

Chiharu Koda

1982 Born in Okayama, Japan

2020 Meisterschüler at Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe, DE
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2020 Diplom at Staatliche Akademie der Bildenden Künste Karlsruhe, DE
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2006 - 2008 Tajimi City Pottery Design And Technical Center, Gifu, JP

2005 Bachelor of Art and Design, Industrial design department,
Okayama Prefectural University, JP

Solo Exhibits

2021.Sep. **memo.re** (Installation and Performance) / mold projektraum, Karlsruhe, DE
funded by BBK Bundesverband NEUSTART KLUTUR Modul C Innovative Kunstprojekte

2021.Mar. **Two Windows** (Installation) / Port Art and Design Tsuyama, Okayama, JP
funded by Okayama prefectural arts and culture promotion department

2020.feb. **Back to the Summer** / State Akademie of Fine Arts Karlsruhe, DE

2011.July INAX Gallery, Tokyo, JP

2013.Jan-Feb 7atelier création ,Bern, CH

2010.Nov. Kyoto Mangekyo Museum Gallery, Kyoto, JP

2010.Sep. Gallery CIFA, Okayama, Japan

2010.Sep. Tenjinyama cultural center of Okayama prefecture, Okayama, JP

2010.June Gallery Tourinshunyo, Gifu, JP

2009.Dec. Gallery IDF mini, Aichi, JP

2009.Oct. Gallery HAKU, Osaka, JP

Awards | Grants

2021 Allegro Prize shortlisted

2012 Internationale Keramiktage Oldenburg, 3rd prize

2012 Grand - Shu-Ou Foundation Award for art travel to Europa, USA and Equador

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 Center, Posio, FIN

2011 Hetjens Museum, Düsseldorf, DE

2003 Nishi Awakura son, Okayama, JP

Group Exhibits

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

Other Activities

- 2014 Symposium, Arctic Ceramic Centre (2 weeks), Posio, FIN
- 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, JP