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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

2024 "Prize of *Prima segnalata*" International Competition 'CERAMICS IN LOVE-MARCO POLO' 2024 "63rd Exhibition of Ceramics in Castellamonte" (Castellamonte, Turin, Italy)

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

2024 "Kyoto Kogei Association Exhibition in Iga 2024" Historic Site Old Suko School (Kyu-Suko-Do), Akai-ke residence, Irimajiri-ke Residence (Iga, Japan) [17 May - 2 June 2024]

2024 "2nd KOMA size KOGEI Exhibition" Gallery Nakamura (Kyoto, Japan) [19 March - 24 March 2024]

2024 "43rd Kyoto Kogei Association Exhibition" Kyoto Prefectural Center for Arts & Culture (Kyoto, Japan) [19 March - 24 March 2024]

2023 "Ambiente e Universo. Alta collezione di 8 artisti internazionali", a cura di Rolando Giovannini, Casa Museo Raffaele Bendandi (Faenza, Italy) [2 September - 3 September 2023]

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]

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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.

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

2014 '1st International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition' Abant İzzet Baysal University Exhibition Hall (Bolu, Turkey)

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

2013 "'Terra Motif' 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 '1st 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 1st International Prize for Ceramics, Bardo National Museum (Tunis, Tunisia)

2019 (2024) 59th (63rd) Exhibition of Ceramics in Castellamonte, Ceramic Museum Palazzo Botton (Castellamonte, Turin, Italy)

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

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

2013 '1st International Contemporary Ceramic Art competition Ariano Irpino' (Ariano Irpino, Italy)

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

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

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

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

2009-2011 '10th-12th 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" 5th International Biannual of Ceramics in Kapfenberg' KUZ / Culture center (Kapfenberg, Austria) - Hip-Hall Gmunden (Gmunden, Austria) (Touring)

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

2006-2014 '35th-43rd Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Art Crafts of *Kinkj* area' (Osaka - Kyoto, Japan) (Touring)(expect 2013)

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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

2024 "AI INTELLIGENA ARTIFICIALE art and watercolour" @ Molinella Municipal Gallery (Faenza, Italy) [26 July 2024 – 19 August 2024]

SECONDO EVENTO @ Molinella Cafe (Faenza, Italy) [30 August 2024 – 20 September 2024]

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 Bendandi House Museum (Faenza, 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)

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 Espugues de Llobregat (Espugues de Llobregat / Barcelona, Spain)

Santorini Biennale of Arts Permanent collection (Santorini, Greece)

Rothko Museum (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)

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Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art (Kyoto, Japan)

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

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2023 “Alta Collezione” High Collection | “Ambiente e Universo” Environment and Universe Alta Collezione | Ambiente e Universo, a cura di Rolando Giovannini, Presidente Paola Pescerelli Lagorio, Editrice La Mandragora – Imola Italy, 15 november 2023, ISBN : 978-88-7586-735-5.
2023 Triennial of Contemporary Ceramic Art of Gualdo Tadino, Pro Tadino, Gualdo Tadino, Italy 2022, ISBN : 978-88-946107-1-0
2022 Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (13th Edition) curated by Rolando Giovannini: Mart Rovereto, Italy, 2022, ISBN 978-88-7586-686-0
2021 Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (12th Edition): Savona Ceramics Museum, Savona, Italy, 2021 ISBN: 978-88-7586-676-1
2019 Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (11th edition): Forlì, Italy, 2018. ISBN 978-88-7586-619-8
2019 Ceramics Love in Two: 59ª 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 9th Lessedra International Painting & mixed media Competition' Catalog: Sofia, Bulgaria.
2018 'Espresso & Cappuccino Cups (9th edition)' Catalog: Ariano Irpino, Italy. ISBN 978-88-7586-569-6
2018 '8th 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
2017 '18 BIENNAL DE CERÀMICA D'ESPLUGUES ANGELINA ALÓS' Catalog: Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain.
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.
2014 '1st. International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition' Catalog: Abant İzzet Baysal University Exhibition Hall, Bolu, Turkey.
2014 '36 Concurso Internacional de Cerámica de l'Alcora CICA2016' catalog: L'Alcora, Spain.
2014 '43th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' catalog: Japan.
2013 "Signs and Miracles" International ceramics Biennale in Kapfenberg' Catalog: Kapfenberg, Ausiria.

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

2013 '16 BIENNAL DE CERÀMICA D'ESPLUGUES ANGELINA ALÓS' Catalog: Esplugues de Llobregat, Barcelona, Spain.

2012 'SMALL ART OBJECTS Relating to Blue' Catalog A.I.R. 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 '41st Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalog: Japan.

2011 'Ceramica Viva - the ceramists awarded Faenza Prize-' Catalogue: Tokyo, Japan.

2011 '57th Premio Faenza: International Ceramic Art Competition' Catalogue: Faenza, Italy.

2011 'International Mixed Exhibition Ceramics - Painting - Sculpture' Catalog: Uşak, Turkey.

2011 '40th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalog, Japan.

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

2010 '39th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalog, Japan.

2009 '56th Premio Faenza: International Ceramic Art Competition' Catalog: Faenza, Italy.

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2008 '37th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalogue, Japan.

2007 '55th Premio Faenza: International Ceramic Art Competition' Catalogue: Faenza, Italy.

2007 'ILLUSION' 5th International ceramics Biennale in Kapfenberg' Catalogue: Kapfenberg, Austria.

2007 '36th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalogue, Japan.

2006 '35th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional art crafts of Kinki area' Catalogue, Japan.

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2011 'Italian ceramic exhibition -57th Premio Faenza- TOSETSU no.707 2011 08 (JA) ; Masahiro Karasawa, The Japan Ceramic Society, Tokyo, Japan. 2011 August ISSN 0563 9522

2009 'Sokenji temple Special Exhibited for Public, At Azuchi castle ruins from Today', The Kyoto Shimbun newspaper (JA): Hiroyuki Kitajima, Kyoto, Japan. 2009 April 5

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

2007 'New young painting artists' Hana-bijyutsukan 2(JA): Atsushi Gotoh, Soukai-syuppan, Tokyo, Japan. ISBN 9784881430361

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2019 'Ceramics dressed in colors. From Esplugues (BCN) to Kyoto' (CAT p.5/ES p.5/EN p.6/JA p.6); Dr. Roser Vilardell Tarruella, 'Thinker in Space' Yoshinori Akazawa Contemporary Ceramic Art Exhibition 2019, Kyoto, Kyoto Ceramic Center, Japan 2019 January 18 ISBN 978-4-9903285-0-4

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2011 'Il Premio Faenza e le presenze giapponesi' Ceramica Viva I ceramisti giapponesi premiati a Faenza Catalogue (JA, IT); Dr. Claudia Casali, Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan 2011 September

2009 June '56th Premio Faenza / International Ceramic Art Competition' Catalog (EN, IT); Dr. Franco Bertoni, MIC, Faenza, Italy

Writing

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2013 Post-war Art -Focusing on the 1950s- (JA), Kyoto City University of Arts K.C.U.A / Art Education Society Research Journal "Bi" No. 190, Kyoto, June 20, 2013

2012 Great East Japan Earthquake Disaster Relief Charity Auction SILENT@KCUA (JA), Kyoto City University of Arts K.C.U.A / Art Education Society Research Journal "Bi" No. 187, Kyoto, June 25, 2012

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