

Yoshiro Kimura

Japanese, born in 1946 in Ehime Prefecture, Japan
Lives and works in Hiroshima, Japan

Education

- 1988 Training session for Successors of Important Intangible Cultural Assets (National treasure) in Japan
- 1970 Graduated from Okayama Commercial College, Japan

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2009 Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- 2003 Tranquility, Beyond The Blue , Mitsukoshi Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2002 Tenrai, Shinjuku Park Tower Gallery One, Tokyo, Japan
- Ji Ku Ritsu 02 , Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 Wako Hall, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1999 Ji Ku Ritsu 99 Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
- 1988 Kohro , Mitsukoshi Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1988 Akasaka Green Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1997 Ji Ku Ritsu 97 , Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 Akaska Green Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 Gallery Dai Ichi Arts, New York, USA
- 1995 Wako, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 Akasaka Green Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo
- Takashimaya Department Store, Yokohama
- Iwataya Department Store, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1981 Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo
- 1980 Kuroda Toen, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- Mitsukoshi Department Store, Osaka and Hiroshima, Japan
- Iwataya Department Store, Fukuoka, Japan
- 1979 Seibu Department Store, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan
- 1978 Kuroda Toen, Ginza, Tokyo, Japan
- 1977 Mitsukoshi Department Store, Osaka, Japan
- 1976 Mitsukoshi Department Store, Hiroshima

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Selected group exhibitions

- 2007 Kan: The Green Gallery Collection of International Studio Ceramics, Auckland

- War Memorial Museum, New Zealand
- 2006 Quintessence of Modern Japanese Ceramics , Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Japan
- Toji : avant-garde et tradition de la ceramique japonaise , Musée National de la Céramique, Sèvres, France
- 2004 Exhibition, lecture and workshop, Qatar National Council for Culture, Art and Heritage, Visual Art Center in Doha, Qatar
- 2003 Exhibition, lecture and workshop, Word Ceramics Exhibition Foundation, Ichon, South Korea
- 2000 Japanese Art of Tea, Helsinki City Art Museum, Finland
- 1999 Desk Top Space '99, Contemporary Art NIKI, Tokyo, Japan
- Exhibition, lecture and workshop, Japan foundation Japan-Spain Cultural Center of Salamanca University, Spain
- Exhibition, lecture and workshop, Japan Foundation in Monsaraz, Portugal
- Expression of Glaze and Beauty of Ceramic Arts , Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
- Blue Exhibition Utakai-Hajime, Imperial Palace, Jingu Museum, Mie, Japan
- 70-members, Hiroshima, Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan
- 20 years of City Museum, Higashi- Hiroshima Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- Contemporary Ceramic Arts of Japan, Venlo City Museum, The Netherlands
- 100 Contemporary Japanese Applied Fine Arts, Espace des Arts Mitsukoshi Etoile, Paris, France
- 1998 Contemporary Japanese Traditional Ceramic Arts Exhibition, Agency for Cultural Affairs, Ankara and Istanbul, Turkey
- Retrospective Prefectural Exhibition, Hiroshima Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan
- Ehime-Hiroshima Friendship Events commemorative of Shimanami-Kaido
- 1997 Tableware Festival '97,'98,'99, Tokyo Dome, Tokyo, Japan
- 1996 Rin - Beauty of Japanese Ceramic Art, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
- Chawan, Mitsukoshi Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1995 First Ji Ku Ritsu '95 Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
- 1994 Honorable Cyugoku District Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Arts and Craft; also in 1996, 99
- Desk Top Space III Seibu Department Store, Ikebukuro, Tokyo, Japan
- 1992 Selected for 100 Contemporary Ceramic Works in Japan
- Espace des Arts Mitsukoshi Etoile, Paris and Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo
- 1991 Hiroshima Art Grant '90 Award, Fukuya Department Store, Hiroshima, Japan
- Meme Pool Exhibition Beauty of Japan, From Viewpoint to Postmodern Time, Ohararyu Kaikan, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan
- World Ceramic Art Festival Ohtsu Seibu Hall, Shiga, Japan
- 1990 Full View and Prospect of Ceramic Art of Heisei, From Masters and New Leaders to Tomorrow's Standard-bearers, Tenmaya Department Store, Okayama, Japan
- 1987 Contemporary Japanese Ceramic by Japan Foundation, USA and Eastern Europe

- Heikyu no Fu, Mitsukoshi Department Store, Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
- Objet for Space on the Desk, Seibu Department Store, Shibuya, Tokyo, Japan
- 1986 Honorable Contemporary Pottery Exhibition in the San- yo, San-in District of Japan, Hiroshima; also in 1991 and 1996
- 1985 Invited to a party sponsored by the Prime Minister of Japan for active artists, Tokyo, Japan
- 1983 Honorable exhibitor in the Hiroshima Prefectural art Exhibition, Hiroshima, Japan
- 1981 Entered in the Showa Era Pottery Exhibition

Awards and prizes

- 2005 62nd Chugoku Culture Prize , Hiroshima, Japan
- 2003 Sanyou Press Culture Prize , Japan
- 2002 Sanyou Press Culture Prize , Japan
- 2001 Kanashige Toyo Prize
- Prize The 1st World Ceramic Biennale 2001 Korea International Competition, South Korea
- 2000 Prize of Bronze the Exhibition of the Sixth Taiwan Golden Ceramics Awards, Taipei, Taiwan
- 1994 Hiroshima Culture Prize , Japan
- 1991 Prize 47th Faenza International Ceramic Art Biennale, Italy
- Prize Fletcher Challenge International Ceramic Art Exhibition, New Zealand
- 1990 Hiroshima Art Grant 90 Award, Japan
- 1989 Quasi Grand Prize , 1st Ceramics Biennial '89, Aichi, Japan
- 1985, 1988, 1992 Prize of Encouragement, Exhibition of Contemporary Tea Ceremony Art Forms, Tanabe Museum
- Hiroshima Culture Prize of Encouragement
- 1984, 1993 Prize of Excellence, Exhibition of Contemporary Tea Ceremony Art Forms, Tanabe Museum, Shimane
- Prize of Encouragement Japanese Traditional Arts and Crafts Exhibition
- 1981, 1982 Prize of Encouragement Hiroshima Prefectural Art Exhibition ; also in
- 1980 Special Prize of the 10th Anniversary of the Hiroshima Prefecture Craftsmen Association
- 1979 Awarded membership of the Japan Arts and Crafts Association
- 1978 Prize Cyunichi International Ceramic Art Exhibition
- 1977, 1980, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1990 Cyugoku District Exhibition Prize of Japanese Traditional Arts and Crafts
- Grand Prize, Hiroshima Prefectural Art Exhibition
- 1976 First Prize, Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Arts and Crafts

Public Collections

Tokyo National Museum of Modern Art, Japan
The Japan Foundation, Japan
Hiroshima Prefectural Art Museum, Hiroshima, Japan
Hiroshima University, Hiroshima, Japan
Higashi-Hiroshima Museum of Art, Hiroshima, Japan
Tanabe Museum of Art, Shimane, Japan
Okayama Shoka University, Okayama, Japan
Shigaraki Cultural Ceramic Park, Shiga, Japan
Gifu Museum of Contemporary Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan
Imperial Household Agency, Japan
Jingu Shrine, Japan
Faenza Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Italy
Auckland Institute & Museum, New Zealand
Japan-Spain Cultural Center of Salamanca University, Spain
Museo Art Nouveau & Art Deco, Salamanca, Spain
Museu Nacional do Azulejo, Lisboa, Portugal
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, UK
Sevres National Museum of Ceramic Art, Paris, France
Taipei County Yingko Ceramics Museum, Taiwan
Word Ceramics Exhibition Foundation, Korea
Art Gallery of New South Wales, Australia