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The Japan Institute of Architects (JIA) is Japan's only professional organization of architects. Its principal role is to define and promote the social and legal status of professional architects in Japan. The JIA represents "Japan Section" of the International Union of Architects (UIA) as a full member, and has been a member of the Architects Regional Council Asia (ARCASIA) since 1991.

Date of the Establishment	May 11 th 1987
Name of the President	ROKUSHIKA Masaharu
Number of the Members	5,147

June 2021: Webinar Role of Architects to achieve SDGs

JIA organized a webinar to promote Sustainable Development Goals with keynote presentation by Ms. Kaoru Nemoto, Director of United Nations Information Centre (UNIC) and by Professor Norichika Kanie of the Keio University Graduate School of Media and Governance followed by reports and panel discussions.



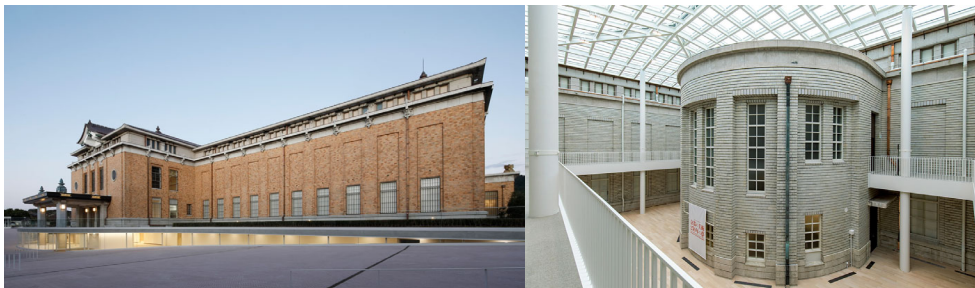
OUR MAIN ACTIVITIES

1/ JIA Grand Prix & JIA Award

These awards were created to promote the creative activity of Japanese architects and to widely publicize their projects and achievements to society. The architects of up to 100 pieces of architecture are selected by the JIA for the year book, "Japan Architecture of the Year selected by the JIA", of which the finalists for the two major awards, JIA Grand Prix and JIA Award, are short-listed. JIA Award is given to several winners, and JIA Grand Prix to only one winner.

JIA Grand Prix 2020 Kyoto City KYOCERA Museum of Art

By Jun Aoki / Tezzo Nishizawa / Sadakazu Morimoto / Takeshi Kubo



JIA Award 2020

Fukuda Art Museum

By Koichi Yasuda



Matsuyama University Bunkyo Campus Myu Terrace

By Taro Katsuyama



2/ JIA Young Architect Award

With 32 year history, the JIA Young Architect Award was carried over from the former organization (JAA). The purpose is to honor new and gifted architects whose great efforts and imagination produces amazing designs which are practical and carefully planned, taking into consideration the characteristics of the landscape.

JIA Young Architect Award 2020

JINS Kyoto Teramachi-dori
By Ryuji Nakamura

Kawatani Residence
By Ippei Takahashi

Container Machiya
By Shigenori Uoya



3/ JIA Twenty-five Year Award

This award is not for recently completed building but for one which has stood the test of time. It is intended to honor those who created the beautiful architecture and presents a way of connecting to the next generation. Designers, owners of structures or projects, as well as the architects all should be honored.

4/ JIA Sustainable Architecture Award

This award is given to the winner that has satisfied a set of criteria including the implementation of the ideas expressed in the "Architectural Charter for a Global Environment," enacted by five architecture-related organizations of which JIA is one, and whether the architect was successful in creating valuable social capital incorporating various themes such as longevity, symbiosis with nature, energy conservation, resource conservation and recycling, and transferability of heritage.



Saw-tooth Roof in Ichinomiya
By Norihisa Kawashima