



Tue. April 19 – Sun. May 1, 2016  
at the Seattle Center  
Free Admission

Special Festival Hours  
April 22, 10 am – 5 pm  
April 23 & 24, 10 am – 6 pm

The Seattle Cherry Blossom & Japanese Cultural Festival was the first and is the longest running annual ethnic festival hosted by the Seattle Center as part of their Festival series. Celebrating its 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, this festival serves as a bridge between Japan and the Pacific Northwest by providing an exciting array of educational displays, activities and performances showcasing Japanese culture.

### **“Yakishime” Exhibit**

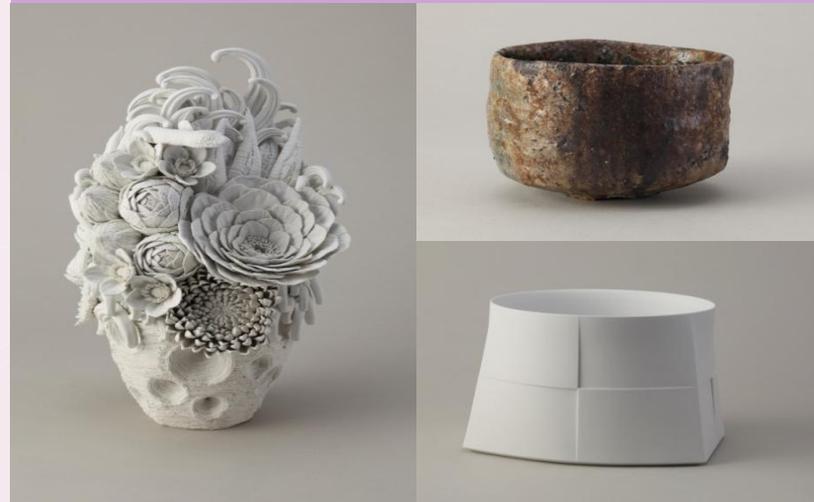
This exhibition will feature beautiful and intriguing hand-crafted ceramics, which push the boundaries of the Japanese tradition of “yakishime”. Broadly described as “high-fired unglazed stoneware”, the pieces on display present both traditional and new interpretations of art utilizing this fascinating technique.

*This exhibit is co-sponsored by :*



41<sup>st</sup> Annual Seattle Cherry Blossom  
and Japanese Cultural Festival  
presents The Japan Foundation’s  
World Premiere of:

## *“Yakishime and Japan”*



~ Seattle Center Pavilion ~

April 19 – 21 & April 25 - May 1  
Open Noon – 4 pm or by appointment

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