



KENJI URANISHI

MOMENTARY



UZU (SWIRL) I 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
19 × 31 × 31 cm



UZU (SWIRL) II 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
13 × 31 × 31 cm



UZU (SWIRL) III 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
6 × 30 × 30 cm



DANPEN (SEGMENT) I 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
21 × 28 × 28 cm



DANPEN (SEGMENT) II 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
21 × 24 × 24 cm



DANPEN (SEGMENT) III 2015

Slip-cast porcelain

17 × 24 × 24 cm



DANPEN (SEGMENT) IV 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
12 × 25 × 25 cm



SUISHA (WATERWHEEL) | 2015
Slab-built porcelain
19 × 17 × 17 cm



SUISHA (WATERWHEEL) II 2015
Slab-built porcelain
19 × 17 × 17 cm



SUISHA (WATERWHEEL) III 2015
Slab-built porcelain
19 × 12 × 12 cm



SUISHA (WATERWHEEL) IV 2015
Slab-built porcelain
20 × 13 × 13 cm



JOSHOU (RISE) I 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
27 × 22 × 22 cm



JOSHOU (RISE) II 2015

Slip-cast porcelain

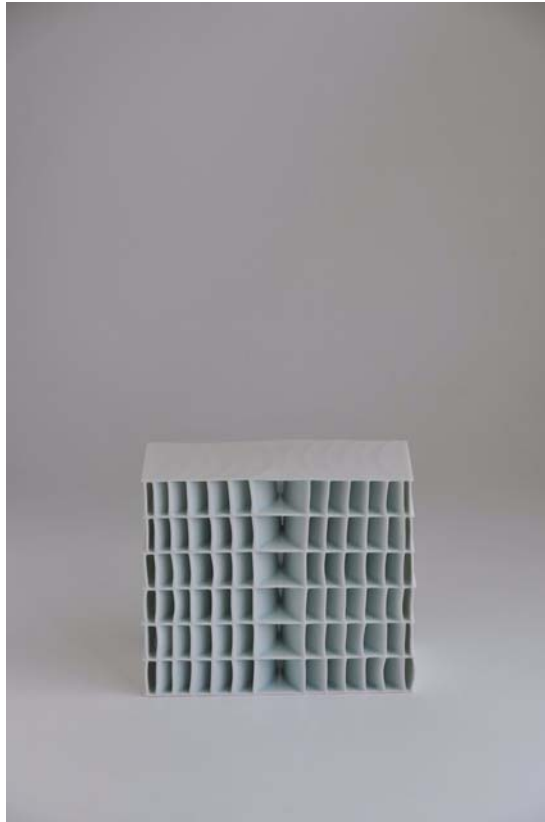
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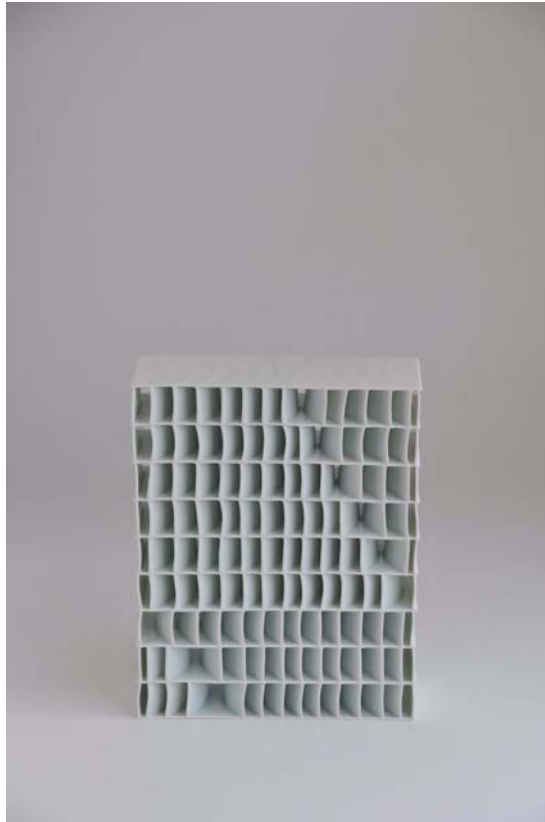
TSUUKIKOU (VENT) I 2015
Slab-built porcelain
25 × 15 × 7 cm



TSUUKIKOU (VENT) II 2015
Slab-built porcelain
22 × 13 × 8 cm



TSUUKIKOU (VENT) III 2015
Slab-built porcelain
17 × 20 × 19 cm



TSUUKIKOU (VENT) IV 2015
Slab-built porcelain
25 × 20 × 7 cm



TSUUKIKOU (VENT) V 2015
Slab-built porcelain
20 × 17 × 9 cm



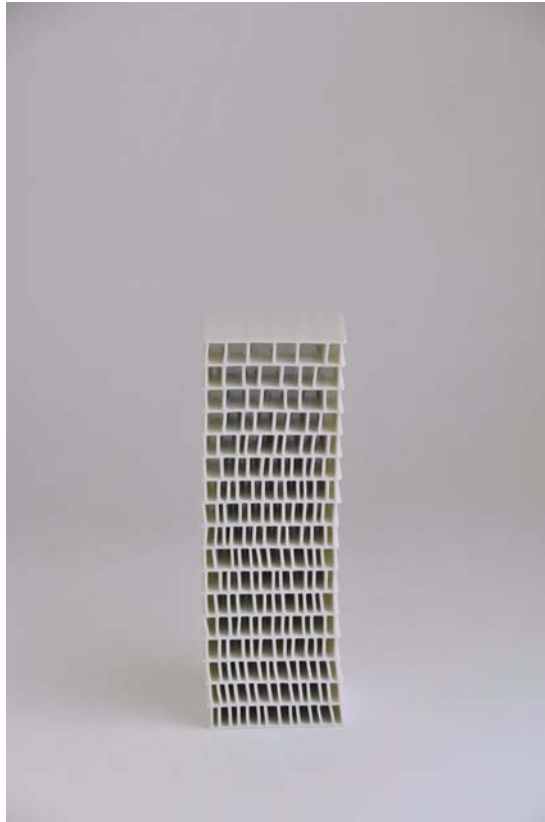
TSUUKIKOU (VENT) VI 2015
Slab-built porcelain
22 × 15 × 8 cm



SANCTUARY XIII 2015
Slab-built porcelain
22 × 17 × 18 cm



SANCTUARY XIV 2015
Slab-built porcelain
15 × 8 × 7 cm



SANCTUARY XV 2015
Slab-built porcelain
25 × 8 × 7 cm



SANCTUARY XVI 2015

Slab-built porcelain

26 × 10 × 7 cm



SANCTUARY XVII 2015

Slab-built porcelain

34 × 34 × 11 cm



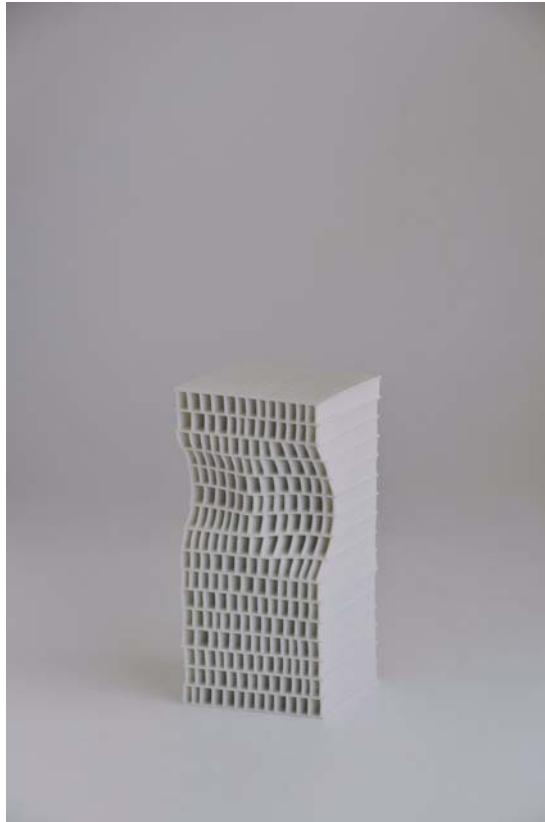
FUUKA (EROSION) III 2015
Slab-built porcelain
23 × 14 × 8 cm



FUUKA (EROSION) IV 2015
Slab-built porcelain
25 × 10 × 7 cm



FUUKA (EROSION) V 2015
Slab-built porcelain
15 × 21 × 8 cm



FUUKA (EROSION) VI 2015
Slab-built porcelain
24 × 13 × 7 cm



HANSHA (REFRACTION) I 2015

Slip-cast porcelain

9 × 37 × 37 cm



SAZANAMI (RIPPLE) I 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
4 × 28 × 16 cm



SAZANAMI (RIPPLE) II 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
9 × 21 × 19 cm



SAZANAMI (RIPPLE) III 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
9 × 21 × 9 cm



SAZANAMI (RIPPLE) IV 2015
Slip-cast porcelain
9 × 29 × 21 cm



CHUSHIN (CORE) | 2015
Slab-built porcelain
15 × 7 × 7 cm



CHUSHIN (CORE) II 2015

Slab-built porcelain

16 × 7 × 7 cm



ZURETA (SLIP) X 2015
Slab-built porcelain
21 × 12 × 14 cm



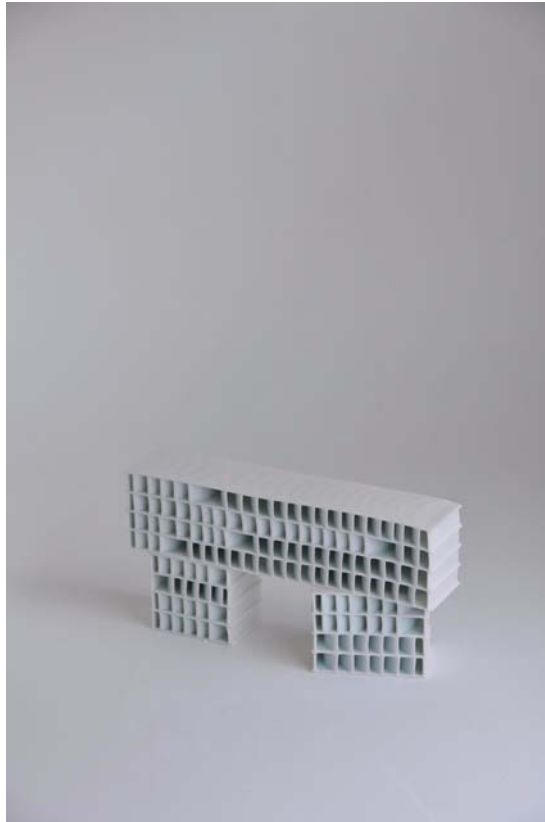
ZURETA (SLIP) XI 2015
Slab-built porcelain
18 × 18 × 6 cm



ZURETA (SLIP) XII 2015
Slab-built porcelain
19 × 15 × 9 cm



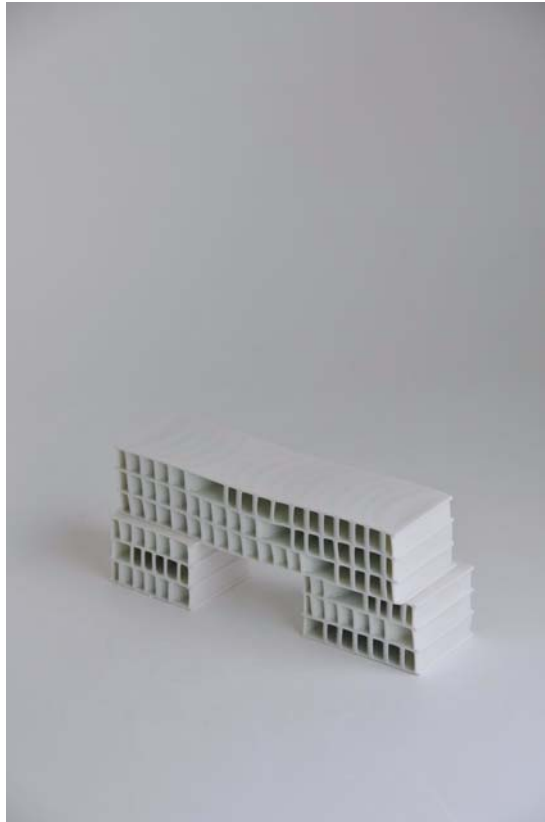
SHUHA (FREQUENCY) I 2015
Slab-built porcelain
14 × 31 × 11 cm



BUNRETSU (SCHISM) I 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 14 × 8 cm



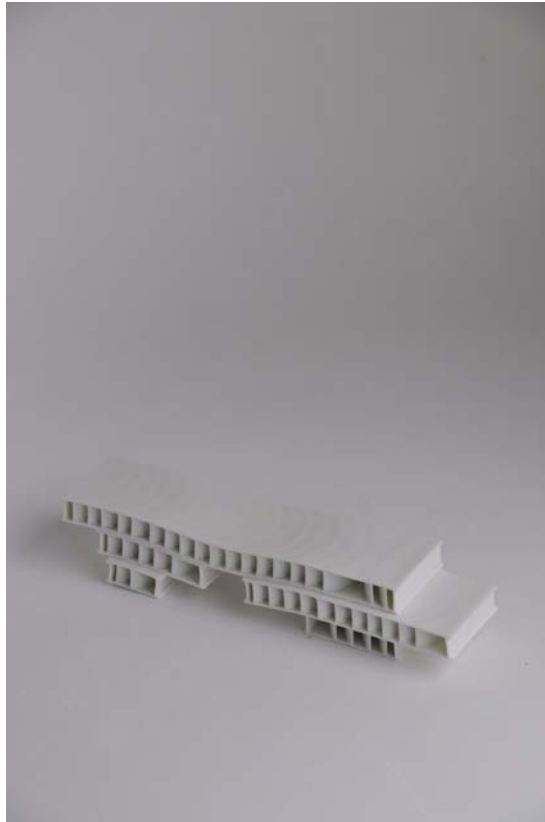
BUNRETSU (SCHISM) II 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 20 × 8 cm



BUNRETSU (SCHISM) III 2015
Slab-built porcelain
9 × 22 × 7 cm



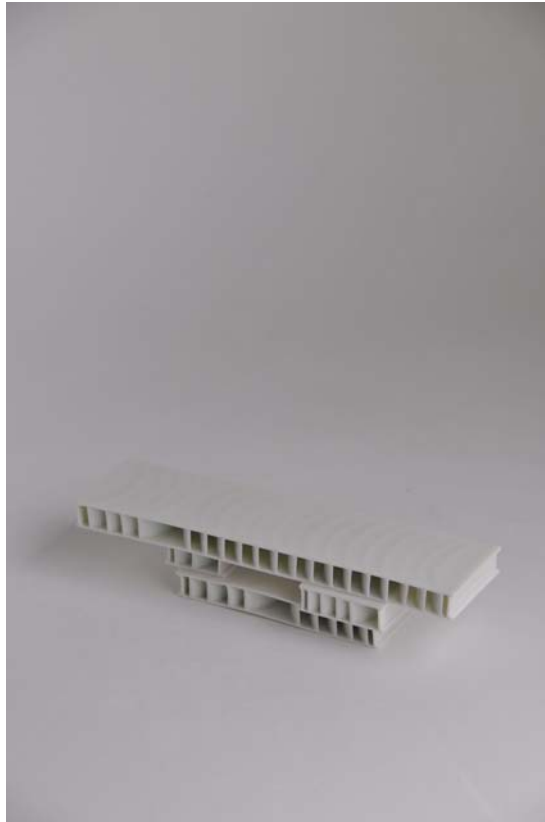
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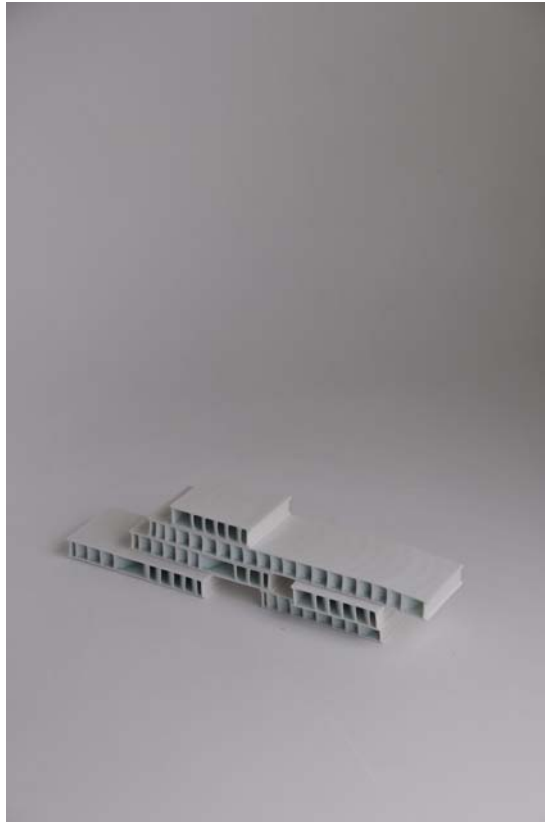
BUNRETSU (SCHISM) V 2015
Slab-built porcelain
5 × 27 × 6 cm



BUNRETSU (SCHISM) VI 2015
Slab-built porcelain
5 × 23 × 6 cm



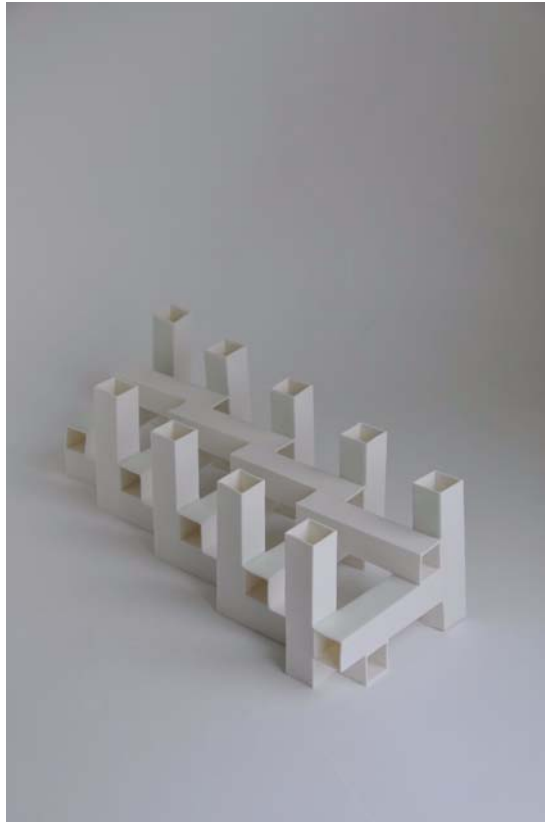
BUNRETSU (SCHISM) VII 2015
Slab-built porcelain
5 × 24 × 7 cm



BUNRETSU (SCHISM) VIII 2015
Slab-built porcelain
6 × 31 × 7 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) I 2015
Slab-built porcelain
13 × 45 × 14 cm



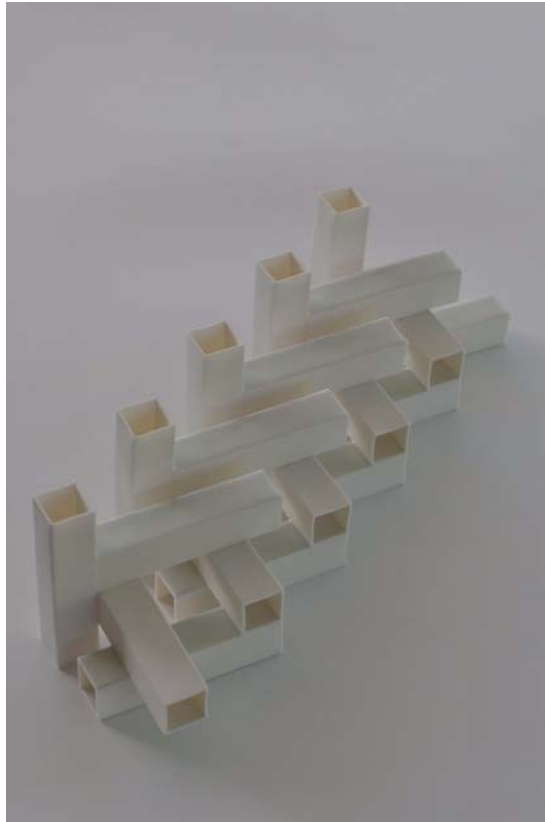
KUMO (CLOUD) II 2015
Slab-built porcelain
13 × 47 × 16 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) III 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 32 × 28 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) IV 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 37 × 13 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) V 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 46 × 13 cm



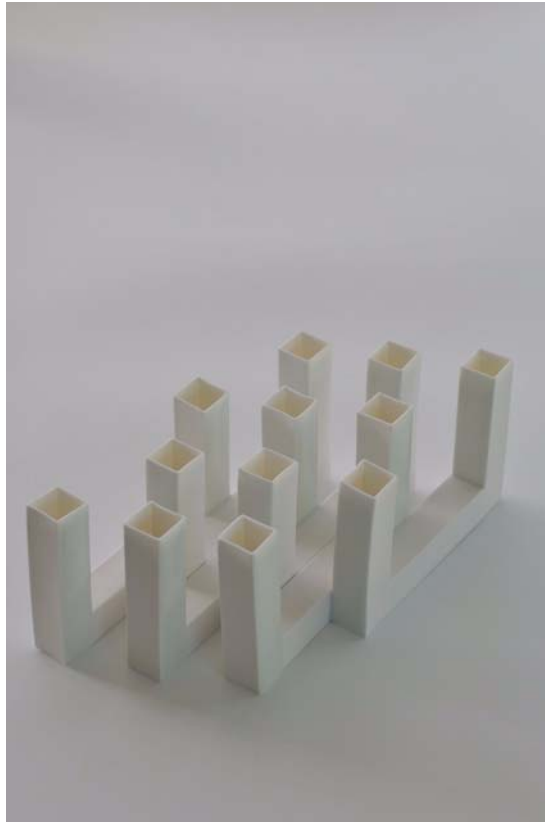
KUMO (CLOUD) VI 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 48 × 16 cm



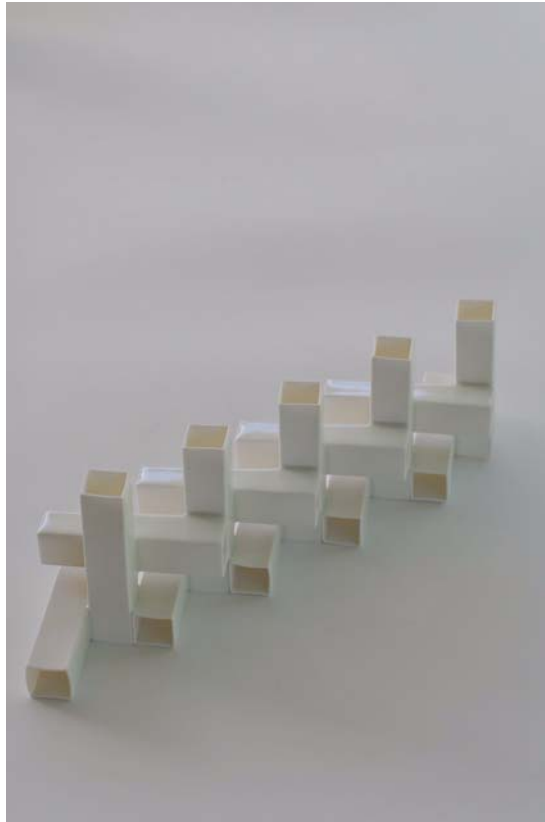
KUMO (CLOUD) VII 2015
Slab-built porcelain
15 × 42 × 8 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) VIII 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 31 × 12 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) IX 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 36 × 19 cm



KUMO (CLOUD) X 2015
Slab-built porcelain
12 × 43 × 10 cm

KENJI URANISHI

BIOGRAPHY

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

EDUCATION

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

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 *Momentary*, Museum of Brisbane, Queensland
2014 *Uwae Kirie Tensha*, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
2013 *Sanctuary*, Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Bundall, Queensland
2012 *Sanctuary*, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
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

- 2015 *Contemporary Clay*, Olsen Irwin, Sydney
2014 *Quiet Conversations*, Skepsi @ Montsalvat, Victoria
Important Exhibition of Australian Ceramics: A tribute to Janet Mansfield OAM, Mossgreen Gallery, Melbourne
2013 *The Unusual Suspects V*, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
In my hand, Paper Boat Press, Brisbane
A Ceramic Legacy, Redcliffe City Art Gallery, Queensland
2012 *Domestic Renewal: a table re:set*, Craft ACT, Canberra
Crossed Paths, Beaver Galleries, Canberra
2011 *Enlightenment*, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
2010 *Teawares*, Jam Factory, Adelaide
2009 *Spectral Bequest*, Andrew Baker Art Dealer, Brisbane
Little Uns, Pomme Gallery, Mornington, Victoria
White Heat, Manly Art Gallery and Museum, Sydney
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
Shintouchu, Kyoto Municipal Art Gallery, Kyoto, Japan; Aichi Prefectural Museum of Art, Gallery Space, Nagoya, Japan
- 2003 *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

- 2015 Guest demonstrator, *Stepping Up* (National Ceramics Conference), Australian National University, Canberra
University of South Australia/TAFE SA, Adelaide
2014 *Asialink Artist Residency*, Arita, Kyushu, Japan
2010 Gallery of Modern Art, Member's Workshop, Brisbane
2008 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
'Studio Visit', *Ceramics Monthly*, USA, Mar2012, Vol. 60 Issue 3, p. 32

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

National Gallery of Australia, Canberra

Bendigo Art Gallery, Victoria

Caboolture Regional Art Gallery, Queensland

Department of Justice and Attorney General, Queensland

Gold Coast City Art Gallery, Bundall, Queensland

Newcastle Art Gallery, New South Wales

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