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## Curriculum vitae

YOSHINORI AKAZAWA ROSEKI V

## Biography

Born 1971, Live and works in Kyoto

2021 Succeeded to Roseki AKAZAWA, the 5th

## Education

1998 Kyoto Municipal Industrial research institute Industrial Technology Center; Ceramic course

1997 Kyoto prefectural potter technological special school

1995 BFA/ Kyoto City University of Arts fine arts, *Nihonga* (Japanese style painting)

## Awards and Honors

2022 Elected to the member of Kyoto *Kogei* association (Kyoto, Japan)

2020 Elected to the member of Kyoto traditional ceramic artist association (Kyoto, Japan)

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

2019 Elected to the member of JAPAN MENSA (Tokyo, Japan)

2017 'Honorable mention' / Prize of *Targa Argent* 39th International Ceramic Art Competition of Gualdo Tadino City (Gualdo Tadino, Perugia, Italy)

2009 'Prize of Rotary Club Faenza' 56th *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

2023 '42nd Kyoto Kogei Association Exhibition' Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts & Culture (Kyoto, Japan) [14 March – 19 March 2023]

2022 '40th International Exhibition of Art Ceramics of Gualdo Tadino, curated by Rolando Giovannini and Nello Teodori' Monumental Church of San Francesco (Perugia, Gualdo Tadino, Italy) [06 August - 09 October 2022]

2022 'ESPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO CUPS (13th Edition)' Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art of Trento and Rovereto (Rovereto, Trento, Italy) [14 May to 31 July 2022]

2022 'Retrospective Exhibition: 39th International Ceramic Art Competition of Gualdo Tadino 2017' Monumental Church of San Francesco (Perugia, Gualdo Tadino, Italy) [21 May to 20 July 2022]

2021 '10th China Changchun International Ceramics Symposium' Changchun International Ceramics Gallery (Changchun, China)

2021 'ESPRESSO AND CAPPUCCINO CUPS (12th Edition)' Savona Ceramics Museum (Savona, Italy)

2020 '2020 IAC (International Academy of Ceramics) New Members Exhibition' Guozhong Ceramic Art Museum (Beijing, China)

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-Yū' Contemporary Tea Ceremony' Nihombashi Mitsukoshi main store Art salon (Tokyo, Japan)

2015 'FAENZA' Sekiguchi Museum, Tokyo, Japan.

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- 2015 '5 years Ceramic Symposium Memory' Dar El Founoun / CNAV (Tunis, Tunisia)
- 2014 '1<sup>st</sup> International Contemporary 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 ceramisti 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)
- 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>, 39<sup>th</sup>) International Ceramics Competition Alcora "CICA"' (Alcora, Spain)
- 2011 'International Mixed Exhibition Painting-Sculpture-Ceramic' (Uşak, 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<sup>th</sup>-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<sup>th</sup>-57<sup>th</sup> PREMIO FAENZA' MIC / International Museum of Ceramics in Faenza (Faenza, Italy)
- 2006-2014 '35<sup>th</sup>-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 Flureaigallery (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)

Raffaele Bendant House Museum (Faenza, Italy)

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

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

Ceramic Museum Palazzo Botton (Castellamonte, Turin, Italy)

Ariana Museum (Geneva, Switzerland)

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)

Santorini Biennale of Arts Permanent collection (Santorini, Greece)

Mark Rothko Art Centre (Daugavpils, Latvia)

Changchun International Ceramics Gallery (Changchun, China)

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)

Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park Art Museum (Shigaraki, Japan)

Kyoto Prefecture (Administrated by The Museum of Kyoto) (Kyoto, Japan)

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2013 'Flower of Flower' Yoshinori AKAZAWA calendar 2014; Kyoto, Japan. ISBN 978-4-9903285-4-2

2012 'Flower Mirror' Yoshinori AKAZAWA calendar 2013; Kyoto, Japan. ISBN 978-4-9903285-3-5

2007 'Flower Time' Yoshinori AKAZAWA calendar 2008; Kyoto, Japan. ISBN-10: 4990328523 ISBN-13: 978-4-9903285-2-8

2006 'HANDAYORI' Yoshinori AKAZAWA calendar 2007; Kyoto, Japan. ISBN-10: 4990328515 ISBN-13: 978-4-9903285-1-1

### Books

#### Encyclopedia

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#### Exhibition catalog

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2021 Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (12th Edition): Savona Ceramics Museum, Savona, Italy, 2021 ISBN: 978-88-7586-676-1

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2019 Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (11th edition): Forli, Italy, 2018. ISBN 978-88-7586-619-8

2019 Ceramics Love in Two: 59<sup>a</sup> Mostra della Ceramica di Castellamonte: Castellamonte, Torino, Italy, 2019.

2019 39 Concurso Internacional de Cerámica de l'Alcora CICA2019: L'Alcora, Spain

2019 Thinker In Space: Yoshinori Akazawa: Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition 2019: Yoshinori Akazawa, Kyoto, Japan. ISBN 978-4-9903285-0-4

2019 9<sup>th</sup> Lessedra International Painting & mixed media Competition' Catalog: Sofia, Bulgaria.

2018 Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (9<sup>th</sup> edition) Catalog: Ariano Irpino, Italy. ISBN 978-88-7586-569-6

2018 8<sup>th</sup> Lessedra International Painting & mixed media Competition' Catalog: Sofia, Bulgaria.

2017 39 International ceramic art competition city of Gualdo Tadino' Catalog: Gualdo Tadino, Italy. ISBN 978-88-909746-9-4

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2016 'Made In Japan' Catalogue: Faenza, Italy.

2015 17 BIENNAL DE CERÀMICA D'ESPLUGUES ANGELINA ALÓS' Catalog: Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain.

2015 'FAENZA ' Catalog: Sekiguchi Museum, Tokyo, Japan.

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2014 36 Concurso Internacional de Cerámica de l'Alcora CICA2016' catalog: L'Alcora, Spain.

2014 43<sup>th</sup> Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' catalog: Japan.

2013 "Signs and Miracles" International ceramics Biennale in Kapfenberg' Catalog: Kapfenberg, Ausiria.

2013 "Ceramica contemporanea giapponese in Italia: il Premio FAENZA" Istituto Giapponese di Cultura in Roma' Catalog: Rome, Italy.

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2012 'SMALL ART OBJECTS Relating to Blue' Catalog ALR. Vallauris Press: Vallauris, France. ISBN 978-2-9534798-0-5

2012 32 Concurso Internacional de Cerámica de l'Alcora CICA2012' Catalog: L'Alcora, Spain.

2012 41<sup>st</sup> Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalog: Japan.

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2010 'EXPRESSION OF THE EARTH 2' EX-TEMPORE PIRAN 2005-2009 Catalog, Piran Slovenia. ISBN 978-961-6394-45-1

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2008 'ILLUSON 5<sup>th</sup> International Ceramics Biennale in Kapfenberg (EN) ', neue keramik / new ceramics 08/02; Dr. Astrid Kury, Germany. ISSN 1860-1049 2008 March

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