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## **Curriculum vitae**

### **Biography**

Born 1971, Live and works in Kyoto

### **Awards and Honors**

2019 Elected to the member of International Academy of Ceramics (Geneva, Switzerland)

2019 Elected to the member of Mensa Japan (Tokyo, Japan)

2017 'Honorable mention' / 'Prize of Targa Argent'

*39<sup>th</sup> International Ceramic Art Competition of Gualdo Tadino City* (Gualdo Tadino, Perugia, Italy)

2009 'Prize of Rotary Club Faenza' *56<sup>th</sup> Premio Faenza* (Faenza, Italy)

2009 Purchase Prize' *Ex-tempore of ceramics Piran 2009* (Piran, Slovenia)

### **Solo Exhibition / Ceramics**

2019 Thinker in Space: Yoshinori Akazawa: Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition: Ceramic Center (Kyoto, Japan)

2018 JAPAN: Yoshinori Akazawa: Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition: Nihombashi Mitsukoshi main store Art square (Tokyo, Japan)

2015 MOSAICO NEO: Yoshinori Akazawa: Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition: Nihombashi Mitsukoshi main store Art square (Tokyo, Japan)

2011 *Opere del maestro Yoshinori Akazawa* : from Collections of MIC Faenza: Bologna Airport MBL (Bologna, Italy)

### **Selected Group Exhibition / Ceramics**

2019 'ESPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO CUPS (11th Edition 2019)' Romagna Chamber of Commerce of Forlì Cesena and Rimini (Forlì, Italy) Royal Palace of Caserta (Caserta, Italy)

2018 'ESPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO CUPS (9th Edition 2018)' Civic and Ceramic Museum (Ariano Irpino, Italy) Royal Palace of Caserta (Caserta, Italy)

2017 ' "Gendai-no-Cha-no-Yu" Contemporary Tea Ceremony' Nihombashi Mitsukoshi main store Art salon (Tokyo, Japan)

2015 'FAENZA' Sekiguchi Museum, Tokyo, Japan.

2015 '5 years Ceramic Symposium Memory' Dar El Founoun / CNAV (Tunis, Tunisia)

2014 '1<sup>st</sup> International Contemporaly Ceramic Exhibition' Abant İzzet Baysal University Exhibition Hall (Bolu, Turkey)

2013 '3<sup>rd</sup> International ceramic symposium' National center of ceramic art Sidi Kacem Jélizi (Tunis, Tunisia)

2013 ' "Terra Moti" presente alla Fiera Campionaria della Campania' (Ariano Irpino, Italy)

2013 'Ceramica contemporanea giapponese in Italia: il Premio FAENZA'(Rome, Italy)

2013 'MIC Faenza - Sguardi sulla scultura del XX secolo - ' (Forlì, Italy)

2012 '1<sup>st</sup> Santorini Biennale of Arts' (Santorini, Greece)

2012 ' "WAN'a variety of forms' Gallery Voice Tajimi (Tajimi, Japan)

2011 ' "Ceramica Viva" - I ceramisiti giapponesi premiati a Faenza' (Tokyo - Tajimi, Japan)

### **Concours / Ceramics**

2019 1<sup>st</sup> International Prize for Ceramics, Bardo National Museum (Tunis, Tunisia)

2019 59<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Ceramics in Castellamonte, Ceramic Museum Palazzo Botton (Castellamonte, Turin, Italy)

2017 39<sup>th</sup> International Ceramic Art Competition of Gualdo Tadino City (Gualdo Tadino, Perugia, Italy)

2013 ' "Sign and Miracles" 8<sup>th</sup> International Biannual of Ceramics in Kapfenberg' KUZ / Culture center (Kapfenberg, Austria)

2013 '1<sup>st</sup> International Contemporary Ceramic Art competition Ariano Irpino' (Ariano Irpino, Italy)

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2012 (2014,2016) '16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> International Biennale of ceramics Esplugues "ANGELINA ALÓS"' (Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain)

2012 (2016,2019) '32<sup>nd</sup> (36<sup>th</sup>, 39th) International Ceramics Competition Alcora "CICA"' (Alcora, Spain)

2011 International Mixed Exhibition Painting-Sculpture-Ceramic' (Usak, Turkey)

2010,2014 '4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> International Ceramic Tile Triennial "elit·tile"' (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, WI)

2009-2011 '10-12<sup>th</sup> international Ex-tempore of ceramics Piran' (Piran, Slovenia)

2009 'Small Art Objects 2009' A.I.R. Vallauris (Vallauris, France)

2008 'LXXVIII Exhibition of Pottery and Ceramics of La Rambla' (La Rambla, Cordoba, SPAIN)

2007-2008 ' "Illusions" 5<sup>th</sup> International Biannual of Ceramics in Kapfenberg' KUZ / Culture center (Kapfenberg, Austria) - Hip-Hall Gmunden (Gmunden, Austria) (Touring)

2007-2011 '55-57<sup>th</sup> PREMIO FAENZA' MIC /International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza (Faenza, Italy)

2006-2014 '35-43<sup>rd</sup> Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Art Crafts of *Kinki* area' (Osaka - Kyoto, Japan) (Touring)(expect 2013)

## **Solo Exhibition / Painting**

2014 '*Hana·no·Hana* / Flower of Flower' RAKUTO gallery (Kyoto, Japan)

2013 '*Hana·kagami* / Flower Mirror' RAKUTO gallery (Kyoto, Japan)

2009 '15 *Fusumae* (painting for *Fusuma*) donation as requiem for *Nobunaga Oda*' Soken-ji temple / the ruins of Azuchi Castle (Azuchi / Shiga, Japan)

2007 'The World of Yoshinori Akazawa' NTT west *Uji Fureai* gallery (Kyoto, Japan)

2007 '*Hanadayori*' Tottori Daimaru Dpt. Art Gallery (Tottori, Japan)

2004 '*Sakura* (cherry blossom)' Gallery Shimada (Kobe, Japan)

2004 '*Hana* /Wild Flower' Gallery KOPIS (Tokyo, Japan)

2002 '*Hana·no·Ame* (Flower Shower)' Sakaimachi Garow (Kyoto, Japan)

1999 '*Yakei*/the Nightscape' Sakaimachi Garow (Kyoto, Japan)

## **Selected Group Exhibition / Painting**

2006 'National Cherry Blossom Festival® "ARTISTIC IMPRESSIONS"' Art Institute of Washington DC (Washington DC, U.S.A.)

2006 'Seed~' Gallery KOPIS (Tokyo, Japan)

2004 '*Nihonga·no·100*' The Ishida-taiseisya Hall (Kyoto, Japan)

## **Public Collections**

MIC / International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza (Faenza, Italy)

MAR / Art Museum of City of Ravenna (Ravenna, Italy)

Town and Ceramics Musuem in Ariano Irpino (Ariano Irpino, Italy)

Gualdo Tadino contemporary ceramic art collection (Gualdo Tadino, Italy)

Ceramic Museum Palazzo Botton (Castellamonte, Turin, Italy)

KUZ / Kultur Zentrum Kapfenberg Museum (Kapfenberg, Austria)

Herman Pečarič gallery (Piran, Slovenia)

A.I.R Vallauris (Vallauris, France)

Museum of Ceramics in La Rambla (La Rambla / Cordoba, Spain)

Museum of Ceramics in L'Alcora (L'Alcora, Spain)

MEL / Museum Esplugues de Llobregat (Esplugues de Llobregat / Barcelona, Spain)

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Santorini Biennale of Arts Permanent collection (Santorini, Greece)

Mark Rothko Art Centre (Daugavpils, Latvia)

Abant İzzet Baysal University (Bolu, Turkey)

Tunisian Republic Ministry of Culture (Tunis, Tunisia)

CNCA / Centre National of Ceramic Art (Tunis, Tunisia)

MCC / Museum of Contemporary Ceramics (Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, WI)

Soken-ji temple / Azuchi castle ruins (Azuchi / Shiga, Japan)