

MAKOTO YABE

BIOGRAPHY

- 1947 Born in Fukushima, Japan
1956-66 Kyoto Prefectural Ceramic School, Kyoto, Japan
1966-67 Kyoto Municipal Industrial School, Kyoto, Japan, *Master's Certificate, Ceramic Division*
1965-69 Ritsumeikan University, Kyoto, Japan, *Bachelor of Arts, Philosophy and Comparative Culture Studies*
1967-71 Apprenticeship with Ninmatsu Uno and Sango Uno, Kyoto, Japan
2005 Died, Boxford, MA

TEACHING POSITIONS

- DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
Harvard University, Ceramic Program, Cambridge, MA
Nobles & Greenough School, Dedham, MA
School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
Wheelock College, Boston, MA

PANELS AND ADVISORY ROLES

- 1997 Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe, NM, *Ceramics Across Cultures*
1997 Seattle Art Commission, Seattle, WA, *City Light Project*
1996 Boston Athenaeum Sculptural Ceramics Symposium, Boston, MA, *Artist or Craftsman: Has the 20th Century Made a Difference?*
1992-93 Advisor, Massachusetts Cultural Council, Boston, MA
1986 Asia Society of New York Symposium, New York, NY, *The Transmission of Japanese Pottery to the West*

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2003 Pucker Gallery, Boston, MA
1990 DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
1987 Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
1984 Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
1981 Bentley College, Waltham, MA
1978 Art Asia Gallery, Boston, MA
1976 Daimaru Department Store, Kochi, Japan
1973-76 Imbashi Gallery, Osaka, Japan

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2002 Peck Gallery, Providence, RI, *Anagama*

- 2002 Plum Gallery, Williamstown, MA, *Art New England Faculty Show*
- 2000 Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA, *Cup*
- 1999 Lynn Tendler Bignell Gallery, Brookfield, CT, *Neriage, Neikome, and Beyond*
- 1998 Judith Dowling Gallery, Boston, MA, *Four Potters: Seeds Far From the Tree*
- 1997 Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA, *Five on Fire*
Iwasawa Oriental Art, Los Gatos, CA
- 1996 Boston Athenaeum, Boston, MA, *Sculptural Ceramics in New England Today*
Mary Woodman Gallery, Kennebunk, ME
- 1995 Ariana Gallery, Royal Oak, MI
- 1994 Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
- 1992 Cambridge Multicultural Art Center, Cambridge, MA
- 1991 Artists Foundation Gallery, Boston, MA
- 1989-90 Cambridge Multicultural Art Center, Cambridge, MA
- 1989 Farmington Valley Art Center, Avon, CT
- 1988 Pucker-Safrai Gallery, Boston, MA
Newport Art Museum, Newport, RI
Swidler Gallery, Royal Oaks, MI
Worcester Craft Center, Worcester, MA
Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA
Rhode Island School of Design, Museum of Art, *Japanese Crafts, New England*
Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA
Brattleboro Museum, Brattleboro, VT, *Japanese Crafts, New England*
- 1986 Pucker-Safrai Gallery, Boston, MA
Asia Society of New York, New York, NY
- 1985 Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
Pucker-Safrai Gallery, Boston, MA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Art Complex Museum, Duxbury, MA
 Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
 Arthur M. Sackler Gallery, Washington, DC
 Children's Museum, Boston, MA
 Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH
 DeCordova Museum, Lincoln, MA
 Denver Art Museum, Denver, CO
 Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN
 Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte, NC
 Mount Wachusett Community College, Gardner, MA
 Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Museum of International Folk Art, Santa Fe, NM
Newark Museum of Art, Newark, NJ
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem, MA
Rhode Island School of Design Museum of Art, Providence, RI
Sackler Museum, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Tikotin Museum of Japanese Art, Israel
Worcester Museum of Art, Worcester, MA

COMMISSIONS

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| 1995 | Japan-America Society of Houston, TX |
| 1994 | Japan Society of Boston, MA |
| 1994 | Nityananda Institute, Portland, OR |
| 1994 | Maho Abe Associates, Cambridge, MA |
| 1990 | Tobishima, Inc., FL |