

Chiharu Koda

1982 Born in Okayama, Japan

2020 Meisterschüler at Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe (State Akademie of Fine Arts Karlsruhe, Germany), Germany, Sculptures department under Prof. Stefan Balkenhol
2020. Feb Diplom at Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe Sculptures department under Prof. Stefan Balkenhol
2006 - 2008 Tajimi City Pottery Design And Technical Center, Gifu, Japan
2005. Mar Bachelor of Art and Design, Industrial design department, Okayama Prefectural University, Japan

Solo Exhibits

2021.Sep. **memo.re** (Installation and Performance) / mold projektraum, Karlsruhe, Germany funded by BBK Bundesverband NEUSTART KLUTUR Modul C Innovative Kunstprojekte
2021.Mar. **Two Windows** (Installation) / Port Art and Design Tsuyama, Okayama, Japan funded by Okayama prefectural arts and culture promotion department
2020.feb. **Back to the Summer** / State Akademie of Fine Arts Karlsruhe, Germany
2011.July INAX Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
2013.Jan-Feb 7atelier création ,Bern, Switzerland
2010.Nov. Kyoto Mangekyo Museum Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
2010.Sep. Gallery CIFA, Okayama, Japan
2010.Sep. Tenjinyama cultural center of Okayama prefecture, Okayama, Japan
2010.June Gallery Tourinshunyo, Gifu, Japan
2009.Dec. Gallery IDF mini, Aichi, Japan
2009.Oct. Gallery HAKU, Osaka, Japan

Awards | Grants

2021 Allegro Prize Shortlisted
2012 Internationale Keramiktage Oldenburg, 3rd prize
2012 Grand - Shu-Ou Foundation Award for art traveled and stayed abroad Germany, Switzerland, France, Spain, England, USA and Equador (2012.Juni - 2013.Jan.)
2008 1st. Mr.I Shou (Modern arts competition), 2st prize
2006 Asahi ceramics competition, encouragement award
2003 Awakura Ceramics Competition , 1st prize

Public Collections

2014 Arctic Ceramic Museum, Posio, Finland
2010 Hetjens Museum, Düsseldorf, Germany
2004 Nishi Awakura son, Okayama, Japan

Group Exhibits

- 2021 achteintel - LitfassMuseum | Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2019 Now | Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
- 2017 Selected winter exhibition | Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe, Germany
- 2015 2. Soja Art Festival | Schrein - Houfukuji, Okayama, Japan
- 2014 Asia Contemporary Art | Gallery Artpark, Karlsruhe, Germany
Internationaler Keramikmarkt Dwingeloo | Dwingeloo, Niederlande
- 2013 BEGEGNUNGEN | GalleryYumi, Okayama, Japan
Le Carrousel des métiers d'art et de création | Carrousel du Louvre, Paris, France
Tzuri Gueta Gallery, Paris, France
Keramiekmarkt Dwingeloo | Blesdijke, Holland
- 2012 Internationale Keramiktage | Oldenburg, Germany
Installation in Shigaraki ACT | Kawabata Souko, Shiga, Japan
- 2011 Gallery HAKU, Osaka, Japan
BEGEGNUNGEN | Tenri Japanisch-Deutsche cultural center, Cologne, Germany
Tokai gendai tougei | Aichi Prefectural Ceramics Museum, Aichi, Japan
Seeing the Unseen Forms | Okayama Prefectural Museum of Art, Okayama, Japan
International Triennial of Silicate Arts | Kecskemét, Hungary
- 2010 Yakimono no genzai VI | Gallery Voice, Gifu, Japan
Naturals, Not by nature | Esprit Nouveau Gallery, Okayama, Japan
- 2009 Jamin | Esprit Nouveau Gallery, Okayama, Japan
6. Setouchi Art Festival - Inujimajikan | Island - Inujima, Setouchi - sea, Okayama, Japan
- 2008 Mr. I - SHOU | Okayama Prefectural Cultural Center Tenjinyama, Japan
Kasanaru iroka | Noritake Galerie, Nagoya, Aichi, Japan
CONTACT act7 | Heyri Art Valley, South Korea
- 2007 Hitohana-ten | Gallery Voice, Gifu, Japan
- 2005 Creators File | Slogadh463, Okayama, Japan
International Ceramics Festival MINO | Gifu Prefectural Museum, Gifu, Japan
- 2004 Nagasaki Ceramics Exhibition | Nagasaki Ceramics Technology Center, Nagasaki, Japan
- 2003 Awakura Ceramics Exhibition | Nishi-Awakura, Okayama, Japan

Other Activities

- 2014 Symposium, Arctic Ceramic Centre (2 weeks), Posio, Finland
- 2013 Interview vom britishem Keramikmagazin | Ceramic Review 2014 Jan/Feb
- 2011 Gave a talk in Aichi Prefectural Ceramic Museum
- 2005 The Artist in Residence (3 months) at Shigaraki Ceramics Cultural Park, Shiga, Japan