

Lives and works in Okayama

- 1978 Born in Okayama, Japan
- 2000 Graduated from Okayama University, B.F.A.
- 2002 Okayama Prefectural University Graduate School, M.F.A.
- 2006 Became Assistant Professor at Okayama Prefectural University School of Design
- 2007 Studio Artist at Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 FORM FROM | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
- 2016 FORM FROM | TEZUKAYAMA GALLERY
- 2015 Tomoko Sakumoto Solo Exhibition | Gallery A-zone, Okayama
- 2012 Form From | Nagi Museum of Contemporary Art, Okayama
- 2010 Tomoko Sakumoto's Objet | Gallery A-zone, Okayama
- 2008 SHIMA SHIMA SEKAI | Cifa-Cafe, Okayama

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS, ART FAIRS

- 2019 'Design and Technique of Contemporary Japanese Ceramics 2019' | Setouchi City Museum of Art, Okayama
- 2018 'Japan×Faenza Trajectory of Sister City, International Ceramic Exhibition, Ceramic Art School Exchange' | Faenza City Gallery, Italy
ART CENTRAL 2018 | Central Harbourfront, Hong Kong
- 2017 'SUMMER 2017' | gallery A-zone, Okayama
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- 2016 'Jakarta Contemporary Ceramics Biennale #4' | Galeri Nasional Indonesia, Indonesia
ART in PARK HOTEL TOKYO 2016 | Park Hotel Tokyo, Tokyo
- 2015 'Meer kunst van het decoreren – Kunstenaars delen hun geheimen' | Keramiekcentrum Tiendschuur Tegelen, Netherland
'Artists of Faenza + Eri Dewa + Tomoko Sakumoto' | Sekiguchi Museum, Tokyo
- 2014 'A Way to Connect with the World – Ceramic Art to Look, See, and Feel' | Museum of Modern Ceramic Art, Gifu
'MINIMAL ART' | Gallery A-zone, Okayama
ART FAIR TOKYO 2014 | Tokyo International Forum, Tokyo

- 2013 'All kinds of Celamics – 20 Years of the Artist in Residence Program' | The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga
'Ceramica contemporanea giapponese in Italia : il Premio Faenza' | Istituto Giapponese di Cultura in Roma, Italy
'Osaka Gallery Selection – The point of view of female artist -' | Hankyu Umeda Main Store, Osaka
- 2011 'Ceramica Viva – I ceramisti giapponesi premiati a Faenza' | Istituto Italiano di Cultura di Tokyo/Gallery Voice, Gifu
'Enjoying Ceramic Art – Gourmet of Ceramic' | The Shigaraki Ceramic Cultural Park, Shiga
'Rittai butsubutsu-ten' | Bunkamura Gallery, Tokyo
- 2010 'Holiday Toast' | MIYAKO YOSHINAGA Art Prospects NY
- 2009 'The Present of ART, Okayama 2009' | Tenjinyama Cultural Plaza of Okayama Prefecture, Takahashi City Museum of History and NAGI MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART, Okayama/p>

AWARDS

- 2017 The 11th International Ceramic Competition Mino, Honorable-Mention
- 2014 The 10th International Ceramic Competition Mino, Honorable-Mention
International Ceramics Festival Mino'14, Selected
- 2012 9th Marusen Culture Award
13th Okayama Arts and Culture Award, Grand Prix
- 2011 57th International Competition of Ceramic Art, Italy, Premio-Cersaie Faenza
30th Chozasho Tokoname Ceramic Art Exhibition Prize, Selected
- 2009 2nd Volvo Art & Design Competition, Award of Excellence
The 5th World Ceramic Biennale Korea 2009, Selected