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# JUN KANEKO

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1942 Born in Nagoya, Japan

## EDUCATION

1970 Claremont Graduate School, Claremont, California

1966 University of California, Berkeley, California

1964 Chouinard Art Institute, Los Angeles  
California Institute of Art, Los Angeles  
Jerry Rothman's studio, Paramount, California

## EXHIBITIONS

### One Person

2003 Carson-Matsuoka Gallery, Denver, Colorado

2002 Sherry Leedy Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri

2001 Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica  
University of Wyoming Art Museum, Laramie, Wyoming  
Nicolayson Art Museum, Casper, Wyoming  
*Tropical Energy*, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu  
Bullseye Connection, Portland, Oregon  
*Jun Kaneko: Dangos in the Garden*, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, New York

Tyler Museum of Art, Tyler, Texas  
2000 William Traver Gallery, Seattle, Washington  
Durango Arts Center, Durango, Colorado  
Klein Artworks, Chicago, Illinois  
Imago Gallery, Palm Desert, California

1999 The Art Center in Hargate, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire  
Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
LewAllen Contemporary, Santa Fe, New Mexico

1998 Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona  
Lewis and Clark College, Gallery of Contemporary Art, Portland, Oregon  
Stroke, Osaka, Japan  
Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte, North Carolina  
Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco, California  
William Campbell Contemporary Art Inc., Fort Worth, Texas  
Klein Art Works, Chicago, Illinois

1997 Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan  
Academy of Art, Leuven, Belgium

- 1996 Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, Oregon  
Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1996 Horwich LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Frans Halsmuseum, Haarlem, Netherlands
- 1995 Klein Art Works, Chicago  
Kasahara Gallery, Osaka, Japan  
Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan  
Bentley Gallery, Scottsdale, Arizona
- 1994 Indigo Gallery, Boca Raton, Florida  
Horwich LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco
- 1993 Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan  
Leedy Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1992 Mark Masuoka Gallery, Las Vegas, Nevada  
Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco  
Klein Art Works, Chicago  
Helen Drutt Gallery, New York
- 1991 Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan  
Brendan Walter Gallery, Santa Monica  
Gallery Kasahara, Osaka, Japan
- 1990 Blue Star Space, San Antonio, Texas  
Southwest Craft Center, San Antonio, Texas  
Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco, California  
Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan  
Leedy Voulkos Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri  
Manchester Craftsman Guild, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Klein Art Works, Chicago, Illinois
- 1989 Sioux City Art Center, Sioux City, Iowa  
Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan  
New Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska  
Galerie Barbara Silverberg, Toronto, Canada  
Brendan Walter Gallery, Santa Monica
- 1988 Paul Klein Gallery, Chicago, Illinois  
Kansas City Contemporary Art Center, Kansas City, Missouri  
Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco  
Susanne Hilberry Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan
- 1987 Gallery Kasahara, Osaka, Japan  
Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Arabia Gallery, Helsinki, Finland  
Heath Gallery, Atlanta
- 1986 Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas  
Klein Gallery, Chicago
- 1985 Laumeier Sculpture Garden, St. Louis, Missouri  
Tweed Museum, Duluth, Minnesota

- 1984 Public Square, Belleville, Illinois  
Helen Drutt Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1984 Fabric Workshop Gallery, New York  
Morgan Gallery, Kansas City, Missouri
- 1983 Norman Fire House Art Center, Norman, Oklahoma  
Paul Klein Gallery, Chicago  
Quay Gallery, San Francisco  
Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan  
Yaw Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan  
Ree Schonlau Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska  
Helen Drutt Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1982 Morgan Gallery, Shawnee Mission, Kansas  
New York State College of Ceramics, Alfred University, Alfred, New York  
Betty Moody Gallery, Houston, Texas
- 1981 Banff Centre of Fine Art, Walter Phillips Gallery, Canada  
Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan  
Helen Drutt Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1980 Gallery Toen, Shigaraki, Japan
- 1979 Clayworks Studio Workshop, New York  
Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan
- 1978 Gallery Takagi, Nagoya, Japan
- 1977 Coa Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1975 Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1971 Mori's Form, Osaka, Japan
- 1969 Eldorado Gallery, Nagoya, Japan

### **Group Exhibitions**

- 2003 *Life Taking Shape: Ceramics from the Alfred Milrad Collection*, Gardiner  
Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada
- 2002 *Overview: Gallery Artists*, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, Kansas City,  
Missouri
- 2002 *Contemporary American Ceramics [1950 – 1990] A Survey Of  
American Objects and Vessels*, Aichi Prefectural Ceramic  
Museum, Nagoya, Japan and The National Museum of Modern Art,  
Kyoto, Japan (Catalogue)
- 2001 *World Ceramic Exposition 2001 Korea*, Seoul, Korea  
*Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art*, Kansas City, Missouri  
*Laura Russo Gallery*, Portland, Oregon  
*Generations in Clay*, Center of the Earth Gallery, Charlotte,  
North Carolina  
*Elizabeth Stone Harper Gallery*, Clinton, South Carolina  
*Museum of Nebraska Art*, Kearney, Nebraska  
*Poetics of Clay: An International Perspective*, Philadelphia Art Alliance,  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- 2000 *Gallery Kasahara*, Tokyo, Japan  
*Color and Fire: Defining Moments in Studio Ceramics*  
1950 –2000, Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, California  
*Wonder & Discovery*, Shigaraki Sculpture Park, Shigaraki, Japan  
*Judy Ann Goldman Fine Art*, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Lewallen Contemporary*, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Contemporary Clay: Master Teachers/Master Students*,  
Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio
- 1999 *Rare Earth*, Cedar Rapids Museum of Art, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
*1999 Biennial Exhibition of Public Art*, Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase,  
New York  
*Imago Gallery*, Palm Desert, California  
*Toronto Collects Contemporary Ceramics*, The George R.  
Gardiner Museum of Ceramic Art, Toronto, Canada
- 1999 *Contemporary Clay*, Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, Ohio  
*Toronto Collects Contemporary Ceramics*, The George R.  
Gardiner Museum of Contemporary Art, Toronto, Canada
- 1998 *Le Geste et La Couleur*, Musée Magnelli, Vallauris, France  
*Klein Art Works*, Chicago, Illinois  
*Lewallen Contemporary*, Santa Fe, New Mexico
- 1997 *Invitational Ceramic Exhibition*, University of Wisconsin, White Water,  
Wisconsin  
*Society of Arts and Crafts Centennial Clay Exhibition*, Boston, Massachusetts  
*Sculptors Drawing*, Dorothy Weiss Gallery, San Francisco, California
- 1996 *Group Ceramic Exhibition At Chico State University*, Chico, California  
*Six Person Show at Salt Art Center*, Salt Lake City  
*Fine Art of Craft and Sculpture*, LewAllen Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico  
*Five Person Show*, South Carellan Art Museum, Lappeenranta, Finland  
*Voulkos/Kaneko*, Kenji Taki Gallery, Nagoya, Japan
- 1995 *Three Person Show at Maruei*, Nagoya, Japan  
*Anne Reed Gallery*, Sun Valley, Idaho
- 1994 *Revolution in Clay*, The Marer Collection of Contemporary Ceramics New Craft  
Forms, Exhibition for Winter Olympics, Lillehammer, Norway  
*New Craft Forms*, Exhibition for Winter Olympics, Lillehammer, Norway  
*KPMG Peat Marwick Collection Show*, Renewick Gallery, Washington, D.C.  
*International Contemporary Ceramic Exhibition At Aichi Prefectural Ceramic*  
*Museum*, Seto, Japan
- 1993 *Contemporary Ceramic 1950-1990*, Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Nagoya,  
Japan  
*Weaves of the Cloth*, Painted Bride Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1992 *Yokohama International Art Fair*, Kasahara Gallery, Yokohama, Japan
- 1991 *International Ceramic Invitational Show*, Shigaraki Ceramic Park, Shigaraki, Japan
- 1990 *Midland Invitational*, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska  
*Hovikodden Art Center*, Oslo, Norway  
*Five Person Show*, Otsuka Ceramic Gallery, Tokyo, Japan

- Two Person Show, Jun And Fumi Kaneko*, Mark Masuoka Gallery,  
Las Vegas, Nevada
- 1989 *Two Modern Masters*, the Society for the Art in Craft, Pittsburgh  
*Natasha Nicholson Works Of Art*, Madison, Wisconsin
- 1988 *East Meets West*, International Ceramic Show at 1988 Olympics, Seoul, Korea  
*Expression in Color Ceramics*, New Jersey Center for Visual Art at Sumitt  
*A Fine Place to Work: Legacy of the Archie Bray Foundation*, Arkansas Art Center,  
Little Rock
- 1987 *The Eloquent Object*, Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, Oklahoma
- 1987 *Contemporary Ceramic*, Four Person show, Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of  
Arts, Japan  
*Syracuse, New York Contemporary Ceramic Show*, Yamaguchi Prefectural  
Museum of Arts, Seoul, Korea  
*Clay Revision*, Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, Washington  
*Japanese/American Craft Invitational*, Morikami Museum, Del Lay Beach, Florida
- 1986 *Contemporary Japanese Ceramic Show*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New  
York  
*Craft Today*, American Craft Museum, New York  
*Contemporary American Ceramic Show*, Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
*Contemporary Japanese Ceramic Show*, Seibu Museum, Otsu, Shiga and Tokyo,  
Japan  
*Painting Project*, Art Museum of South Texas, Corpus Christi, Texas
- 1985 *Claremont Influences*, Susan Cummings Gallery, Mill Valley, California
- 1984 *Vision of Cranbrook*, Grand Rapids Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan  
*7 Ceramic*, Hope College, Hope, Michigan  
*Visiting Artists Exhibition*, Meyerhoff Gallery, Maryland Institute, College  
of Art  
*Corpus Christi Invitational*, Corpus Christi State University, Corpus Christi, Texas  
*Directions in Contemporary American Ceramics*, Museum of Fine Arts Boston,  
Boston, Massachusetts  
*Scripps Clay Connection*, Scripps College, Claremont, California  
*A Ha Hana Lima 84 Invitational*, East West Center, Honolulu, Hawaii  
*Platters And Related Forms*, University Gallery, Southern Illinois University,  
Edwardsville, Illinois  
*Hadler Rodriquez Gallery*, New York
- 1983 *A Contemporary Cranbrook Vision*, CDS Gallery, New York  
Ree Schonlau Gallery, Omaha, Nebraska  
*Rhode Island School of Design Group Show*, Craftsman's Gallery, New York  
*Anagama Show*, Pewabic Pottery American Art, Inc., Atlanta  
*Cranbrook Academy Of Art Museum*, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
*American Clay Artists*, Philadelphia  
*Student Choice*, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut  
*Cranbrook Today*, Robert Kidd Gallery, Birmingham, Michigan  
*Japan Dynasty '83*, Sande Webster Gallery, Philadelphia
- 1982 *Contemporary Japanese Ceramics*, Travelling show in Canada, organized by Japan

- Foundation  
*Painted Surface*, Ceramic Invitational, Birmingham  
*Michigan Ceramic '82*, Eastern Michigan University, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
*Commission*, Philadelphia Museum of Art  
*Three Person Show*, Bennington College, Bennington, Vermont
- 1982 *Three Person Show*, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff Centre of Fine Art, Canada
- 1981 *Artwear Exhibition*, Virginia Beach Art Center, Virginia  
*Jun Kaneko, Parallel Sounds*, Contemporary Art Museum, Houston, Texas  
Maronie Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1980 Gallery Shiro, Osaka, Japan  
*Ceramic Invitational*, Muskegon Community College
- 1980 *Fabric Invitational*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, Illinois
- 1979 *Art for Use* at Winter Olympics, Lake Placid and Contemporary Craft Museum, New York  
*Homage to Josiah Wedgwood*, Hampton, New York  
*Eighth Biennial Craft Invitation*, Illinois State University  
*Ceramic Invitational*, Carnegie Mellon University
- 1978 *A Century Of American Ceramics*, organized by Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
*Art Now '78*, Invitational Exhibition, Hyogo Modern Art Museum, Japan
- 1977 *Bird's Eye View of Contemporary Art*, Invitational Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 1974 *San Diego Museum Ceramic Invitational*  
*Two Man Show*, Woods-Gerry Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design
- 1973 *First Ceramic Invitational*, University of Kentucky
- 1972 *Penn State Ceramic Invitational*, 27<sup>th</sup> Ceramic National, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
*Invitational Exhibition*, University of California, Santa Barbara
- 1971 *Clay Plus – 10 Ceramic Sculptures*, State University of New York, College of Arts and Science, Genesee  
*Contemporary Ceramic Art Of America, Canada, Mexico And Japan*, Invitational Exhibition, National Museum of Modern Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 1970 *Collegiate Show*, San Bernardino, California  
*Art in Other Media*, Burper Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York
- 1969 Cerritos Ceramic Annual, California  
*Selected Six People for Scripps College Invitational Ceramic Show*  
*Object U.S.A.*, collection of Johnson Wax, Contemporary Crafts Museum, New York
- 1968 *Third Ceramic Invitational*, Santa Ana College, Santa Ana, California  
*California Design X*, Museum, Collection of Sacramento State College  
*National Invitational Crafts Exhibition*, University of New Mexico  
*Downey Museum Annual Art Exhibition*  
*Two Man Show With Peter Voulkos*, David Stuart Galleries, Los Angeles
- 1967 *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern California Exhibition*, Long Beach Museum, Long Beach, California

- Kiyo Gallery, Gardena, California  
*Media Explored 1967*, Laguna Beach, California  
*25<sup>th</sup> Ceramic National Exhibition*, Syracuse, New York  
1966 *Annual Scripps College Ceramic Invitational Exhibition*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
1965 *7<sup>th</sup> Miami National Ceramic Exhibition*, University of Miami  
1964 *23<sup>rd</sup> Ceramic National Exhibition*, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York  
1963 *Zaiya Invitational Painting Show*, Chubu Niki Exhibition, Nagoya, Japan  
1962 *15<sup>th</sup> Chubu Niki Exhibition*, Tokyo, Japan  
1961 *14<sup>th</sup> Chubu Niki Exhibition*, Nagoya, Japan

## **PUBLIC COMMISSIONS**

- 2000 Beaverton City Library, Beaverton, Oregon  
Manchester Community-Technical College, Manchester, Connecticut  
1999 San Jose Symphony Hall, San Jose, California  
Omaha Steaks International, Omaha, Nebraska  
Mount Mercy College, Busse Center, Cedar Rapids, Iowa  
1998 Waikiki Aquarium, Honolulu, Hawaii  
1997 University of Connecticut, Biology and Physics Building  
New McCormick Center, Chicago, Illinois  
1996 Aichi-Prefecture, Sannomaru Multiple Use Building, Nagoya, Japan  
1995 North Carolina State University, Graduate Engineering Center,  
*Liquid Order*, Raleigh, North Carolina  
The University of Texas, San Antonio, Texas  
1994 Maishima Sports Arena, Osaka, Japan  
Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Utah  
1993 Yamashita Hospital, Ichinomiya, Japan  
Commission for Aquarium Station, Boston, Massachusetts  
University of Akron-Polsky Building, Akron, Ohio  
1990 Arizona State University Plaza-West Campus, Arizona  
Phoenix Airport – Terminal Four, Phoenix, Arizona  
1985 Detroit People Mover

## **MUSEUM COLLECTIONS**

Aichi-Prefecture Museum of Ceramics  
Arabia Museum, Helsinki, Finland  
Banff Centre of Fine Arts, Walter Phillips Gallery, Banff, Canada  
California State University, Sacramento, California  
Cranbrook Academy of Art/Museum, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan  
De Young Museum, San Francisco, California  
Detroit Institute of Art  
European Ceramic Work Centre, s'Hertogenbosch, Netherlands  
Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, New York

Fine Arts Museum of San Francisco, San Francisco, California  
Gifu-Ken Museum, Gifu, Japan  
Honolulu Academy of Art, Honolulu, Hawaii  
Japan Foundation, Tokyo, Japan  
Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, Nebraska  
The Marer Collection at Scripps College, Claremont, California  
Museum of Arts and Design, New York, New York  
Museum Het Kruithuis, 's-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands  
Museum of Contemporary Art, Honolulu, Hawaii  
The Museum of Fine Arts, Gifu, Japan  
The Museum of Modern Art, Wakayama, Japan  
Nagoya City Art Museum, Nagoya, Japan  
Northern Arizona State University, Flagstaff, Arizona  
Oakland Museum, Oakland, California  
Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
Scripps College, Claremont, California  
Sheldon Memorial Art Gallery, Lincoln, Nebraska  
Shigaraki Ceramic Museum, Shigaraki, Japan  
Smithsonian National Museum of American Art, Renwick Gallery  
Takamatsu City Art  
Toyota City Museum, Toyota, Japan  
Webber State University, Ogden, Utah  
Yamaguchi Prefectural Museum of Arts, Yamaguchi, Japan