Sou Fujimoto Architects

COMPANY INFORMATION

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- Administration: Yumiko Nogiri, Shinobu Uchikoshi, Donnie Brosh
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PARIS OFFICE

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COMPANY PROFILE

Established in Tokyo, Japan in 2000, we, Sou Fujimoto Architects are a Tokyo-based group of over 30 architects, designers, craftsmen and thinkers all dedicated to pursue their craft, operating within the fields of architecture, urbanism, research and innovation. In 2016, Sou Fujimoto Atelier Paris was established. We now correspond to projects all around the world from these two bases.

We provide a diverse and rigorous professional service to clients around the world, positing ideas and imaginations to the built environment.

We have designed houses, temporary installation to medical and cultural facilities that have been recognised as vanguard designs throughout the world. Architecture is ubiquitous for Sou Fujimoto Architects. Sou Fujimoto Architects has won numerous awards and competitions since: AR Award Grand Prize and 2008 Japan Institute of Architects Grand Prize for Children’s Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center, the first prize award at the World Architectural Festival 2008 in Barcelona, the Wallpaper Award 2009 and recently the New London Award 2013 for the Serpentine Pavilion and the Marcus Prize 2013 to name a few.

In addition, the practice has been rigorously involved in numerous International competitions and commissions, including a first prize for the Beton Hala Water Front Center in Belgrade, Serbia and the 2011 Taiwan Tower competition in Taiwan. More recently, the practice was named laureate of a iconic housing tower in Montpellier (2014), the House of Hungarian Music in Budapest (2014), the extension of the Polytechnique School in Paris (2015) and the most prestigious site for Reinventing Paris with the project "Mille Arbres" (2016). Needless to say, the practice is evolving both in terms of projects it conducts and the philosophy of architecture in contemporaneity.

Our process is collaborative and experimental, the output both primitive and avant-garde.

We pursue projects as a way of exploring the world and humanity, our curiosity ranging widely in our client's different and diverse universes.

From top left to bottom:
-Musashino Art University Library & Museum, Tokyo, Japan (2010)
-House NA, Tokyo, Japan (2011)
-House N, Oita, Japan (2009)
-Final Wooden House, Kumamoto, Japan (2008)
-House K, Kobe, Japan (2012)
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COMPLETED PROJECTS

WORKS

-Think Lab
-JINS SHIBUYA
-2G 50 Sou Fujimoto International Architecture Review

-Primitive Future

EXHIBITIONS

-"Sou Fujimoto: FUTURES OF THE FUTURE in JAPAN HOUSE São Paulo" São Paulo, Brazil 2017
-"Sou Fujimoto: FUTURES OF THE FUTURE in ASAIKAWA" Hokkaido, Japan 2016
-"MoMA "A Japanese Constellation: Toyo Ito, SANAA, and Beyond" New York, the States 2016
-"Cooper Hewitt, Design Museum "Beauty-Coope Hewitt Design Triennal" New York, the States 2016
-"TOTO GALLERY•MA 'Sou Fujimoto: FUTURES OF THE FUTURE in Shanghai' Shanghai, China 2015
-"TOTO GALLERY•MA 'Sou Fujimoto: FUTURES OF THE FUTURE' Toyko, Japan 2015
-"Futurospektive Architektur' Exhibition Milwaukee, the States 2014
-"Sou Fujimoto: Recent Works Between Nature and Architecture" Tokyo, Japan 2013
-"Sou Fujimoto: Futurospektive Architektur' Exhibition" Lisbon, Portugal 2013
-"Sou Fujimoto: Futurospektive Architektur' Exhibition" Geneva, Switzerland 2013
-"Sou Fujimoto: Futurospektive Architektur' Exhibition" Bielefeld, Germany 2012
-"LIVING' Exhibition at Louisiana Museum of Modern Art Copenhagen, Denmark 2011
-"Wallpaper' Handmade at Brioni' Milan, Italy 2011
-"ARCHITECTURE AS A PIECE OF NATURE' Milan, Italy 2011
-"The 12th International Architecture Exhibition' Venice, Italy 2010
-"Sou Fujimoto Architects Forest,Cloud,Mountain' Tokyo, Japan 2010
-"ARCHILAB 2006' Orleans, France 2006
-"Romanian Biennale of Architecture Bucharest 2006 Exhibition' Romania 2006
-"GA JAPAN 2006 The 15th Contemporary Japanese Architects' Tokyo, Japan 2006
-"Architecture of new geometry -Shuhei Endo×Sou Fujimoto' Osaka, Japan 2006
-"GA HOUSES 2006 PROJECT' Exhibition Tokyo, Japan 2006
-"TOTO GALLERY•MA 'Contemporary Japanese Houses 1985-2005' Tokyo, Beijing, Kaohsiung 2005
-"The 1st Architectural Biennale in Beijing' Beijing, China 2004
-"45 under 45 -Young Japanese Architecture' Saitama, Japan 2004
-"45 under 45 -Young Japanese Architecture Exhibition' Vienna, Austria 2002
-"TOTO GALLERY•MA ARCHITECTURE OF TOMORROW' Tokyo, Japan 2002
-"TOTO GALLERY•MA 'Sou Fujimoto: FUTURES OF THE FUTURE' in Japan House São Paulo' São Paulo, Brazil 2017
-"TOTO GALLERY•MA 'Sou Fujimoto: FUTURES OF THE FUTURE in ASAIKAWA' Hokkaido, Japan 2016
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-"TOTO GALLERY•MA ARCHITECTURE OF TOMORROW' Tokyo, Japan 2002

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

-Sou Fujimoto PHAIDON 2016
-SOU FUJIMOTO RECENT PROJECT A.D.A. EDITA Tokyo 2013
-Serpentine Gallery Pavilion 2013 Koenig Books 2013
-Sou Fujimoto Sketchbook Lars Müller Publishers 2012
-Sou Fujimoto Futurospektive Architektur Kunstalle Bielefeld 2012
-El Croquis 151: Sou Fujimoto 2003-2010 El Croquis 2010
-Sou Fujimoto: Musashino Art University Museum & Library INAX 2010
-2G 50 Sou Fujimoto International Architecture Review Editorial Gustavo Gili, SL 2009
-Primitive Future INAX 2008

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PROFILE

- DATE OF BIRTH: August 4th, 1971
- PLACE OF BIRTH: Hokkaido
- QUALIFICATIONS: First Class Licensed Architect (Registration No. 278733)
- EDUCATION: University of Tokyo, Faculty of Engineering
  Department of Architecture (Bachelor)

AWARDS

- International Competition for “Delta Tower in Brussels” First Prize 2017
- Design Competition for “Renovation and Extension of l’Institut Français du Japon-Tokyo,” awarded 2017
- Design Competition for Ishinomaki Cultural Complex Center, First Prize 2017
- International Competition for “Reinventer Paris”, Pershing/Porte Maillot, First Prize 2016
- Liger Budapest House of Hungarian Music First Prize 2014
- Wall Street Journal Architecture Innovator Award 2014 2014
- Invited International Competition for the Second Folly of Montpellier, Winner 2013
- “Grand Prize” for Fuke Nursery School Competition 2013
- 2013 Marcus Prize for Architecture 2013
- The Golden Lion for The Best National Participation to the Japan Pavilion at the 13th International Architecture Exhibition - La Biennale di Venezia 2012

- The 9th Annual Emirates Glass LEAF Awards, the Best Public Building Award (Musashino Art Museum Library) 2012
- RIBA International Fellowships 2012
- “1st Prize” in International Competition for Taiwan Tower in Taichung, Taiwan 2011
- “1st Prize” in International Competition for Waterfront Center in Belgrade, Serbia 2011
- “2nd Prize” in International Competition for Centre for Promotion of Science of Belgrade, Serbia 2011
- “1st Prize” in International Competition for Dalarna Library, Sweden 2011
- London Aldgate International Competition, Shortlisted 2010
- “2nd Prize” in International Competition for Auditorium and Art Center in Torres de Cotillas, Spain 2010
- Spotlight: The Rice Design Alliance Prize 2010
- Wallpaper Design Awards 2009 – Best New Private House (Final Wooden House) 2009

- World Architectural Festival – Private House Category Winner (Final Wooden House) 2008
- 2008 Japanese Institute of Architecture Grand Prize (Children’s Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation) 2008
- AR Awards 2007 “Highly Commended” (House O), England 2007
- AR Awards 2006 “Grand Prize” (Children’s Center for Psychiatric Rehabilitation), England 2006
- AR Awards 2005 “Highly Commended” (Dormitory for the Mentally Disabled in Date/House T), England 2005
- “Gold Prize” in House Competition by Tokyo Society of Architects and Building Engineers (T house) 2005
- “1st Prize” in Wooden House Competition in Kumamoto, Japan 2005
- JIA New Face Award 2004(Rehabilitation Dormitory for the Mentally Disabled in Date) 2004
- “1st Prize” in International Design Competition for the Environment Art Forum for Annaka, Japan 2003
- “2nd Prize in Design Competition for the Aomori-prefecture Art Museum, Japan 2000