

# Masato Komai

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## EDUCATION

Bachelor of Business and Commerce, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan 2003

Studied at Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center, Gifu, Japan 2003-2005

Doctor of Fine Arts, Course of Ceramics, Aichi University of the Arts, Aichi, Japan 2024

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2009- Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center, Design Researcher

2024- Aichi University of the Arts, Part-time Lecture

## MEMBERSHIPS

2020- JAPANESE SOCIETY FOR THE SCIENCE OF DESIGN

2020- Japan Society of Design

## AWARD

2021 "The 35th Selected for long-term preservation of Mino" Toshin Bank, Japan

2013 "Arts and Culture Encouragement Award" Gifu Prefecture, Japan

2011 "Grand Prize" at the 9th International Ceramics Competition Mino, Japan

2008 "Juror's Choice" at the 2nd Oribe Craft Design Competition, Japan

## SOLO EXHIBITION \*Selected

2024 Space Ohara, Gifu, Japan

2022 Meguro Ceramic Center, Mie, Japan ('18,'15,'12,'10)

2017 "ishoken gallery vol.03 Masato Komai" ishoken gallery, Gifu, Japan

2016 Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan ('14)

2013 SAVOIR VIVRE, Tokyo, Japan

## GROUP EXHIBITION \*Selected

2024 "Forefront of Ceramics - International Ceramics Festival Mino -" Gallery Voice, Gifu, Japan

2024 "New wind - ishoken's design and expression" Takashimaya Nihonbashi S.C., Tokyo, Japan

2018 "The Future of Asia - Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition" Ichen CERAPIA, Korea

2016 "Ceramics add color to your life - Tableware -" Higashihiroshima City Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan

2015 "6th Kikuchi Biennale" Kikuchi Kanjitsu Memorial Tomo Museum, Tokyo, Japan

2015 "True Color Sympathy: Traditional East Asian Ceramics" Gyeonggi Ceramic Museum, Korea

2014 "Contemporary Ceramic Phenomena" Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan

2012 "MINO CERAMICS NOW 2012" Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan

2011 "The 9th International Ceramics Competition MINO" Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu, Japan

2011 "Tokai Contemporary Ceramics - A new generation of thinkers" Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Aichi, Japan

2008 "The 8th International Ceramics Competition MINO" Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu, Japan

## LECTURE / PRESENTATION

2024 "Mino Ceramic Art Museum collection : Sakuzo Hineno's materials and ceramic design", Mino Ceramic Art Museum, Gifu, Japan

2024 "to Mino from Mino - Human Resource Development Project of Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center", The 44th National Conference Japan Academy of Small Business Studies, Senshu University, Japan

2016 "About my Works" (Lecture), "Teapots" (Work shop), Kasama College of Ceramic Art, Ibaraki, Japan

## PAPER

2023 "Design Promotion Project of Japan Pottery Design Center", Study Group of Modern Ceramics, vol.24

## COLLECTION

Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan

Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan

Toshin Mino Ceramic Art Museum, Gifu, Japan