

Nagasu Harbor Ferry Terminal



Architectural Outline

This is a terminal that is very open where people can meet and rest without obstructing the flow of other people, automobiles and things. The terminal is a long, narrow building arranged parallel to the shore; this best suits the way the ferry puts into port. Greenery has been planted so that the site will blend in with an adjacent park. The office and administrative facility has been raised to the third-floor level, and to facilitate boarding and disembarking the first floor concourse (i.e. the waiting room) and the second floor boarding bridge have been accommodated in the open space created underneath. Service facilities such as a gift shop, cafe counter and elevator are located on the concourse, which also provides access to the roof. The observation deck on the roof affords a grand panoramic view of the natural environment of the Ariake Sea region including Fugendake, the tallest peak of the Unzen group of mountains.



Architectural Data

Name	Nagasu Harbor Ferry Terminal
Location	2168-22 Shimobara, Nagasu, Nagasu-machi, Tamana-gun
Main function	waiting area
Developer	Ariakekai Automobile Ferry Union
Architects	Toshiaki Ishida & Architects
General contractors	Iwashita Kensetsu
Site area	3,978 square meters
Building area	586 square meters
Total floor area	976 square meters
Extent	three aboveground floors
Structure	wooden construction; partly reinforced concrete construction
Construction period	October 1995 - March 1996
Total construction cost	348 million



Toshiaki Ishida

- 1950 Born in Hiroshima Prefecture
- 1973 Graduated from Department of Architecture, Hiroshima Institute of Technology
- 1973-81 Worked at Toyo Ito & Associates, Architects
- 1982 Established Toshiaki Ishida Architect & Associates
- 1997 Professor, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, Maebashi Institute of Technology

●Principal Works

Inzai Fire station; Kobuna Bldg.; Ariake Ferry, Nagasu Port Passenger Terminal; NOS House; Villa at the foot of Mt. Fuji; etc.

●Awards

- 1984, '85, '90, '91
SD Review ('91 Kajima Award)
- 1987, '92, '93
Residential Architecture Award; ('92) Gold Prize
- 1996 Japan Institute of Architects 'Young Architect of the Year' Award; Yoshioka Award
- 1997 Japan Federation of Architects & Building Engineers Associations Award
- 1999 Grand Prize, Japan Commercial Design Design Award; Encouragement Award, JCD Design Award
- 2003('95, 2000)
Inclusion in Architectural Institute of Japan Selected works