



LACOSTE/KEANE  
**GALLERY**  
CONTEMPORARY CERAMICS

## **Koichiro ISEZAKI**

### Artist Profile

- 1974 Born in Bizen
- 1996 BA, Sculpture Program, Tokyo Zokei University
- 1998 - 2000 Apprenticeship to Jeff Shapiro
- 2010 Eight works exhibited at "About the Tea Ceremony - A Viewpoint on Contemporary Kogei" Exhibition held at the Crafts Gallery, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo
- 2010 Art gallery in Mitsukoshi Department Store.
- 2011 Panelist at "A Study of Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony" Symposium. Selected to the Paramita Museum Ceramic Art Grand Prize Exhibition  
Encouragement Award, Okayama Prefecture Development of Emerging Artists Program
- 2013 Art gallery in Mitsukoshi Department Store
- 2013 City hall of Faenza, Italy with workshop
- 2014 Goldmark Gallery, Uppingham, England
- 2016 Art gallery in Mitsukoshi Department Store

### **Lacoste Gallery Exhibitions**

- 2016 Koichiro Isezaki: Material and Serendipity, June 11 – July 9
- 2016 Contemporary Sake Ware Group Exhibition, April 9 – May 7
- 2013 Koichiro Isezaki, First USA Solo Exhibition, March 20 – April 14<sup>th</sup>
- 2012 Teabowls and Sake Cups: A Kindred Spirit, May 5 – May 31<sup>st</sup>
- 2011 Elusive Teabowl, March 12 – April 3
- 2006 Generational Crossroads: Bizen Evolution, April 1 – April 23  
Jun Isezaki, Jeff Shapiro, Ryuichi Kakurezaki, Tim Rowan, Koichiro Isezaki
- 2006, 2011 SOFA NY

Koichiro Isezaki is the son of Living National Treasure Jun Isezaki and is the rising star of the Isezaki family, which included his grandfather Yozan Isezaki, one of the first generation of great Bizen potters in the 20th century. Koichiro Isezaki studied at Tokyo Sculptural University and then apprenticed with the Jeff Shapiro, mentored by Jun Isezaki.

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