

## **Riken Yamamoto**

Profile

### **Biography**

1945	Born in Beijing, China
1968	BA from Department of Architecture, College of Science and Technology, Nihon University
1971	MA from Tokyo University of Arts, Faculty of Architecture
1971-1973	Hara Laboratory, Research Student, Institute of Industrial Science, University of Tokyo
1973	Founded Riken Yamamoto & Field Shop
2002-2007	Professor: Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Kogakuin University
2007-2011	Professor: Y-GSA (Yokohama Graduate School of Architecture, Yokohama National University)
2011 -	Affiliate Professor: Yokohama National University, special- appointment professor: Nihon University

### **Bibliography**

2012	Local Community Area Principles RIKEN YAMAMOTO – The architectures of Riken Yamamoto
2010	Modeling the Local Community Space
2008	Originality of Architecture, Future of City OURS: Methods for Habitat City
2007	To create architecture, is to create the future
2006	Travel- how to canvass architectures A survey on Dragon Lily's house Potential of Architecture- Riken Yamamoto's imagination Through debate – The shape of the city we would like to live Riken Yamamoto – The possibilities in architecture
2003	JA 51 riken yamamoto Thinking While Creating / Creating While Using
2001	GA PLOT 01 Riken Yamamoto-The Detail of systems structure

## Exhibitions

2011	East-East 2011
2010	GA International 2010
2009	GA International 2009 Environmental Design
2008	Moscow Architecture Biennale, Russia GA International 2008
2007	GA JAPAN, Japan
2006	Modern Style in east Asia 2006, Yokohama
2005	Contemporary Japanese Houses 1985-2005 Gallery MA, Tokyo Architecture / Formation of scenery Beijing Tokyo Art Projects
2003	Thinking While Creating / Creating While Using Gallery MA, Tokyo
2000	La Biennale de Venezia, Italy Riken Yamamoto, Netherlands Brussel 2000 Towards Totalscape, Netherlands GA JAPAN, Japan

## Competition & Awards

2011	1st Prize, Proposal for Toshima Western District Complex Facility
2010	1st Prize, International architectural competition for The Circle-Zurich Airport Complex Building 1st Prize, International invitational competition for Seoul Gangnam District «Design Masterpiece» Housing 1st Prize, Proposal for Motosoja Public Housing Japan Institute of Architects Award for Yokosuka Museum of Art Building Contractors Society Prize for Namics Techno-Core
2009	1st Prize, International invitational competition for Tianjin Library 1st Prize, Competition for Yokohama Zoorasia restaurant and other facilities
2008	Building Contractors Society Prize for Yokosuka Museum of Art
2007	Kanagawa architectural award, highest award for Yokosuka museum of art Fukushima Architecture Culture Award, highest award for Fukushima Ecoms Pavillion, SUS Fukushima Factory
2006	Architectural Record/Business Week China Design Awards for Jian Wai SOHO Best new residential project Block Winner, Pan-Gyo Housing International Project Design Competition by Invitation Aluprogetto 2006 Structural Design in Aluminium for Ecoms house 1st prize ex-aequo for the section «Civil and Industrial Structures Highrise Awards» 2006 (Jian Wai SOHO) 1st prize, competition for the Namics research facility (tentative name) Public Buildings Prize (outstanding Performance award) for Saitama Prefectural University Building Contractors Society Prize (special award) for Shininome Chanal Court Codan

- 2005 Gold Prize, Good Design Awards for Ecoms Y-series  
1st Prize, Design Competition for the Odawara Concert Hall  
GOOD DESIGN AWARD for CODAN Shinonome
- 2004 Public Buildings Prize for Future University of Hakodate  
Public Buildings Prize for Hiroshima Nishi Fire Station  
1st Prize, Design Competition for the Fussa City Hall
- 2002 Akarenga Architectural Award  
1st Prize, Design Competition for the Yokosuka City Museum  
The Prize of Architectural Institute of Japan for Design for Future University-Hakoda  
1st Prize, Ora town hall design with the participation of residents competition  
Building Contractors Society Prize for Future University of Haodate
- 2001 Japan Arts Academy Award  
Hokkaido Architectural Award  
Building Contractors Society Prize for Hiroshima Nishi Fire Station
- 2000 Building Contractors Society Prize for Saitama Prefectural  
University 1st Prize, competition for the Wakayama Municipal  
University 1st Prize, Jian Wai SOHO Master Plan Design  
Competition (Republic of China)
- 1999 Gold Prize, Good Design Awards for Saitama Prefectural  
University 1st Prize, proposal for the development of Shinonome Area
- 1998 1st Prize, competition for the Future University of Hakodate  
Mainichi Art Awards for Iwadeyama Junior High School  
Yokohama Best Architect Award for Shimoizumi Community Center / Shimoizumi Care Plaza
- 1997 Building Contractors Society Prize for Iwadeyama Junior High School Finalist, competition for Dune Museum
- 1996 Tohoku Architecture Award for Iwadeyama Junior High School  
JCD Design Award for Yamamoto Clinic  
1st Prize, competition for Hiroshima Nishi Fire Station  
Finalist, competition for Nagaoka Culture Creation Forum
- 1995 Urban Design Awards for Inter-Junction City  
2nd Prize, Yokohama International Port Terminal International  
Design Competition  
1st Prize, competition for Saitama Prefectural University
- 1994 Architecture of the Year for Inter-Junction City
- 1993 1st Prize, competition for Iwadeyama Junior High School
- 1990 Honourable Mention, International competition for Maison de la Culture du Japon, Paris, France
- 1987 Prize of Architectural Institute of Japan for Design for  
«Dwellings on commercial complex buildings (GAZEBO / ROTUNDA)»

## Recent works

in progress (scheduled completion)

TBD	Sentul East (Kuaralumpur, Malaysia) Gershwin Project (Amsterdam, The Netherlands)
-2016	The Circle – Zurich Airport Complex Building (Zurich, Switzerland) Toshima Western District Complex Facility
-2014	Gangnam District «Boguemjari» Housing A3 Block (Seoul, Korea)
-2013	Yokohama Zoorasia Restaurant (Yokohama, Kanagawa) Motosoja Public Housing (Maebashi, Gunma)
2011	Tianjin Library (Tianjin, China)
2010	Pan-Gyo Housing B5-2 Block (Seongnam, Korea)
2009	Utsunomiya University CORE (Utsunomiya, Tochigi)
2008	Namics Techno Core (Niigata, Niigata) Dragon Lily's House (Kiryu, Gunma Pref.) Fussa City Hall
2007	Fortune e Home phase 5 (dalian, China) Yokosuka City Museum (Yokosuka, Kanagawa Pref.)
2005	Future University Hakodate Reseach Building (Hakodate, Hokkaido)
2004	SUSTRG Office Project (Sukagawa, Fukushima) JIAN WAI SOHO (Beijing, China) Alminium House (Tosu, Saga)
2003	ecom's !t Show Room (Shinjuku, Tokyo) CODAN Shinonome 1 Block (Koto-ku, Tokyo)
2002	Dantsuka Clinic (Iruma, Saitama Pref.)
2001	Ban Building (Niigata, Niigata Pref.) Tokyo Welds Technical Center (Numazu, Shizuoka Pref.)
2000	Yokohama Public Housing (Yokohama, Kanagawa Pref.) Hakodate Municipal College (Hakodate, Hokkai-do) Hiroshima Nishi Fire Station (Hiroshima, Hiroshima Pref.)