

# Tsukasa Soda

## Artist Statement

The concept of the work is the form where light and shadow mingle. In Japan we have a beautiful word “komorebi” which means sunshine streaming through foliage. I have taken an interest in the outline of an object that is accentuated by backlighting, and the contrast of light and shadow that changes depending on the angle of the light. The method I use to create the work is casting. This work has five elements that are joined together, then covered with glaze and fired in the oven.

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- 1978 Born in Hyogo, Japan
- 2002 Graduated from Department of Arts and Crafts, Kurashiki University of Science and the Arts, Okayama, Japan  
Mayor's Prize, *Amagasaki City Exhibition*, Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan
- 2003 Mayor's Prize, *Amagasaki City Exhibition*, Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan
- 2004 *Amagasaki Art Association Exhibition*, Amashin Museum, Hyogo, Japan  
*Human Art Exhibition*, L-Osaka, Osaka, Japan  
*Kansai Peace Art Exhibition*, Osaka City Museum of Fine Arts, Osaka, Japan
- 2005 *Amagasaki Arts and Cultural Association Exhibition*, Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan
- 2007 *A-21 International Art Exhibition*, Gallery CASO, Osaka, Japan
- 2008 *Companionship Exhibition of Japan and Korea Contemporary Art*, Kyoto Municipal Museum of Art, Kyoto, Japan
- 2010 3rd Kobe Shimbun Prize, *The 48<sup>th</sup> Hyogo Prefectural Exhibition*, Hyogo Prefectural Museum of Art, Hyogo Japan
- 2011 Osaka Mayor's Award, *The 75<sup>th</sup> Jiyu Bijutsu Art Exhibition*, The National Art Center Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan
- 2012 *Amagasaki Art Festival*, Amagasaki Cultural Center, Hyogo, Japan  
*Kyoto Prefectural Fine Arts and Crafts Exhibition*, The Museum of Kyoto, Kyoto, Japan
- 2016 New Face Award in Kinki Exhibition, *The 55<sup>th</sup> Japan Contemporary Arts and Crafts Exhibition*,  
Tokyo Metropolitan Art Museum, Tokyo, Japan
- 2017 New Face Award of Gendai-Kogei, *The 56th Japan Contemporary Arts and Crafts Exhibition*,  
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