

Kiyo Araki

Hakata-Ori textile artist

1972 Born in Nagasaki Prefecture

2010 Graduated from Hakata-Ori Development College

Started making Kimono in Chuo-ku, Fukuoka City.

2011 "Mayuhime no Yume" activity started

2019 Launched Hakata-Ori textile accessories brand "CO.COON"

2021 Certified as a master of traditional crafts (Hakata-Ori textile weaving section)



<https://www.kiyotextile.com>



"Mayuhime no Yume"

Akiko Ouchida, a classmate of Hakata-Ori Development College, is in charge of sericulture and silk reeling.

Kiyo Araki is in charge of dyeing and weaving.

We are an activity group aimed at integrated production from sericulture to Hakata-Ori textile products.

Currently, we mainly produce Kimonos and Obis made of raw silk.

For sericulture, Professor Yutaka Bannno of the Development of Bioscience and Biotechnology, Faculty of Agriculture, Kyushu University, and for mulberry fields, Idawara Farm cooperates.

<https://www.facebook.com/MayuHimeDream>



Hakata-Ori textile accessories brand "CO.COON"

Based on the concept of "Mi ni Tsukeru Hakata-Ori" (Wearing Hakata-Ori), the brand aims to have people wear Hakata-Ori products in their daily lives. Using dyed silk threads and hand-woven fabrics for Kimonos and Obis, we collaborate with accessories artists to deliver unique items and original products only for CO.COON.

<https://www.co-coon.info>

