

**KEN MIHARA**

**b. 1958**

**EDUCATION**

1981-2                      Studied with Funaki Kenji

**SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

2011                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2010                      Utsuwa Nanohana Gallery, Odawara Kanagawa  
                                Galerie Besson, London  
2009                      Ho, Aso Bijutsu, Ginza, Tokyo  
                                Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2007                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2006                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2008                      Joan B. Mirviss Ltd, SOFA New York, New York City  
2005                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2004                      Aso Bijutsu, Tokyo  
                                Gallerie Pousse, Ginza  
2003                      Takashimaya Art Gallery, Osaka  
                                Takashimaya Art Gallery, Yonago, Tottori Prefecture  
                                Art Salon Kogen, Nagoya, Aichi Prefecture  
                                Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2002                      Aso Bijutsu, Tokyo  
                                Ichibata Art Gallery, Maatsue, Shimane prefecture  
                                Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
2001                      Shukokan Museum, Shimane  
2000                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
                                Gallerie Pousse, Ginza  
1998                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
                                Gallerie Pousse, Ginza  
1997                      Yufuku Gallery, Tokyo  
                                Nanba Takashimaya Gallery, Osaka  
1996                      Gallerie Pousse, Ginza  
1995                      Mitsukoshi Nihonbashi Gallery, Tokyo  
1993                      Nanba Takashimaya Gallery, Osaka  
1992                      Gallerie Pousse, Ginza  
1990                      Gallerie Pousse, Ginza  
1989                      Gallerie Pousse, Ginza

**GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2012                      LSG2013, Liverpool Street Gallery, Sydney

- 2011 Pioneers of Contemporary Ceramics – From Tomimoto Kenichi to Yagi Kazuo, Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo  
Gold Award Winners from Japan Ceramic Society, Wako Hall, Tokyo
- 2010 The 10<sup>th</sup> the 21<sup>st</sup> Centaury Exhibition of Japanese Art, Tokyo Bijutsu Club  
Third Musee Tomo Prize, Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony – Free Creativity, Musee Tomo, Tokyo  
Collect Art Fair, Saachi Gallery, London
- 2009 Collect: The International Art Fair for Contemporary Objects, Saachi Gallery, London  
Breaking from the Tradition Japanese Ceramics Today, Harvey/Meadows Gallery, Aspen in conjunction with Joan B. Mirviss, New York  
Mirai no takaramono; The Future's Treasures, Takashimaya Art Gallery, Nihonbashi, Osaka, Shinjuku, Kyoto
- 2008 Collect: The International Art Fair for Contemporary Objects, Victoria and Albert Museum, London
- 2007 Invitation to the World of Contemporary Ceramic, Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo
- 2006 Ceramic Art Grand Prize Exhibition, Paramita Museum  
Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony, Free Creativity and Atypical Usage, Musee Tomo, Tokyo  
Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane  
Asian Ceramic Delta-Japan, Korea and Taiwan
- 2005 Wege zur Japanischen Keramik: Tradition in der Gegenwart, Museum fur Ostasiatische Kunst zu, Berlin  
Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane
- 2004 Contemporary Ceramics of Sanyo and Sanin, Higashi-Hiroshima City Museum  
Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane
- 2003 Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane
- 2002 International Asia-Pacific Contemporary Ceramics, Taipei Yingko Ceramics Museum, Taiwan  
Tea, Zen, Ceramics – The International Living Pottery Art of Taiwan, Japan and Korea, Fo Kuang Yuan Art Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan  
The Legacy of Modern Ceramic Art, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu  
Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane
- 2001 Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane
- 2000 Asahi Contemporary Crafts Exhibition  
The Japanese Art of Tea – Modern Teaware form the Collection of the Tanabe Museum, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
- 1998 Tanko Biennale, Tea-ware Museum, Kyoto
- 1997 Exhibition of Unglazed Ceramic Competition
- 1996 Hana-no-sumika, Daimaru Museum, Tokyo  
Tanko Biennale, Tea-ware Museum, Kyoto  
Flower Vessel Biennale, The Sogestu Museum, Tokyo
- 1995 Vessels for Bonsai Exhibition  
Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane  
Japan Ceramic Art Exhibition
- 1994 Exhibition of Unglazed Ceramic Competition  
Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane

1993	Ceramics Biennale Japan Traditional Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Chugoku division
1992	Arts of the Tea Ceremony, The Tanabe Museum of Art, Matsue city, Shimane Entry to International Ceramics Festival Mino, Gifu
1991	Choza Award Ceramic Exhibition Exhibition of Unglazed Ceramic Competition Japan Ceramic Art Exhibition
1989	Japan Ceramic Art Exhibition
1988	Japan Traditional Arts and Crafts Exhibition, Chugoku division San-in Crafts Arts Exhibition
1987	San-in Crafts Arts Exhibition
1986	San-in Crafts Arts Exhibition

## AWARDS

2009	Cultural Encouragement Award, Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan
2008	Japan Ceramic Society Prize Grand Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
2006	Award, Paramita Ceramics Competition, Paramita Museum, Japan Grand Prize, Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Musee Tomo, Tokyo Award of Excellence, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
2005	Grant study in Italy from Musee Tomo Award of Excellence, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
2004	Incentive Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
2003	Incentive Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
2002	Energia Art Award Incentive Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
2001	Grand Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
1998	Entry to the Tanko Biennale, Tea-ware Museum, Kyoto
1996	Grand Prize, Hana-no-sumika Exhibition, Daimaru Museum, Tokyo Entry to the Tanko Biennale, Tea-ware Museum, Kyoto Entry to the Flower Vessel Biennale, The Sogetsu Museum, Tokyo
1995	Award of Excellence, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane Award of Excellence, Vessels for Bonsai Exhibition
1994	Incentive Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
1993	Governor's prize, Japan Traditional Arts and Crafts Chugoku division
1992	Incentive Prize, Arts of the Tea Ceremony Exhibition, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
1991	Entry to the Choza Award Ceramic Exhibition Entry to the Exhibition of Unglazed Ceramic Competition
1989	Entry to Japan Ceramic Art Exhibition
1988	Governor's prize, Japan Traditional Arts and Crafts Chugoku division Entry to Asahi Ceramic Art Exhibition
1986	Entry to San-in Craft Arts Exhibition
1985	Shimane Prefecture Craft Arts Association Prize

## COLLECTIONS

East Hiroshima City Museum of Art  
Los Angeles County Museum of Art  
Metropolitan Museum of Art  
Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo  
Museum of Modern Ceramics, Tajimi, Gifu  
National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo  
New Orleans Museum of Art  
Peabody Essex Museum  
Philadelphia Museum of Art  
Sankei Building, Tokyo  
Takagi Bonsai Art Museum, Tokyo  
Tanabe Art Museum, Shimane  
Victoria and Albert Museum, London  
Yale University Art Gallery