

ARCHITEKTURFORUM ZÜRICH

akihisa hirata architecture office

Profile

Akihisa Hirata

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| 1971 | Born in Osaka, Japan |
| 1994 | Graduated Kyoto University |
| 1997 | Graduated Kyoto University, Graduate School
Joined Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects |
| 2005 | Established akihisa hirata architecture Office |

Specially appointed associate professor at Tohoku University
Lecturer at Kyoto University and Tokyo University

Awards

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| 2011 | New Kyoto Prefectural Library and Archives Competition, 2nd prize (garden within grid within garden)
Kaohsiung Maritime Cultural & Popular Music Center International Competition, 2nd prize (foam form) |
| 2010 | Good Design Award (alp) |
| 2009 | ELLE DECO Japan «Young Japanese Design Talent 2009» (animated knot) |
| 2008 | JIA (The Japan Institute of Architects) Newface Award 2007 (masuya) |
| 2006 | SD Review, Finalist (House S) |
| 2004 | Asakura Award of SD Review (House H) |
| 2003 | International Competition of the Environment Art Forum in Annaka, 3rd prize |

Works

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| 2011 | Proposal «foam form» for Kaohsiung
Proposal «garden within grid within garden» for Kyoto
«Bloomberg pavilion» at Museum of Contemporary Art Tokyo, Tokyo
Housing project «coil» at Tokyo
Hotel J, Taipei
Jintai Complex, Taipei |
| 2010 | One roof apartment, Niigata
Alp, Tokyo
Installation «prism liquid» for Canon at La Triennale di Milano, Milan
Table «Tangle table» for Taka Ishii Gallery at Art Basel, Basel |

- 2009 Installation «animated knot» for Canon at Fondazione La Triennale di Milano, Milan
Tree-ness House, Tokyo
Exhibition «flame frame» at Taka Ishii Gallery
Installation «6/1(animated knot)» for Taka Ishii Gallery at Frieze Art Fair, London
- 2008 KODAMA Gallery, Tokyo
Housing project «architecture farm», Taiwan
Information Center «ienoie» at the Yokohama Triennale
Chair «csh» at Frieze Art Fair, London
- 2007 Gallery S, Tokyo
Hair OORDER, Yokohama
Exhibition «Akihisa Hirata – animated –» at Prismic Gallery, Tokyo
Sarugaku, Tokyo
Sofu (a furniture between sofa and chair), manufactured by arti
- 2006 Showroom «masuya», Niigata
R-MINAMIAOYAMA Building, Tokyo
House S, Nagano
Project K for Kobe Steel
- 2004 House H, Osaka

Lectures

- 2011 Nov «tangling» at Akademie der Bildenden Kunste, Munich
- 2011 Nov «tangling» at UCL The Bartlett School of Architecture, London
- 2011 May «tangling» at University of California, Los Angeles
- 2011 Apr «tangling» at Politecnico di Milano, Milan
- 2010 Jun «tangling» at Asia University, Taipei
- 2010 Jun «tangling» at National Chiao Tung University, Taipei
- 2010 May «tangling» at University of Auckland, Auckland
- 2010 May «tangling» at University of Queensland, Brisbane
- 2009 Nov «tangling» at University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- 2009 Nov «tangling» at Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge
- 2006 Aug «soranokatachi» at Bauhaus Dessau, Dessau