

TAKASHI TANAKA

Takashi Tanaka was born in 1970, in Gunma prefecture. A creative person from a very young age, he attended Tokyo University of the Arts, where he graduated in 1994 after receiving the Salon de Printemps Award and the Ataka Award for his artistry. He received his Masters of Fine Arts a few years later at Tokyo University of the Arts, and eventually began teaching ceramics at the university on a regular basis. In 2006, Takashi undertook the difficult task of building his own anagama kiln in Gunma prefecture. Throughout all this, his career has been steadily building, first with solo shows in Japan and Korea, and eventually moving to America, where he participated in a group show in Philadelphia. Multiple pieces were taken into the collections of the Philadelphia Art Museum and the Newark Art Museum.