

Waro Kishi Profile

Biography

2022	The American Institute of Architects, Honorary Fellow
2016- present	Professor, Kyoto University of The Arts (former Kyoto University of Art and Design)
2010-2016	Professor, Kyoto University
2000-2010	Professor, Kyoto Institute of Technology
1993-2010	Taught Architecture Design in Kyoto Institute of Technology
1993-	Organized, Waro Kishi + K. ASSOCIATES/Architects, Kyoto
1981-1993	Taught Architectural Design in Kyoto College of Art
1981-1993	Principal, Waro Kishi, Architect & Associates, Kyoto
1978	Completed Post-Graduate Course of Architecture, Kyoto University
1975	Graduated from Department of Architecture, Kyoto University
1973	Graduated from Department of Electronics, Kyoto University
1950	Born in Yokohama, Japan



Academic Experience

Visiting professor	Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA	2004
	University of California, Berkeley, USA	2003

Awards

2016	"Honorable Mention in Architectural Design / Small Architecture", The Architecture MasterPrize 2016	U. S. A.
2014	"Special Mention, Fritz-Höger-Preis 2014 für Backstein-Architektur"	Germany
	"Honorable mention in Building category of Kyoto Cityscape Awards"	Kyoto, Japan
2012	"Gold Award, Global Design Awards 2011, HKDA"	Hong Kong
2009	"Housing Design Award for Osaka"	Osaka, Japan
2008	"Gold Award, 16 th Asia Pacific Interior Design Awards"	Hong Kong
2007	"Good Design Award 2007"	Tokyo, Japan
2006	"Commendation of the Jury, Dedalo Minosse International Prize"	Italy
2004	"Award for Townscape of Hyogo Prefecture"	Hyogo, Japan
	"Award for Townscape of Akashi"	Hyogo, Japan
2002	"Award for Townscape of Aichi Prefecture"	Aichi, Japan
1996	"Annual Architectural Design Commendation of the Architectural Institute of Japan"	
	Architectural Institute of Japan	Tokyo, Japan
	"The Prize of Architectural Institute of Japan for Design"	
	Architectural Institute of Japan	Tokyo, Japan
1995	"Annual Architectural Design Commendation of the Architectural Institute of Japan"	
	Architectural Institute of Japan	Tokyo, Japan
	"Kenneth F. Brown Asia Pacific Culture and Architecture Merit Award"	
	University of Hawaii	Honolulu, U.S.A
1994	"Hope Award for Excellent House in Kyoto"	Kyoto, Japan
1993	"JIA (Japan Institute of Architects) Award for the Best Young Architect of the Year"	
	Japan Institute of Architects	Tokyo, Japan
1991	"Award for Townscape of Kumamoto Prefecture"	Kumamoto, Japan
1987	"SD Review Award"	
	Kajima Institute Publishing Co., Ltd.	Tokyo, Japan
1983	"Commercial Space Design Award in Excellence"	
	Japanese Society of Commercial Space Designers	Tokyo, Japan

Monograph/Book

- 2016 WARO KISHI, TOTO Publishing (TOTO LTD.), Japan
2015 Dead-end Modernism, LIXIL Publishing: LIXIL Corporation, Japan
2014 WARO KISHI + K.ASSOCIATES, EQUAL BOOKS, Korea
2013 CA Waro Kishi, CA Press, Korea
2012 updates04@warokishi : House in Nipponbashi, Lampoon House, Japan
2012 updates03@warokishi : KIM HOUSE 1987/2011, Lampoon House, Japan
2009 updates02@warokishi : House in Fukaya, Lampoon House, Japan
2009 updates01@warokishi : HU-TONG HOUSE, Lampoon House, Japan
2008 Heavenly House No2: Eames House, Tokyo Shoseki.Co.,Ltd.,Japan
2007 Waro Kishi Writings 1982-2007, Kyoritsu Shuppan., LTD., Japan
2005 Waro Kishi, Electa, Mondadori Electa spa, Italy
2004 Waro Kishi, Pro Architect, ARCHIWORLD.Co.,Ltd., Korea
The END of architecture, TOTO Shuppan Ltd., Japan
2003 Journey Through Architecture, Kyoritsu Shuppan., LTD., Japan
2001 Waro Kishi Recent works, GG, N.19, Editorial Gustavo Gili, S.A, Spain
Cool Construction, Thames & Hudson, England
2000 Waro Kishi Store Design 5bus Stops + 1, Logos Art s.r.l., Italy
Waro Kishi Projected Realities, TOTO Shuppan Co., Japan
Waro Kishi, Axel Menges, Germany
1997 Waro Kishi Conception/Plaxis, Kenchiku bunka, Vol.52, No.609, Shokoku-sha Co., Ltd., Japan
Case Study Houses, Sumaino Toshokan Publishing Co., Ltd., Japan
1996 Waro Kishi 1987-1996, El Croquis 77- II , El Croquis Editorial, Spain
1995 Waro Kishi, GG, Editorial Gustavo Gili, S.A., Spain
1992 Waro Kishi: Architectural Works 1987-1991, Tairyu-do Co., Ltd., Japan
Critic Vol.1, Daishin-sha Co., Ltd., Japan
1983 Translation: Design by Choice, Reyner Banham, Kajima Institute Publishing Co., Ltd., Japan

Works

House in Sashiogi (2022), KUAD, headquarters bldg (2019), GLA Chukyo Hall, Aichi (2016), House in Yamanoi, Hyogo (2014), GLA Osaka Hall, Osaka (2013), Kionji Temple, Hyogo (2012), Zohiko Urushi Museum, Kyoto (2011), Tokyo International Air Terminal commercial zone (2010), KIT HOUSE, Kyoto (2010), Kamiya House, Tokyo (2009), Urban planning for New city center of Wujang in China, China (2008), GLASHAUS / Utsubo, Osaka(2007), Leica Ginza, Tokyo (2006), Kiyosumi Housing, Tokyo (2006), House in Yoyogi-uehara, Tokyo (2005), luna de miele Omotesando Building, Tokyo (2004), Headquarter of SHINWON AGENCY, Korea (2004), The Meridian line Akashi Ferry Terminal, Hyogo (2003), "la Biennale di Venezia 8th International Architecture Exhibition" Venezia Biennale, Venezia, Italy(2002), Hu-tong House (2002), House in Wakayama, Wakayama (2002), Stadium 600, Nagoya (2001), House in Fukaya, Saitama (2001), House in Kurakuen2, Hyogo (2001), House in Bunkyo, Tokyo (2000), Antique Gallery "Kazurasei", Kyoto (2000), House in Suzaku, Nara (1998), Memorial Hall in Yamaguchi, Yamaguchi (1997), "Murasakino Wakuden", Kyoto (1995), House in Shimogamo, Kyoto (1994), House in Nipponbashi, Osaka (1992), Kyoto-Kagaku Research Institute, Kyoto (1990), KIM HOUSE, Osaka (1987), etc