TOSHIKO TAKAEZU

Born 1922, Peepeekoh, Hl Died 2011, Honolulu, Hl

EDUCATION

1947	Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
1948	University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
1951	Cranbrook Academy of Arts, Bloomfield Hills, M

SELECTED SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2026	Honolulu Museum of Art, HI (forthcoming)
2025	Toshiko Takaezu, McClain Gallery, Houston, TX
	Toshiko Takaezu: Worlds Within, The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
2024	Alison Jacques Gallery, London, UK
	Toshiko Takaezu: Worlds Within, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomingfield Hills, MI
	Toshiko Takaezu: Worlds Within, The Isamu Noguchi Foundation and Garden Museum, Queens, NY
2023	Toshiko Takaezu: Shaping Abstraction, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
2021	Intuition & Reflection: The Ceramics of Toshiko Takaezu, Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA
2020	Look to Nature: Toshiko Takaezu, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
2019	It's Like Poetry: Building a Toshiko Takaezu Archive at RAM, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
	Toshiko Takaezu: The Closed Form, Eli and Edythe Broad Art Museum at Michigan State University,
	Ledge Gallery, East Lansing, MI
2018	A Personal Process: The Art and Life of Toshiko Takaezu, Morris Hall Art Gallery, Columbus Academy,
	Gahanna, OH
2017	Painting on Clay: Toshiko Takaezu and the Abstract Expressionist Movement, Suzanne H. Arnold Art
	Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA
2016	Toshiko Takaezu: The OOMA Collection, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS
2011	Toshiko Takaezu: The Paintings, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI
	Toshiko Takaezu From Private Collections: The Memorial Exhibition, Long House Reserve, East
	Hampton, NY
2010	In Memory of My Parents: An Exhibition by Takaezu Toshiko, Okinawa Prefectural Museum & Art
	Museum, Naha City, Okinawa, Japan
2009	Toshiko Takaezu's Ceramics: Gifts from the Artist in Honor of The Contemporary Museum's 20th
	Anniversary and Promised Gifts from Hawaii Collections, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
	Toshiko Takaezu, Museum of Contemporary Craft, Portland, ORG
	Toshiko Takaezu, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
2008	Toshiko Takaezu: Ceramics, Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL
2007	The Ceramics of Toshiko Takaezu: Function, Form and Surface, Harn Museum of Art, University of
	Florida, Gainesville, FL
	Toshiko Takaezu: Master Ceramist, High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
	Echoes of the Earth: Ceramics by Toshiko Takaezu, Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA
	Toshiko Takaezu: The Art of Clay, Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro, NC
2006	Toshiko Takaezu, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY
	Works by Toshiko Takaezu, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
2005	Toshiko Takaezu: Heaven and Earth, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
	Bronze Bells by Toshiko Takaezu, Long House Reserve, East Hampton, NY
	Toshiko Takaezu: Selected Work, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
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2004	The Poetry of Clay: The Art of Toshiko Takaezu, Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA
2003	Toshiko Takaezu: Recent Work, Ohr-O'Keefe Museum, Biloxi, MS
2002	<i>Toshiko Takaezu</i> , Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
2001	<i>Toshiko Takaezu</i> , Neuberger Museum of Art, Purchase College, State University of New York, Purchase, NY
	An Essential Balance, Works by Toshiko Takaezu, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI
1999	Toshiko Takaezu, Westby Art Gallery, Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ
	Toshiko Takaezu: Stoneware and Porcelain, Hartnell College Gallery, Salinas, CA
1998	Toshiko Takaezu: At Home, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Clinton, NJ
1997	Toshiko Takaezu: New Work, Featuring the Makaha Blue Forest, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY
	and Frank Lloyd Gallery, Santa Monica, CA
	The Art of Toshiko Takaezu, American Craft Museum, New York, NY; Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock,
	AK
1996	The Art of Toshiko Takaezu, Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
	The Art of Toshiko Takaezu, Goshen College, Goshen, IN; Philbrook Museum of Art, Tulsa, OK
1995	Ceramics by Toshiko Takaezu, The Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College of
	Pennsylvania, Annville, PA
	Toshiko Takaezu: Retrospective, National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, JP; The Gallery of the City of
	Naha, Okinawa, JP; Takaoka Museum, Takaoka, JP; Seto Ceramics Museum, Nagoya, Japan
1994	Toshiko Takaezu: New Works, Forum for Contemporary Art, Saint Louis, MO
	Toshiko Takaezu: A Forty Year Survey 1954-1994, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
1993	Toshiko Takaezu: Four Decades of Work 1950-1992, Hui No'eau Visual Arts Center, Makawao, HI
	Toshiko Takaezu: 1980-1992, The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, Hl
	Toshiko Takaezu: 1950-1980, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
	Toshiko Takaezu, The Gallery, Interlochen Center for the Arts, Interlochen, MI
1992	Toshiko Takaezu Recent Work, Morris Gallery, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia, PA Toshiko Takaezu, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY
1990	Toshiko Takaezu, Sculpture, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
1989	Toshiko Takaezu: 1989-1990, The Gallery at Bristol Myers Squibb, Princeton, NJ
	Toshiko Takaezu, Volcano Art Center and Hawaii Community College, HI
	Toshiko Takaezu, The Kamehameha Schools, Midkiff Learning Center, The Kamehameha Schools
	Campus, Honolulu, HI
1988	Toshiko Takaezu: Tapestries and Recent Ceramics, University Center Gallery, Southern Illinois
	University at Edwardsville, Edwardsville, IL
1007	Toshiko Takaezu, Tampa Museum of Art, Tampa, FL
1987	Toshiko Takaezu: New Work, Perimeter Gallery, Chicago, IL
1985	<i>Inaugural Exhibit: Recent Works of Toshiko Takaezu</i> , South Gallery, Florida Junior College at Jacksonville, FL
1984	Toshiko Takaezu Ceramics and Bronzes, James R. Gallagher Gallery/Community Gallery of Lancaster,
1701	Pennsylvania, PA
1980	Toshiko Takaezu, Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR
1979	Toshiko Takaezu: Ceramics & Weaving, Haas Gallery, Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, PA
	Toshiko Takaezu, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ
1975	Toshiko Takaezu: A Special Exhibition of Ceramics, Paintings, Rugs concurrent with the unveiling of
	Moon Pots, Hawai'i State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, University of Hawaii, Hilo, HI
1973	Toshiko Takaezu: One Man Exhibit of Ceramics, Weaving, and Painting, Main Gallery, Florida Junior
	College at Jacksonville, South Campus, Jacksonville, FL
	Toshiko Takaezu: Ceramics, Weaving and Painting, Honolulu Academy of Arts, Honolulu, HI
1971	Toshiko Takaezu: Potter, Weaver, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, PA
1961	The Pottery of Toshiko Takaezu, Museum of Contemporary Crafts, New York, NY; Honolulu, HI

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2023	Toshiko Takaezu/Lenore Tawney, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
2022	East of the Pacific: Making Histories of Asian American Art, Cantor Arts Center at Stanford University, Asian American Art Initiative (AAAI), Stanford, CA
	This Present Moment: Crafting a Better World, Smithsonian American Art Museum's Renwick Gallery,
	Washington, D.C.
	Clay and Textile, WAH Center (Williamsburg Art & Historical Center), Brooklyn, NY
	Painting in the Dark, Curated by Glenn Adamson and Kathy Butterly, James Cohan, New York, NY The Milk of Dreams, Venice Biennale, curated by Cecilia Alemani, Venice, Italy
	No Monument: In the Wake of the Japanese American Incarceration, The Isamu Noguchi
	Foundation and Garden Museum, Queens, NY
2021	Crafting America, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, Bentonville, AR
	Shapes from Out of Nowhere: Ceramics from the Robert A. Ellison Jr. Collection, Metropolitan
	Museum of Art, New York, NY OBJECTS: USA 2020, R and Company, New York, NY
	Hard/Cover, The Fabric Workshop and Museum, Philadelphia, PA
	With Eyes Opened: Cranbrook Academy of Art Since 1932, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills,
	A Chronicle of Modern Crafts: Works from the National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto Collection, The National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan
	Women Take the Floor, Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA
	20/20: Twenty Women Artists of the Twentieth Century, David Owsley Museum of Art, Ball State
	University, Muncie, IA
2020 2019	Shapeshifters: Transformation in Contemporary Art, Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI In the Vanguard: Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, 1950-1969, Portland Museum of Art, Portland,
2017	ME; Cranbrook Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI
	Global Perspectives: Highlights from the Contemporary Collection, Harn Museum of Art, University
	of Florida, Gainesville, FL
	Connections: Contemporary Craft at the Renwick Gallery, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian American Art
	Museum, Washington, D.C. Food for Thought, Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH
	Clayblazers: Women Artists from the 50's, 60's, and 70's, Arizona State University Art Museum,
	Tempe, AZ
2017	Spiritual by Nature, Michael Rosenfeld Gallery, New York, NY
2017	Abstract Expressionism: Looking East from the Far West, Honolulu Museum of Art, Honolulu, HI 75 at 75: Significant Works From RAM's Collection, Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI
	In the Studio: Craft in Postwar America 1950-70, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX
2016	Function, Form, and Fantasy: Ceramics from the Dr. Robert and Deanna Harris Burger Collection,
2015	Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI
2015	The Ceramic Presence in Modern Art, Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT Pathmakers: Women in Art, Craft and Design, Mid-Century and Today, Museum of Art and Design,
	New York, NY
	O Pioneers! Women Ceramic Artists 1925-1960, Alfred Ceramic Art Museum, Alfred, NY
2014	Museum of Stones - Ancient and Contemporary Art, The Noguchi Museum, New York, NY
2014	Beyond Craft: Decorative Arts from the Leatrice S. and Melvin B. Eagle Collection, Houston Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX
2008	Masters in Clay: Toshiko Takaezu and Peter Voulkos, Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

	Generations: Works by Jun Kaneko and Toshiko Takaezu, Mayer Art Center, Phillips Exeter Academy,
	Exeter, NH
2002	Recent Sculpture, Charles Cowles Gallery, New York, NY
1994	Outdoor Sculpture, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY
	The Cranbrook Years, Habatat/Shaw Gallery, Farmington Hills, MI
1983	Ceramics, Textiles and Bronzes, Trout Gallery, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
	Arts in Media, Elaine Benson Gallery, Bridgehampton, NY
1976	5th Annual Ceramics West/One Woman Honor Exhibition, Utah State University Galleries, Utah State
	University, Logan, UT
1971	Takaezu and Larsen, Heckscher Museum of Art, Huntington, NY
1965	Ceramics and Textiles, Society of Arts & Crafts, Boston, MA
1961	Artists of the Month, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2010	Konjusho Award, Okinawa Prefectural Museum and Art Museum, Naha City, Japan
2009	Legends Award, Watershed Center for the Arts, Chicago, IL
2006	Visionaries! Award, Museum of Art and Design, New York, NY
2004	Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY
	Women's Committee of the Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show Award for Distinguished Achievement in
	American Craft, 28th Annual Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA
2003	LongHouse Medal, LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY
1999	Masters of the Medium, James Renwick Alliance, Washington, D.C.
1995	Koa Award, Lifelong Advancement of the Visual Arts, Koa Gallery, Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu, HI
1994	New Jersey Pride Award, New Jersey Monthly Magazine, Morriston, NJ
1774	Gold Medal Award for Artistic Excellence, American Craft Council, Minneapolis, MN
	National Living Treasure Award (Human Treasure Award), University of North Carolina, Wilmington, NC
1993	Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI
1992	Honorary Doctorate, Moore College of Art and Design, Philadelphia, PA
1992	Honorary Doctorate, Moore College of Art and Design, Frilladelphila, FA Honorary Doctorate, Lewis and Clark College, Portland, OR
1707	Living Treasure Award, Honolulu, HI
1986	New Jersey Governor's Arts Award, New Jersey State Council of the Arts
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	Dickinson Arts Award, Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA
1980	National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship
1975	Elected Fellow, American Craft Council, Minneapolis, MN
1966	Award, International Handcraft Exhibition, Stuttgart, Germany
	Special Jury Mention, Pottery, 48th Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists and Craftsmen of the Western
10/1	Reserve, Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show, Cleveland, OH
1964	Louis Comfort Tiffany Foundation Grant
	Jury Mention, Pottery and Porcelain, 46th Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists and Craftsmen of the Western
	Reserve, Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show, Cleveland, OH
1963	Jury Mention, Textiles in Any Medium, 45th Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists and Craftsmen of the
	Western Reserve, Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show, Cleveland, OH
1962	Purchase Award, 15th Annual Ohio Ceramic and Sculpture Show, Butler Institute of American Art,
	Youngstown, OH
	Honorable Mention, National Craft Competition, Fiber-Clay-Metal, Saint Paul Art Center, St. Paul, MN
	Pemco Award, 22nd Ceramic National Exhibition, Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY
	Founder's Society Award, Michigan Artists Craftsmen Show, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI
	Juror's Mention Award, 44th Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists and Craftsmen of the Western Reserve,
	Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show, Cleveland, OH
1041	Haas Coramic Award Michigan Artists Craftsman Show Dotroit Institute of Arts Dotroit MI

Honorable Mention, 5th Midwest Designer-Craftsmen Exhibition, Joslyn Art Museum, Omaha, NE Purchase Award, 14th Annual Ohio Ceramics and Sculpture Show, The Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH 1960 Purchase Award, Smithsonian Invitational Exhibition Purchase Award, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH Honorable Mention, National Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita Arts Association, Wichita, KS 1959 Honorable Mention, National Craft Competition, Fiber-Clay-Metal Show, Saint Paul Art Center, St. Paul, MN Purchase Award, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH Honorable Mention, National Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita Arts Association, Wichita, KS 1958 Horace E. Potter Memorial Award for Excellence in Craftsmanship, 40th Annual Exhibition of Work by Artists and Craftsmen of the Western Reserve, Cleveland Museum of Art, May Show, Cleveland, OH Founder's Society Purchase Prize, 12 Exhibition for Michigan Artist-Craftsmen, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, Honorable Mention, National Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita Arts Association, Wichita, KS 1957 Purchase Award, Smithsonian Invitational Exhibition, Washington, D.C. Honorable Mention, National Craft Competition, Fiber-Clay-Metal Show, Saint Paul Art Center, St. Paul, MN Purchase Award, Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH Honorable Mention, National Decorative Arts Exhibition, Wichita Arts Association, Wichita, KS 1954

Lillian Haas Prize, Michigan Artist-Craftsmen Show, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit, MI

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Allentown Art Museum, Allentown, PA

Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ

Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AK

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Baltimore Museum of Art, Baltimore, MD

Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA

Boise Art Museum, Boise, ID

Broad Art Museum at MSU, Michigan State University, East Lansign, MI

Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, OH

Canton Museum of Art, Canton, OH

Cantor Arts Center of Stanford University, Stanford, CA

Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA

Chazen Museum of Art, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI

Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH

Columbus Museum of Art, Columbus, OH

Crocker Art Museum, Sacramento, CA

The Contemporary Museum, Honolulu, HI

Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum, Bloomfield Hills, MI

Currier Museum of Art, Manchester, NH

Davis Owsley Museum of Art at Ball State University, Muncie, IN

Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington, DE

Des Moines Art Center, Des Moines, IA

Detroit Institute of Art, Detroit, MI

de Young Museum, San Francisco, CA

Edinboro State University, Edinboro, PA

Everson Museum of Art, Syracuse, NY

Flint Institute of Arts, Flint, MI

Foundation for Art and Preservation in Embassies, Washington, D.C.

Grounds for Sculpture, Hamilton, NJ

Harn Museum of Art, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL

Hawaii State Foundation on Culture and the Arts, Honolulu, HI

Henry Art Gallery, University of Washington, Seattle, WA

Hunterdon Art Museum, Clinton, NJ

Illinois State University, Normal, IL

Johnson Wax Collection, Racine, Wisconsin

Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

LongHouse Reserve, East Hampton, NY

Los Angeles County Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Metropolitan Museum of Art, Los Angeles, CA

Michener Art Museum, Doylestown, PA

Milwaukee Art Museum, Milwaukee, WI

Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN

Mint Museum, Charlotte, NC

Morris Arboretum of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, MA

Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, TX

Museum of Art, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI

Museum of Arts & Design, New York, NY

National Museum of Modern Art, Kyoto, Japan

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, Kansas City, MO

Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art, Overland Park, KS

The Newark Museum, Newark, NJ

New Jersey State Museum, Trenton, NJ

Nora Eccles Harrison Museum of Art, Utah State University, Logan, UT

Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, MS

Okinawa Prefectural Museum and Art Museum, Naha City, Okinawa

Pacific Northwest College of Art, Portland, OR

Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts Museum, Philadelphia, PA

Philadelphia Museum of Art, Philadelphia, PA

Princeton University Art Museum, Princeton, NJ

Racine Art Museum, Racine, WI

Renwick Gallery and the Smithsonian American Art Museum, Washington, D.C.

Rutgers University, Busch Campus, New Brunswick, NJ

Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA

Sheldon Museum of Art, Lincoln, NE

Trout Gallery at Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA

Frances Young Tang Teaching Museum and Art Gallery at Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY

University of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI

University of Michigan Museum, Ann Arbor, MI

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

Vanderbilt University Fine Arts Gallery, Nashville, TN

Yale University Art Gallery, New Haven, CT

Zanesville Art Museum, Zanesville, OH

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2023 Whyte, Murray, "At the Museum of Fine Arts, an abstract artist's 'painting in the round," The Boston Globe, November 9, 2023.

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- Durón, Maximilíano "The Best Booths at n ADAA Art Show Dilled with Memorable Presentations by History's Most Under-Recognized Artists," ARTnews, November 3, 2022
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- 2021 Ueno, Rihoko, "New Collections: Toshiko Takaezu Papers," Smithsonian, January 12, 2021
- 2016 Harding, Dave, "Hunterdon Art Museum dedicates terrace to influential ceramic artist Toshiko Takaezu," Hunterdon County Democrat, July 15, 2016.
- Tierney, Elaine, "Dialogues in Clay," Victoria and Ablert Museum Blog, November 5, 2015. "Tony Conrad, Senga Nengudi, Toshiko Takaezu," Art in America, March 19, 2015.
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PUBLICATIONS

Takaezu, T., Held, P., & Larsen, J. L. (2011). The Art of Toshiko Takaezu: In the Language of Silence. University of North Caroline Press.

Yake, J. S. (2005). Toshiko Takaezu: The Earth in Bloom: A Tribute. Meam.

Shields, S. A., & Takaezu, T. (2007). Echoes of the Earth: Ceramics by Toshiko Takaezu. Crocker Art Museum.