

KENJI URANISHI

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SPECTRAL BEQUEST

## **KENJI URANISHI**

### **BIOGRAPHY**

- 1973 Born in Nara, Japan  
1998–2004 Operated home studio 'Kenkoubou' in Nara, Japan  
2004 Moved to Brisbane and opened new studio

### **EDUCATION**

- 1992–96 Degree in Fine Art (Ceramics), Nara College of Fine Arts, Japan

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 *Encircle*, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney  
2008 *Kenji Uranishi*, Spiral Market, Aoyama, Tokyo, Japan  
2006 *Unit*, Cooloola Regional Gallery, Gympie, Queensland  
*Kenji Uranishi*, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney  
2005 *Float*, Fox Gallery, Brisbane

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2009 *Spectral Bequest*, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane  
*Little Uns*, Pomme Gallery, Mornington, Victoria  
2008 *Cup Show*, Formargruppen Butik och Galleri, Malmö, Sweden  
*Collect 2008*, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England  
2007 *Ceramics and Glass 2007*, Marks and Gardner Gallery, North Tamborine, Queensland  
*Make Art Not War*, gallery onetwentyeight, New York, USA  
*The Jug Show*, Helen Stephens Gallery, Sydney  
2006 *25th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Bundall, Queensland  
*Tea Bowls*, Sabbia Gallery, Sydney  
*Forefront*, Metro Arts, Brisbane  
2005 *Tea Party*, Craft Queensland, Brisbane  
*43rd National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*, Maruei, Aichi, Japan; Tougeinomori, Shiga, Japan; Miurart Village Art Museum, Aichi, Japan; Sakai City Cultural Hall, Osaka, Japan  
2004 *Here and There*, Fusions Gallery, Brisbane  
*42nd National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*, Maruei, Aichi, Japan; Tougeinomori, Shiga, Japan; Fukui Prefectural Museum of Ceramics, Fukui, Japan; Kawara Museum, Aichi, Japan; Sakai City Cultural Hall, Osaka, Japan; Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art, Tochigi, Japan  
*National Asahi Modern Craft Competition*, Hankyu, Osaka, Japan

- 2003 *Shintouchu*, Kyoto Municipal Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan; Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Gallery Space, Nagoya, Japan  
*Korea and Japan Culture Exchange Exhibition*, Art Space K, Osaka, Japan  
*Shintouchu*, Kyoto Municipal Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan; Art Space, Shimoda, Tokyo, Japan  
*41st National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*, Maruei, Aichi, Japan; Tougeinomori, Shiga, Japan; Fukui Prefectural Museum of Ceramics, Fukui, Japan; Kawara Museum, Aichi, Japan; Sakai City Cultural Hall, Osaka, Japan; Mashiko Museum of Ceramic Art, Tochigi, Japan
- 2002 *Shintouchu*, Kyoto Municipal Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan; Mie Prefectural Museum of Art, Mie, Japan  
*40th National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*, Maruei, Aichi, Japan; Tougeinomori, Shiga, Japan; Fukui Prefectural Museum of Ceramics, Fukui, Japan; Kawara Museum, Aichi, Japan; Sakai City Cultural Hall, Osaka, Japan; Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan; Ceramic Art Messe Mashiko, Tochigi, Japan
- 2001 *Shintouchu*, Kyoto Municipal Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan; Mie Prefectural Museum of Art, Mie, Japan  
*39th National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*, Maruei, Aichi, Japan; Tougeinomori, Shiga, Japan; Fukui Prefectural Museum of Ceramics, Fukui, Japan; Sakai City Cultural Hall, Osaka, Japan; Kawara Museum, Aichi, Japan; Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 *Shintouchu*, Kyoto Municipal Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan
- 1999 *National Ceramic Art Competition Shigaraki*, Shigaraki, Shiga Prefecture, Japan  
*37th National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*, Maruei, Aichi, Japan; Tougeinomori, Shiga, Japan; Fukui Prefectural Museum of Ceramics, Fukui, Japan; Kawara Museum, Aichi, Japan; Meguro Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan

#### AWARDS

- 2005 *43rd National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*—Prize winner, top four, special selection exhibition
- 2004 *42nd National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*—Special selection exhibition  
*National Asahi Modern Craft Competition*—Prize winner, top ten, special selection exhibition
- 2003 *41st National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*—Prize winner, top ten, special selection exhibition
- 2002 *40th National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*—Prize winner, top ten, special selection exhibition
- 2001 *39th National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*—Special selection exhibition
- 1999 *37th National Asahi Ceramic Art Competition*—Special selection exhibition  
*National Ceramic Art Competition Shigaraki*—Special selection exhibition

#### COMMISSIONS

- 2009 Ipswich Courthouse, Watchhouse and Police Station, Ipswich, Queensland  
Leighton Properties and Grosvenor, 400 George Street, Brisbane

#### **ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

- 2008 Queensland Gallery of Modern Art, Kids' Workshop Program, Brisbane  
2006 Guest demonstrator, *Verge* (National Ceramics Conference), Brisbane  
Australian National University, Canberra  
Fusions, Brisbane  
Queensland Sculptors Society, Brisbane  
2005 Southbank Tafe, Brisbane  
Gateway Tafe, Brisbane

#### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- Foulds, Gordon. '25th Gold Coast International Ceramic Art Award', *Ceramics Technical*, 1 January 2007  
McColm, Donna. 'Here & There There & Now: Contemporary ceramic work by Kenji Uranishi', *The Journal of Australian Ceramics*, 44/3 November 2005

#### **PUBLIC COLLECTIONS**

- Department of Justice and Attorney General, Queensland  
Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Bundall, Queensland

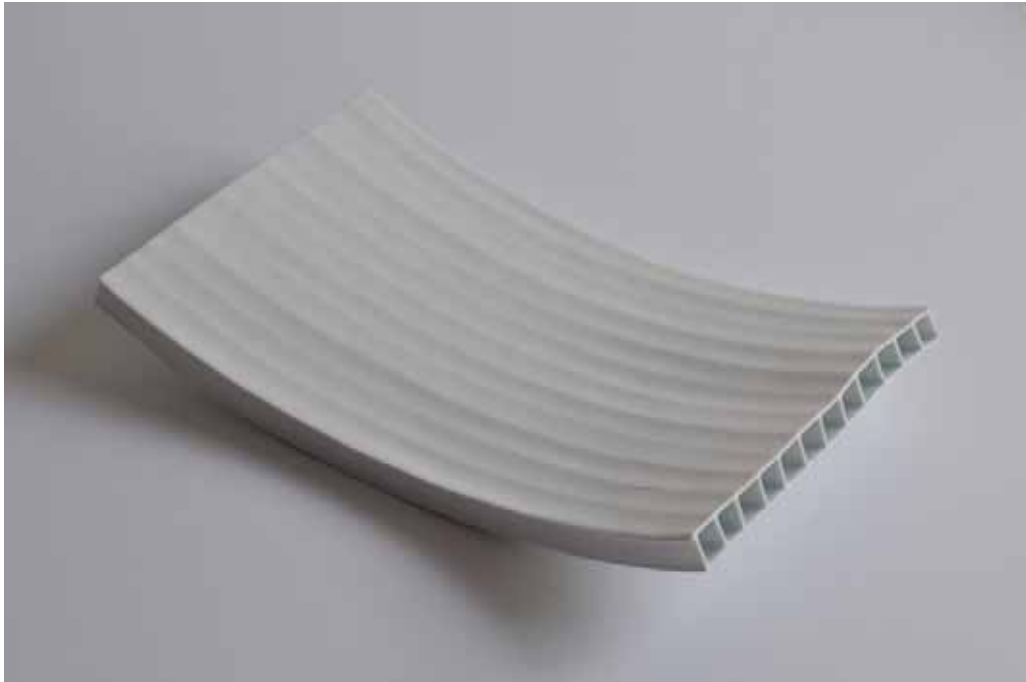


**ARC I (2006)**

Porcelain

15 x 33 x 7 cm

\$2,200



**ARC II (2006)**  
Porcelain  
5 x 32 x 19 cm  
\$2,200



**ARC III (2006)**

Porcelain

3 x 37 x 19 cm

\$2,200



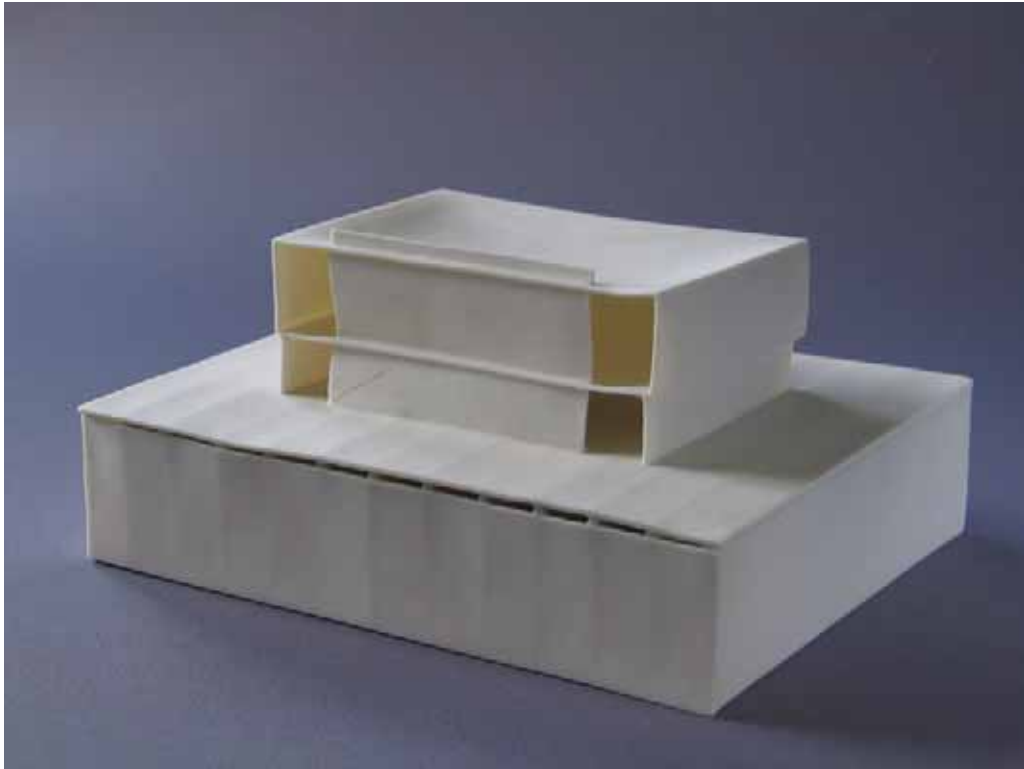
**ARC IV (2006)**

Porcelain

3 x 34 x 18 cm

\$2,200





**UNIT I (2006)**

Porcelain

10 x 22 x 16 cm

\$2,200

Sold



**UNIT II (2006)**

Porcelain

10 x 19 x 16 cm

\$2,200



**UNIT III (2006)**

Porcelain

14 x 21 x 12 cm

\$2,200



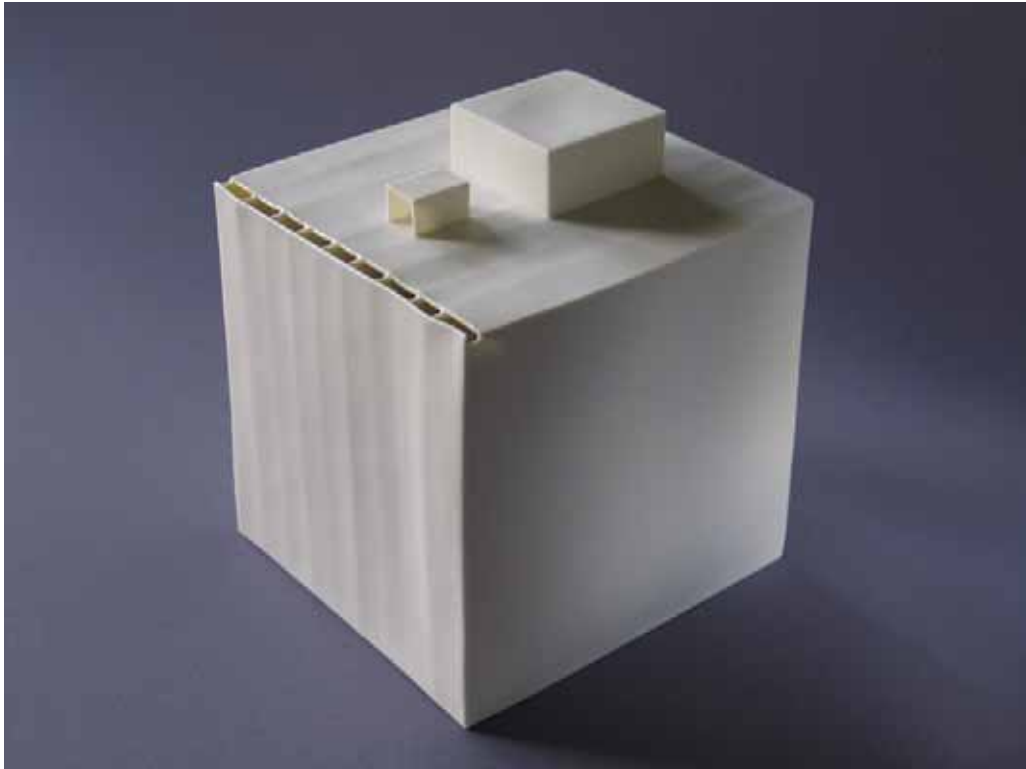
**UNIT IV (2006)**

Porcelain

23 x 14 x 9 cm

\$2,200

Sold



**UNIT V (2006)**  
Porcelain  
21 x 17 x 18 cm  
\$2,200  
**Sold**



**UNIT VI (2006)**

Porcelain

8 x 20 x 18 cm

\$2,200

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