

The Embassy of Japan & The Centre for Japanese Studies
at GIBS Present...



Prominent Japanese Architect – Prof. KENGO KUMA –

After 3.11 (The Great East Japan Earthquake)

6 November (Wed) – University of Pretoria (16h00 – 18h00)

Department of Architecture “Boukunde” Building – Main Campus – RSVP to: info@pr.mofa.go.jp

7 November (Thu) – Centre for Japanese Studies at GIBS (15h00 – 18h00)

The Auditorium, East Block, Gordon Institute of Business Science 26 Melville Road Illovo Jhb – RSVP to: linr@gibs.co.za

8 November (Fri) – University of Cape Town (13h00 – 15h00)

Leslie Social Science Building Room LS2A - Upper Campus – RSVP to: nicole.walker@uct.ac.za

Entrance is FREE



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Biography

- 2008 Established Kuma & Associates Europe (Paris, France) 1990 Established Kengo Kuma & Associates
- 1987 Established Spatial Design Studio
- 1979 Completed the Master Course, Department of Architecture, Graduate School of Engineering, The University of Tokyo
- 1954 Born in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture, Japan

Teaching and Professorships

- 2009 - present Professor at the Graduate School of Architecture, The University of Tokyo
- 2007 – 2008 Visiting Professor at the School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Chicago, USA)
- 2001 – 2009 Professor at the Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University
- 1998 – 1999 Professor at the Faculty of Environmental Information, Keio University
- 1994 Lecturer at the Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation, Columbia University (New York, USA)
- 1985 – 1986 Visiting Scholar Graduate School, Columbia University and Asian Cultural Council (USA)

Awards

- 2012 The 6th ASIAGRAPH Award Japan Information-Cultuology Society Award
- 2011 The Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology's Art Encouragement Prize for "Yusuhara Wooden Bridge Museum"
- 2010 Mainichi Art Award for "Nezu Museum"
- 2009 Decoration Officier de L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres (France)
- 2008 Energy Performance + Architecture Award (France) / Bois Magazine International Wood Architecture Award (France)
- 2002 Spirit of Nature Wood Architecture Award (Finland)
- 2001 Togo Murano Award for "Nakagawa-machi Bato Hiroshige Museum"
- 1997 Architectural Institute of Japan Award for "Noh Stage in the Forest" / First Place, AIA DuPONT Benedictus Award for "Water/Glass" (USA)