

Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc.
16th Tokyo-New York Friendship Ceramic Competition

Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc. (“CaFa”) is proud to announce the 16th Tokyo-New York Friendship Ceramic Competition for the year 2016. CaFa was organized in 1997 to further the cultural ties between the sister cities of New York and Tokyo by encouraging and honoring the creativity of their clay artists. All ceramists from New York and Tokyo are invited to enter the competition.

Eminent judges including Toshio Ohi, the 10th Generation Ohi Potter; Ron Labaco, Marcia Docter Curator of Museum of Arts & Design; Shinichi Doi, former conservator, The Metropolitan Museum; Cora Rosevear, Associate Curator, Museum of Modern Art; Professor Miyeko Murase, Takeo and Itsuko Atsumi Professor Emerita, Columbia University and former Special Consultant for Japanese Art at The Metropolitan Museum will select winning pieces from 100 of the finest works, 50 from New York and 50 from Tokyo. An exhibition of the selected pieces will be presented at The Nippon Gallery at The Nippon Club from March 1 to March 7, 2016. The reception and award presentation ceremony will be held on Friday, March 4, 2016 from 6 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for outstanding works. Each entry will be judged for its aesthetics, creativity, originality, and technical skill. First Place Grand Prize winner will receive a round trip ticket from New York to Tokyo contributed by All Nippon Airways.

We look forward to seeing you and your artwork that will bring New York and Tokyo’s sister city affiliation even closer.

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How to Enter

Application deadline: February 14, 2016 (Sunday)

Selection for the exhibition will be conducted from photographs (slides or digital photo images on CD's will not be accepted). Only printed photographs (digital or otherwise) will be accepted for consideration. No submissions via email. Only 1 entry can be submitted per artist. The exhibits are limited in size to a maximum of 18 inches (45 cm) in any dimension.

To enter, please send photographs of your artwork related to this year's theme, completed application form, an entry fee and a self-addressed stamped envelope.

You will be notified if your work has been accepted for exhibition. We will inform you as to where and when your exhibition piece should be delivered at that time.

Photographs

Photos must be printed in a standard image size (4X6, 5X7 or 8.5X11 inches). Please indicate your name and the title of the artwork on the backside of the photographs. Your submission materials will NOT be returned. Therefore, please be sure to make a copy of your submission materials.

Entry Fee

There is a nonrefundable entry fee of \$35 per artist, \$30 for students (please include a copy of student ID with the application). Please make check payable to the Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc. Please indicate your name on the check.

Please call Mako at 212-268-1711 for any questions.

SASE

Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Mail to:

Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc.
200 E. 61st Street, Suite 35C
New York, NY 10065

Sales

Sales will be encouraged and there will be a 50% commission.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact
Mako Nishimori 212-268-1711

Note: Although every effort will be made for safe handling of the exhibition pieces, participation is at your own risk.

Competition Overview

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Sunday, February 14, 2016

EXHIBITION

March 1 to March 7, 2016

RECEPTION & AWARD CEREMONY

Friday, March 4, 2016
6 pm to 8 pm

**The Nippon Gallery
at The Nippon Club**
145 West 57th Street
New York, NY 10019

Judges

Toshio Ohi

10th Ohi Chozaemon Ware/Ohi
Museum

Ron Labaco

Marcia Docter Curator of Museum
of Arts & Design

Shinichi Doi

Former conservator, The
Metropolitan Museum

Cora Rosevear

Associate Curator, Museum of
Modern Art

Professor Miyeko Murase

Takeo and Itsuko Atsumi
Professor Emerita, Columbia
University and former Special
Consultant for Japanese Art at The
Metropolitan Museum

Prizes

Round trip ticket to Japan from
All Nippon Airways. Cash award
for first place winner from Gallery
Saika. In addition, second & third
place awards, People's Award
and various honorable mentions.

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Application Form

Mail to: Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc.
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Attached/enclosed is a photograph of the ceramic piece I wish to submit as my entry to the 16th Tokyo-New York Friendship Ceramic Competition. The description of the piece is as follows:

Please print

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Name and address of the studio where the exhibition piece was produced and a description of your piece:

Entry

Title: _____

Materials: _____

Size (HxWxD): _____

Price: _____

Check appropriate statement and complete:

_____ If accepted, I wish to offer my work for sale for \$_____, donating _____% (50% suggested) of the sale price to the New York City Global Partners, Inc.

_____ If accepted, I wish my work to be marked NFS (Not for Sale).

(Signed)