

Takuro Kuwata

Japanese, born in 1985 in Hiroshima
Lives and works in Toki, Japan

Education

- 2007 Graduated from Tajimi City Pottery Design and Technical Center
- 2002 Apprentice to the ceramist Zaima Susumu
- 2001 Graduated from Kyoto Saga Art College, Ceramic art course

Selected solo exhibitions

- 2017 I'm Home, Tea Bowl, Kosaku Kanechika, Tokyo, Japan
- Good Morning, Tea Bowl, Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- 2016 From Tea Bowl, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- Gendai Tougei Kandori, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Shake hands, Ginza Kuroda Touen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Dear Tea Bowl, Salon 94 Freemans, New York, USA
- Takuro Kuwata exhibition, Indoor stone garden 'Heaven' The Sogetsu Kaikan 1F, Tokyo, Japan
- Takuro Kuwata exhibition, 8 Art Gallery, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Takuro Kuwata exhibition, Kakiden Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 From Nature, Pierre Marie Giraud, Brussels, Belgium
- Ito bijyutsuten, Aichi, Japan
- Koubou IKUKO, Okayama, Japan
- Gallery Kohodo, Gifu, Japan
- 2013 Gallery NOW, Toyama, Japan
- Gallery SOU, Hokkaido, Japan
- ROKU, Tokyo, Japan
- Ginza Kuroda Touen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Flavor of Nature, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
- Gallery Bougatei, Nagano, Japan
- Flavor of Nature, Salon 94 Bowery, New York, USA
- Takuro Kuwata exhibition, 8 Art Gallery, Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 Matsuzakaya Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
- Roku, Tokyo, Japan
- Nihonbashi Mitukoshi, Tokyo, Japan
- Oriental Design Gallery, Hiroshima, Japan
- Kakiden Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Rakusui-tei Museum of Art, Toyama, Japan

- Gallery Bougatei, Nagano, Japan
- Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan
- Art Salon Yamaki, Osaka, Japan
- Daikokuya, Tochigi, Japan
- TKG Ceramics, Kyoto, Japan
- Tenmaya Fukuyama branch Art gallery, Hiroshima, Japan
- Kuroda Touen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Gallery Kurimoto, Niigata, Japan
- 2010 Roppongi Hills Art and Design Store Space A+D, Tokyo, Japan
- Gallery Mitate, Tokyo, Japan
- Gallery Utsuwakan, Kyoto, Japan
- Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan
- Gallery Kohodo, Gifu, Japan
- Ginza Kuroda Touen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2009 Gallery Kouketu, Gifu, Japan
- Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan
- TKG Editions Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- Kuroda Touen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Tenmaya Fukuyama branch Art Gallery, Hiroshima, Japan
- 2008 Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan
- Kuroda Touen Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2007 Gallery Wa2, Tokyo, Japan
- Liberal art JPN, Hiroshima, Japan
- Gallery Suki, Aichi, Japan

Selected group exhibitions

- 2018 Loewe Craft Prize 2018, the Design Museum, London, UK
- 2017 Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea Ceremony - 2018 Hagi, Hagi Urugami Museum, Yamaguchi, Japan
- Regarding george ohr: contemporary ceramics in the spirit of the mad potter, boca raton museum of art, Miami, USA
- Bridge Art and Craft, eye of gyre, Tokyo, Japan
- Frieze Sculpture 2017, Regent's Park, London, UK
- Midtown, Lever House, New York, USA
- An Occasion for Contemplating Ceramics and Sculpture: Seeds Sown in Shigaraki, Kaikai Kiki Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Takashi Murakami's Superflat Consideration on Contemporary Ceramics, Towada Art Center, Aomori, Japan
- The Dramatic Vessel, Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan
- Kogei Future forward, Nihombashi Mitsukoshi, Tokyo, Japan
- Contemporary Ceramics for the Tea ceremony, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan

- 2016 Preview : a group show of represented artists, Space TGC, Tokyo, Japan
- Echo, Takasaki City Gallery, Gunma, Japan
- PUNK, Rakusui-tei Museum of Art, Toyama, Japan / Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan
- Even if contemporary art ended, Sokyō, Kyoto, Japan
- A Guide to Contemporary Ceramic Art, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan
- Japan 7, silverlens, Manila, Philippines
- 2015 Come after Magic, aura gallery taipei, Taipei, Taiwan
- Japanese Kōgei | Future Forward, the Museum of Arts and Design, New York
- Try Again. Fail Again. Fail Better., Cherry and Martin, Los Angeles, USA
- 8 Ceramic Artists, 8/ ART GALLERY/ Tomio Koyama Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Wabi Sabi Shima, Thalie Art Foundation, Brussels, Belgium
- Organic sculpture, Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
- 2014 FIRE!, Venus Manhattan, New York, USA
- Phenomenon of Contemporary Ceramic, Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan
- More Material, Salon 94 Bowery, New York, USA
- 2013 10 Under 40, ISTANBUL'74, Istanbul, Turkey
- Master Teabowls of Our Days, Musee Tomo, Tokyo, Japan
- Why not live for Art? II -9 collectors reveal their treasures, Tokyo Opera City Art Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- Ceramic Sculpture, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
- Our Haus, Salon 94 Freemans, New York, USA
- 2013 Ceramic Sculpture, Rhona Hoffman Gallery, Chicago, USA
- 2012 Art Crafting towards the future, 21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa, Japan
- WAO 2012 vol.1 [CRAFT meets ART] Ceramic Beauty, Eye of Gyre, Tokyo, Japan
- 2011 Paul Clay, Salon 94, Bowery, New York, USA
- Contemporary Ceramics in Tokai - Thinking New Generation-, Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum, Aichi, Japan
- 2010 COLOR: Secret Relationship between Ceramics and Colors, Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu, Japan
- 2009 AmericaKorea Craft & Design Foundation, Seoul, Korea
- 2008 TALENTE 2008, München, Germany

Awards, grants and residencies

- 2009 Tableware Festival, Tableware competition, Grand Prix, Minister of Economy Trade and Industry
- 2008 Asahi Modern Craft Exhibition, Encouragement Prize
- The 8th International Ceramics Competition MINO, MINO Award
- 2007 Oribe Design, Craft Competition, Silver Prize

2006 The 6th International Mashiko Ceramics Competition, Grand Prix, Hamada
Shouji Award

Public collections and museums

Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
The Palm Springs Art Museum
Rakusutei Museum of Art
Rubell Family Collection
TAKAHASHI COLLECTION
University of Michigan Museum of Art
21st Century Museum of Contemporary Art, Kanazawa