 56th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition City Hall of Faenza, Italy Koichiro Isezaki Solo Exhibition, Lacoste Gallery, USA
- 2012 5th Okayama Prefecture Development of Emerging Artists Program 'Mr IAward', Japan 55th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan Teabowls and Sake Cups: A Kindred Spirit, Lacoste Gallery, USA
- 2011 54th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan 6th Paramita Award Exhibition, Japan Elusive Teabowl, Lacoste Gallery, USA
- 2010 53rd Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan About the Tea Ceremony - A Viewpoint on Contemporary Kogei Exhibition, Crafts Gallery, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Art Exhibition of Tea Ceremony, 26th Tanabe Museum of Art Award Exhibition 'Chanoyu no zokeiten', Japan
- 2008 Tea Bowls Presentness seen in their Form and Design, Gallery Voice, Tajimi, Japan
- 2006 Generational Crossroads: Bizen Evolution, Lacoste Gallery, USA SOFA New York, Lacoste Gallery, USA

SELECTED AWARDS

2022 Japan Ceramic Society Award, Japan



- 2019 Sanyo Shimbun Award, 67th Okayama Prefectural Art Exhibition, Japan
- 2016 Governor of Shimane Prefecture Award, 59th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan
- 2015 Award, 6th Kikuchi Biennale, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 The 15th Fukutake Culture Encouragement Award, Japan
- 2013 Governer of Okayama Prefecture Award, 56th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition
- 2012 Encouragement Award, 5th Okayama Prefecture Development of Emerging Artists Program 'Mr IAward', Japan Education Chief Award, 55th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan
- 2011 Japan Kogei Association Chugoku Branch Chief Award, 54th Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition, Japan Ceramic Art Grand Prize, 6th Paramita Award Exhibition, Japan
- 2010 Japan Kogei Association Award, 53rd Japan Traditional Art Crafts Chugoku Branch Exhibition About the Tea Ceremony - A Viewpoint on Contemporary Kogei (Studio Crafts), Crafts Gallery, The National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Encouragement Award, 26th Tanabe Museum of Art Award Exhibition 'Chanoyu no zokeiten', Art Exhibition of Tea Ceremony, Japan

SELECTED PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Craft Museum, Kanazawa, Japan