

Aya Murata CV
Born in Kyoto 1979

[Education]

1995-1998 Kyoto Municipal Doda High School of Fine Art Handicraft of Laquer Ware Course work

1998-2000 Kyoto College of Art a faculty of Ceramic work
2003-2004

Kyoto Prefectural Higher Technical Institute of Ceramic Work

[Professional Experience]

20012-2013 Seinen-ryo workshop for handicap person workplace, instructor at plastic arts team, Shigaraki/Japan

2004-2010 Hureainosato workshop for handicap person workplace, chef instructor at Ceramics team, Kyoto/Japan

2002-2003 2000-2001 Teacher at Touyukan A ceramics class, Osaka/Japan Teacher at Touhou A ceramics class, Shizuoka/Japan

[Solo Exhibitions]

2024 *Aya Murata In Bloom*, Lucy Lacoste Gallery, Concord, MA, USA

2016 *Aya Murata Solo Exhibition*, Gallery UTUWA-KAN, Kyoto, Japan

2013 *Aya Murata Solo Exhibition*, Der-Horng Art Gallery, Tainan, Taiwan
Aya Murata Solo Exhibition, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan
Aya Murata Solo Exhibition, GALLERY SAIHODO, Tokyo, Japan

2012 *A Color Garden* , INAX GALERIA CERAMICA, Tokyo, Japan
Metastsize, SILVER SHELL Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

2011 *Plant of the Deep Sea* ,New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
Aya Murata Solo Exhibition, Contemporary Art of the Ceramic Gallery, Taiwan

2007 *Cordyceps*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan

2005 *Octopus Garden* ,Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan

2004 *A Defense Measure*, Gallery MARONIE, Kyoto, Japan

2002 *The Cups Exhibition*, Dohjidai Gallery of Art, Kyoto, Japan

[Honors]

2015 **A new star selection exhibition**, The Museum of Kyoto/ Japan

2014 **10th International Ceramic Competition Mino**, Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu-pref./Japan 2012
Kyoto Handicraft Biennale, The Museum of Kyoto/ Japan

2011 **9th International Ceramic Competition Mino**, Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu-pref./Japan

2009 **World Ceramic Biennale 2009 KOREA**, Incheon World Ceramic Center, Incheon/ Korea

2008 **8th International Ceramic Competition Mino**, Ceramic Park Mino, Gifu-pref. /Japan **Itami International Craft Exhibition**, The Museum of Arts& Crafts Itami, Hyogo-pref. / Japan

Kyoto Handicraft Biennale, The Museum of Kyoto / Japan

2007 **Kobe Biennale'07 Contemporary Ceramic Competition**, Kobe Meriken Park, /Japan

[Group Exhibition]

2019 *Breaking the Ceiling: Japanese Women in Clay*, Lucy Lacoste Gallery, MA, USA

2015/12 [interesting! Wonder! A wonder! Five new star ceramists exhibition] Gallery
SAIHODO (Tokyo, /Japan)

/8 [The beauty does with a use] Takashimaya Kyoto Store (Kyoto/Japan '15)

2014/9 [A phenomenon of Ceramics Now] Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum (Ibaraki/Japan)

/5 [interesting! Wonder! A wonder! Five new star ceramists exhibition]

Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo, /Japan) /3[Tou DUO] Galleay Tousei (Daimaru Shinsaibashi Osaka)

2013/10 [Colossal intellect! Strange! 21 women exhibition] Hankyu Umeda Main Stor,
Osaka/Japan)

/10 [KOBE ART MARCHE] Gallery YOD (Hyogo/Japan)

/9 [ART KAOHSIUNG] Gallery YOD (Tainan/Taiwan)

/9 [Special Exhibition All Kinds of Ceramics – 20 Years of the Artist in Residence Program]

The Foundation of Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park (Shiga/Japan) /8 [The beauty does with a
use] Takashimaya Kyoto Store (Kyoto/Japan '12)

/7 [ART OSAKA] Gallery YOD (Osaka/Japan)

/5 [Young Art TAIPEI 2013] Gallery YOD (Taipei/Taiwan'12)

/3,4 [interesting! Wonder! A wonder! Five new star ceramists exhibition]

Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo,Kyoto/Japan)

- 2012/12 [Hart to Hart] Gallery Dream (Hyogo/Japan)
/11 [+PLUS THE ART FAIR 003] Gallery SAIHODO (Tokyo/Japan)
- /10 [-Shape of life- Sayaka Shingu+Aya Murata Two people exhibition]
Gallery YOD (Osaka/Japan)
- /9 [Eight ceramics world women exhibition] Gallery UTUWA-KAN(Kyoto/Japan)
- /8 [The Affordable Art Fair Singapore] Gallery YOD (Flpit Bilding/Singapore)
/7~8 [Wonder! Delight! Travelling in Modern Ceramics World] Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum
(Ibaraki/Japan)
- /6 [MUG365 EXHIBITION KYOTO] Gallery YUI (Kyoto/Japan)
- /5 [THE OSAKAN DREAMS] JR Osaka Mitsukosh Isetan (Osaka/Japan)
- /4 [New Ceramic Kyoto Exhibition] Sponsorship Little fan (Tokyo/Japan)

[Residencies]

- 2014 Archie Bray Foundation (USA), Resident artist
- 2013 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park (Japan), Resident artist
- 2012 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park (Japan), Resident artist
- 2011 New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, Resident artist
The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Resident artist
Tainan National University of the Art, visiting artist
- 2010 The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Resident artist
Tainan National University of the Art, visiting artist

[Public Collections]

- Tainan National University of the Art [Taiwan]
- Incheon World Ceramic Center [Korea]
- New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum [Taiwan]
- The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park [Japan]