

Kyusendo Recreation Village 「Final Wooden House」

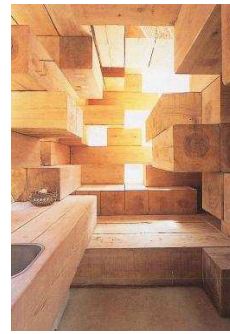


Architectural Outline

Wood is tremendously versatile. In regular wooden constructions, wood are used tactfully in various places because of its versatility. By contraries with only one method or only one usage of wood, we could build such architecture as to fulfill all of these. It is reverse of versatility. From here we try to create a new space which maintains undifferentiated situation. Cedar lumber (350mmx350mm) has remarkable impression. Thai is “an existence” different from what we call lumber. 350mm is the dimension with which a lumber is a lumber without any doubt and at the same time it directly responds to a human body. Thus a three-dimensional space is created with the distance of 350mm.

There is no distinction between floor, wall and ceiling. The area which is thought to be a floor is a chair or a ceiling from the different perspectives. The level of floor is relative and the scheme of space is viewed differently in accordance with the place where a person exists.

Three-dimensional existence of a person will be experienced as a new sense of distance.



Architectural Data

Name	Kyusendo Recreation Village 「Final Wooden House」
Location	787 Tsuge, Ashikita-machi, Ashikita-gun
Main function	Accommodation facility
Developer	Kuma-mura Forestry Cooperative
Architects	Sosuke Fujimoto
General Constructor	Tanaka-gumi Co., Ltd
Site area	89.30 m ²
Building area	15.13 m ²
Total floor area	15.13 m ² (loft 7.50 m ²)
Extent	One aboveground floor
Structure	Wooden construction
Outside finishing	Cedar grown in Kumamoto xyladecor coating
Construction period	February, 2008 ~ July, 2008
Total construction cost	4 million yen

Profile of architect



Sosuke Fujimoto

1971 Born in Hokkaido

1994 Graduated from Department of Architecture, Faculty of Engineering, University of Tokyo

2000 Established Sosuke Fujimoto Architectural Design Office

2009~ Specially Appointed Associate Professor, University of Tokyo
Part-time lecturer, Keio University & Tokyo University of Science

●Principal Works

Seidai Hospital Occupational Therapy Ward,
Seidai Hospital New Ward, Shijima Lodge, Date
Aid Dormitory, T house, Noboribetsu Group
Home, 7/2 house, short-term Treatment Facility
for Children with Emotional Disturbance, House
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●Awards

- 2004 Encouragement Prize of JIA 2004
2005 AR Awards 2005
2006 AR Awards 2006
AR Awards 2006
Golden Prize of Tokyo Society of
Architects and Building Engineers
House Architecture Award 2006
2007 Outstanding Award of AR AWARDS
2007
Kenneth F. Brown Architecture Design
Award
2008 Grand Prize of JIA

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