

Yatsushiro Monument KILALI



Architectural Outline

The large-scale station for Shinkansen (bullet train) was constructed in horizontally stretched countryside. This is a small monument for the square in front of this station. The monument is like an arbor with inner space. It has architectural members such as walls and roofs and its scale is similar to a small house. Therefore it looks like one of private houses scattered in the countryside from a distance. When you get closer enough to it to see hosts of holes on the walls and the roofs, you realize the drastic change of its appearance. The walls and the roofs are made of special concrete and the thickness of walls is extremely thinner than the regular reinforced concrete walls. Its appearance is aimed to be looked as if a very light construction made of paper was put on the site. Though the inside is surrounded, sunshine comes through the holes and people can take a rest here feeling as if they are outside.



Architectural Data

Name	Yatsushiro Monument KILALI
Location	Kami-hioki-machi, Yatsushiro City
Main function	monument
Developer	Yatsushiro City
Architects	Kumiko Inui
General Constructor	
Production	Kumiko Inui Architectural Design Office
Height	6.2m
Structure	glass fiber concrete construction
Outside finishing	
Roof	glass fiber concrete construction
Outer wall	glass fiber concrete construction
Production period	August, 2003 ~ February, 2004
Total production cost	30 million yen

Profile of architect



Kumiko Inui

- 1969 Born in Osaka City
- 1992 Graduated from Department of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts
- 1996 Completed the master's course of Department of Architecture, Yale University
- 1996~2000 Worked for Jun Aoki Architectural Planning Office
- 2000 Established Kumiko Inui Architectural Design Office
Full time assistant, Department of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts, Tokyo University of the Arts

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