

## Kimura Moriyasu

1935 Born in Gojozaka, Kyoto

1954 Graduated from Kyoto Municipal Hiyoshigaoka High School, Pottery Art Department

Started basic research on casting and glaze as student at Kyoto Municipal Industrial Arts Research Institute

1957 Graduated from Kyoto Municipal Industrial Arts Research Institute, completing the Ceramic Artist Special Training Course

Started to study under his elder brother potter, KIMURA Morikazu

Accepted for the Asahi Contemporary Ceramic Arts Exhibition for the first time

1959 Accepted for the Kyoto Art Exhibition for the first time

1963 Accepted for the 10th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Art Crafts for the first time

1966 Established residence in Yamashina, Kyoto

Elected as an official member of Japan Kogei Association

1970 The Foreign Ministry acquired his “Tenmoku Glaze Jar” displayed in the 17th Exhibition of Japanese Traditional Art Crafts

1972 Received Award of Excellence (Kinki Branch Manager’s Award) for his “Tenmoku Glaze Jar” at the Kinki Branch Exhibition of Japan Kogei Association

1973 First solo exhibition at Osaka Mitsukoshi Department Store

1975 First solo exhibition at Odakyu Department Store in Tokyo

1978 Received Award of Excellence (Osaka Board of Education Chairman’s Award) for his “Shoju Tenmoku Jar” at the 7th Kinki Branch Exhibition of Japan Kogei Association

1980 Elected as a member of Kyoto Arts Association

1983 Enrolled as a member of Kyoto Craft Artists Association

1993 First solo exhibition at Takashimaya Osaka Store

1994 His work being displayed at the “Special Exhibition Commemorating the 1200th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Heian Capital — Clay, Fire and Craftsmanship” at the Museum of Kyoto

2003 Dedicated his works to Ise Shrine

2005 Received Kyoto Prefecture Cultural Award for Distinguished Services Exhibition “Tenmoku by KIMURA Moriyasu” held in commemoration of the 70th Anniversary at Takashimaya Osaka Store

2007 Dedicated his work to Ise Shrine

2008 Exhibition “Tenmoku: Masterpieces of Kimura Moriyasu” at the Kansai University Museum

2009 Exhibition “[Tenmoku] — Moriyasu Kimura” at Takashimaya Osaka Store

2010 Dedicated his works to Kamigamo Shrine and Ise Shrine

2011 Exhibition commemorating the 55th anniversary of Kimura’s pottery

making career at Chiba Sogo Department Store  
2012 Dedicated his works to Ise Shrine  
2013 Dedicated his work to Kasuga Grand Shrine  
Tenmoku Exhibition celebrating Kimura's 77th birthday at Takashimaya  
Osaka Store  
2014 Exhibition "Japanese Tea Bowls—Tenmoku of Kimura Moriyasu" at the  
Hikaru Museum, Takayama City  
2015 His work being selected as a special entry to  
"International Tenmoku Guest Exhibition" at the Chiayi Municipal  
Museum, Taiwan  
2016 Dedicated his works to Kamigamo Shrine and Ise Shrine  
2017 Exhibition celebrating Kimura's 88th birthday at Takashimaya Osaka Store

## Collection

British Museum, UK  
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, USA  
Dallas Museum of Art, USA  
Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, USA  
Peabody Essex Museum, Massachusetts, USA  
National Palace Museum, Taipei, Taiwan  
Meiji Jingu Museum, Tokyo  
The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto  
Kansai University Museum, Osaka

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