

Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc.  
**19<sup>th</sup> Tokyo-New York Friendship Ceramic Competition**

Ceramic Artist Friendship Association, Inc. (“CaFa”) is proud to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> Tokyo-New York Friendship Ceramic Competition for the year 2023. 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 11<sup>th</sup> Generation Ohi Potter; Shinichi Doi, former conservator, The Metropolitan Museum; Cora Rosevear, former Associate Curator, Museum of Modern Art; and 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 April 13<sup>th</sup> to April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The reception and award presentation ceremony will be held on Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 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: April 2, 2023 (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, 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 \$45 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 917 612-7242 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 at 917 612-7242.

**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, April 2, 2023

#### **EXHIBITION**

April 13 to 19, 2023

#### **RECEPTION & AWARD CEREMONY**

Friday, April 14, 2023  
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

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

### **Judges**

#### **Toshio Ohi**

11th Ohi Chozaemon Ware/Ohi  
Museum

#### **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 and cash  
award 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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 NeON Arts<sup>SM</sup> program of The Mayor's Fund to Advance New York City and the New York City Department of Probation to enhance the cultural ties between the sister cities of New York and Tokyo.

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

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(Signed)