

Short Biography of Kazuo IWAMURA

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1. Private Data:

1948: Born in Kobe, Hyogo Pref., JAPAN
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2. Academic Career:

1971: Graduated from Faculty of Architecture, Waseda University, Tokyo / B.E.
1973: Graduated from Graduate School of Waseda University / M.E.(Architectural Design)
1973~1974: Scholarship in Paris, provided by French Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Coopération Technique)

3. Professional Career:

1974~1977: Practices of urban and architectural design at Agence CANDILIS (Professor-Architect: Georges Candilis), in Paris (1994~76) and in Athens (1976~77).

1977~1980: Establishment of “AG5 (Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Architektur und Städtebau)” with 4 German architect-partners in Darmstadt, Germany (1977).
Practices of town planning, urban and architectural design in Germany and Middle-East, mainly based upon ecological design approach of “Baubiologie (Building and Biology)”.

1980~Now : Establishment of “IWAMURA Atelier” in Tokyo (1980).
Practices of urban and architectural research, design, implementation and consulting, based upon holistic environmental design approach through networking related experts or organizations according to project features.
Major contribution has been the R&D of Symbiotic Housing Project.
Lecturer of architectural and environmental design at 8 different universities, including graduate schools, in Tokyo

1998~Now : Professor at Faculty of Environmental & Information Studies, Musashi Institute of Technology, Yokohama.
Special subject: Environmental Design for Sustainable Society

4. Affiliation and related activities:

“Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA)”
Council Member, representing Region ?
Co-director of Work Programme “Architecture for the Sustainable Future”

“International Initiative for Sustainable Built Environment (iiSBE)”
Member of the Board of Directors

“Japan Institute of Architects (JIA)”
Member of the Board of Directors
Chair of the Committee of International Affairs

“Architectural Institute of Japan (AIJ)”
Committee of Global Environment, and Sustainable Building

“Association for Environmentally Symbiotic Housing”
Technical Consultant

“Japan Society of Urban and Regional Planners”

“Urban Housing Society”

“Association for Nature Restoration and Conservation, Japan”
Member of the Board of Directors

5. Books: “Natürliche Konstruktion” by Frei Otto (Translation), 1986, Kajima Shuppankai
 “Architectural Environment” 1990, Kajima Shuppankai
 “Forms of Co-living” 1997, Kenchiku Shiryo Kenkyusha
 “Symbiotic Housing A-Z” 1998, BioCity
 “Glocal Document 2000, Forefront of Sustainable Architecture”, 2000, BioCity
 “Towards architecture for a global environment”, 2002, Shokokusha
 and many others

6. Works:

“Japan Institute for Aging Control”, 1986, in Fukuroi, Shizuoka Pref.
 “141/L-Park Sendai (City renewal)”, 1987, in Sendai, Miyagi Pref.
 “Own Residence in Ökologische Siedlung Kassel”, 1990, in Kassel, Germany
 “Hudson Research Center”, 1992, in Sapporo, Hokkaido Pref.
 “Earth Village No.1” “Earth Village Home”, 1993, in Kitakyushu, Fukuoka Pref.
 “Funhouse Sapporo Studio”, 1993, in Sapporo, Hokkaido Pref.
 “Iwaki Wind Village and the Center House”, 1994, in Iwaki, Fukushima Pref.
 “New Century Village” “Wood Nature House”, 1997, in Ryugasaki, Ibaragi Pref.
 “Setagaya-ku Fukasawa Symbiotic Housing”, 1997, in Setagaya, Tokyo Pref.
 “Zelkova (House SUNOBE)”, 1997, in Minamiyono, Saitama Pref.
 “YOMIKO Shonan OVA”, 1998, in Yokosuka, Kanagawa Pref.
 “ABC Housing Park”, 1999, in Senri, Osaka Pref.
 “Yakushima Symbiotic Housing”, 2000, in Kamiyaku, Kagoshima Pref.
 “Fukushima Pavilion of the 21st Century”, 2001, in Fukushima Pref.
 “Makiuchi Dental Clinic”, 2001, in Nagano Pref.
 “Eco-house (as permanent exhibit)”, 2001, in Tokyo Met.
 and many others

7. Awards:

for “Funhouse Sapporo Studio”

Good Design Prize 1997, by Japan Ministry of International Trade and Industry

for “Setagaya-ku Fukasawa Symbiotic Housing”

Environmental Architecture Prize 2000, by Japan Institute of Architects

World Habitat Awards 2001, by Building and Social Housing Foundation, UK

for “Zelkova (House SUNOBE)”

Saitama Townscaping Prize 1998, by Saitama Prefecture, Japan

Environmental and Energy Conservation Prize 1998, by IBEC, Japan

for “Fukushima Pavilion of the 21st Century”

American Wood Design Award 2001, USA

for the accomplishment of a series of works regarding “Environmentally Symbiotic Housing” movement

Architectural Institute of Japan Awards 2003

and others

8. Jury for International Competitions:

President of Juries for the “*Parque Urbano Central International Project Competition*”,
January 2002, La Paz, Bolivia

Jury for the International Competition “*Architecture, Urban Development and Sustainable Housing*”, November 2002, Guanajuato, Mexico
