

ADRIAN SASSOON

Satoshi Kino

Curriculum Vitae



Born 1987, Kyoto, Japan

2010 Bachelor of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Kyoto Seika University, Kyoto, Japan

2012 Master of Fine Arts, Ceramics, Kyoto City University of Art, Kyoto, Japan

Working in Taipei, Taiwan

Satoshi Kino's porcelain sculptures are inspired by the serenity inherently found in water, the air, plants, and other natural elements. Furthermore, he tries to replicate the tension that quietly exists in our surroundings and convey this through his works.

Kino draws inspiration for many of his pieces from the Japanese words used to describe the natural world. For example, *oroshi* is the Japanese term for a strong wind blowing down the slope of a mountain; the delicate edges of his sculptures evoke the sharpness of the wind, and the celadon blue glaze represents the chill on one's skin.

By combining the use of porcelain as a medium, the challenge of using the potter's wheel and the meaning of the eloquent words, Kino's work conveys a distinctive narrative.

Solo Exhibitions

- 2020 *Windswept – The Sculptural Porcelain by Kino Satoshi*, Joan B Mirviss, New York, USA
- 2019 *Oroshi*, Pottery Perception Gallery, Taipei, Taiwan
Kino Satoshi, Jimmy's Art Salon, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2018 *Kino Satoshi*, Art Gallery of Kyoto Takashimaya, Kyoto, Japan
- 2017 *Rising Stars: Quiet Tension – The Sculptural Art of Kino Satoshi*, Joan B Mirviss, New York, USA
National Taiwan University Library, Taipei, Taiwan
- 2016 *Resonance*, Gallery Sokyo, Kyoto, Japan
Gallery Kocyukyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2015 Gallery Kocyukyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 *The Memorable*, Gallery Sokyo, Kyoto, Japan
Gallery Keifu, Kyoto, Japan
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
- 2013 *Kino Satoshi*, Art Gallery of Kyoto Takashimaya, Kyoto, Japan
Gallery Keifu, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 Gallery Haku3, Osaka, Japan
- 2010 Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
Gallery Haku3, Osaka, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions

- 2022 *Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
- 2020 *The Artists of Hands & Earth*, Katonah Museum of Art, New York, USA
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2019 *Adrian Sassoon*, Masterpiece London, The Royal Hospital Chelsea, London
Adrian Sassoon, TEFAF Maastricht, The Netherlands
- 2016 *Rencontre*, The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo, Japan
Shapes of YOI, Gallery Voice, Gifu, Japan
Ceramic Proposition, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
Feeling, Takashimaya, touring exhibition of five cities (Nihonbashi, Osaka, Kyoto, Shinjyuku, Yokohama), Japan
Premonition of Beauty, Takashimaya Nihonbashi, Tokyo, Japan
What We Can See, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
Tokyo Art Fair, Tokyo, Japan
Very Kyoto Art Fair Forms of Ceramic, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2015 *Ceramic Proposition*, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
- 2014 *Ceramic Proposition 'Line'*, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
The NON Functional Wares 2, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Forms of Ceramic, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Ten People Ten Colors, Gallery Midori, Mashiko, Japan
- 2013 *The Beauties that Contained*, Takashimaya, Kyoto, Japan
Ten People Ten Colors, Gallery Midori, Mashiko, Japan
Forms of Ceramic, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
The NON Functional Wares, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Ceramic Proposition, Life 2013, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan

Selected Group Exhibitions (continued)

- 2012 *New Site – East Asian Contemporary Ceramics Exhibition*, New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei City, Taiwan
Utuwa no Seika, Gallery Utsuwa-ya-meami, Kyoto, Japan
Release to See, Zen Art Space, Houston, TX, USA
Wine Glass of Summer, Gallery Kafu, Kyoto, Japan
Forms of Ceramic, Gallery Kitanozaka, Kobe, Japan
Ten People Ten Colors, Gallery Midori, Mashiko, Japan
Forms of Bowl, Voice Gallery, Gifu, Japan
Ceramic Proposition, Gallery Haku, Osaka, Japan
Kyoto City University of Art Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 *Kamo Moon Viewing Festival*, Kamigamo-Jinja Shrine, Kyoto, Japan
Ikeyan Charity Exhibition, Gallery Petituluxe, Tokyo, Japan
Kyoto City University of Art Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2010 *Ceramic Art Exhibition of Contemporary Students in Kyoto*, Old Risei Elementary School, Kyoto, Japan
Lid Form, Voice Gallery, Gifu, Japan
Kyoto Seika University Graduation Exhibition, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2009 *Ceramic Art Exhibition of Contemporary Students in Kyoto*, Old Risei Elementary School, Kyoto, Japan
Oshinagaki Exhibition, Gallery Shuu, Kyoto, Japan
Tougei 2ward, Gallery Maronie, Kyoto, Japan
- 2008 *Kyoto Seika University Graduation Exhibition*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan

Awards

- 2020 Special Prize, 2020 Taiwan Ceramic Biennale, Taiwan
- 2019 Special U35 Award, Japan Ceramic Exhibition, Japan
- 2018 First Prize, Kansai Award Exhibition, Japan Ceramic Association, Japan
Second Prize, 115th Arita International Ceramics Competition, Arita, Japan
- 2017 Grand Prix Paramita Award, 12th Paramita Ceramic Art Award, Japan
- 2016 Second prize, 36th Concours International de Ceramica de l'Alcora, Spain
Recommendation Prize, Taiwan Ceramic Biennale, Taiwan
- 2015 Grand Prix, V International Ceramics Biennale of Marratxi, Mallorca, Spain
- 2014 Grand Prix Gold Award, 4th International Ceramic Magazine Editors Conference, Fuping, China
Osaka Education Committee Award, 55th Competition of Arts & Crafts Association of Osaka, Japan
Encouragement Award, Kyoto City University of Arts Exhibition, Kyoto, Japan
- 2013 Outstanding Judges Award, The Moon Art Contest vol. 7, Kyoto, Japan
- 2012 Encouragement Award, 26th National Culture Festival, Kyoto, Japan
Special Judges Award, Island of Ceramic Amakusa Ceramic Biennale, Amakusa, Japan
Second Place, The Moon Art Contest vol. 6, Kyoto, Japan

Public Collections

Museo Internazionale delle Ceramiche, Faenza, Italy
National Museum of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia
City Council of Marratxí, Majorca, Spain
Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, California, USA
Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, California, USA
New Orleans Museum of Art, Louisiana, USA
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, Massachusetts, USA
The Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey, USA
Fule International Ceramic Art Museums, Xian, China
Ibaraki Ceramic Art Museum, Ibaraki, Japan
Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
The Museum of Ceramic Art, Hyogo, Japan
New Taipei City Yingge Ceramics Museum, New Taipei, Taiwan