

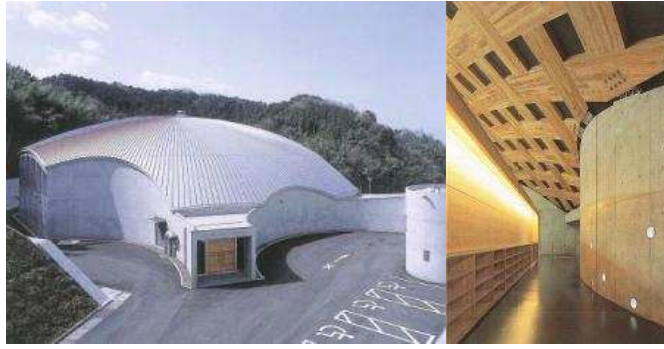
Ashikita Community Hall



Architectural Outline

This facility was designed to establish next to existing sky dome at the hillside which faces to the Shiranui Sea in the west. This place is to facilitate the interaction of local people. Therefore it is required a proposal with pioneering approach making good use of wood from affluent forestry resource in the prefecture.

The irregularly-shaped panel like a rectangle cut off with five arcs makes the construction with centroclinal roof rather centripetal and closed. And it takes in the lush green of the forests as well as the scenery of the Shiranui Sea. The arc-shape wall is made with reinforced concrete and the roof structure is made with spherical wooden shell. The alternating-plaited structure with cedar laminated lumber of 90cm wide and 12cm thick was designed by Mr. Atsushi Sato, an expert of structural design. It secures the effective space and the strong existence of wood and the soft scent are crested at the same time. The shape of roof which expresses the fluidity, not the completeness looks like a sail of a boat filled with wind. We strongly wishes that this facility will be long-cherished as the scenery of traditional sailing boat called “Utase-bune”



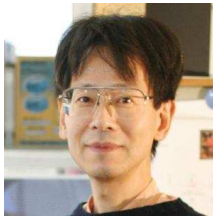
Architectural Data	
Name	Ashikita Community Hall
Location	1523 Oaza Hanaoka, Ashikita-machi, Ashikita-gun
Main function	Community center facility
Developer	Ashikita-machi
Architects	Akiko Takahashi & Hiroshi Takahashi/Work Station
General constructor	Building/Matsushita & Sato Construction Joint Venture of Matsushita Construction & Sato Construction Electricity/Fuchigami Denka Sogosha Machine /Matsumoto Electric Industry
Site area	95,706 m ²
Building area	1,386.34 m ²
Total floor area	1,386.34 m ²
Extent	One aboveground floor
Structure	RC construction, partly wooden construction
Outside finishing	Roof/Galvalume steel plate roofing Outer wall/reinforced concrete exposed, water-repellent coating
Construction period	February, 200 ~ January ,2009
Total construction cost	453 million yen

Profile of architect



Akiko Takahashi

1958 Born in Shizuoka Prefecture
1980 Graduated from Department of
Architecture, Faculty of
Engineering
1986 Completed doctoral course of
Tokyo Institute of Technology
1986 Kazuo Shinohara's Atelier (~88)
1988 Established Work Station
2004~ Professor, Musashino Art
University



Hiroshi Takahashi

1953 Born in Tokyo
1978 Completed master's course of
Tokyo Institute of Technology
1985 Assistant, Department of
Architecture, Tokyo Institute of
Technology (~89)
1988 Established Work Station
2009~ Part-time lecturer, Kanto Gakuin
University, Musashino Art
University, Tokyo Denki
University

•Principal Works

Sakamoto Ryoma Memorial Museum, Gifu
Prefectural Housing Hightown Kitakata,
Nogeyama Zoo Petting Zone, Apartments
Shinonome Canal Court

•Awards

1992 Special Award of Kochi City Urban
Beauty Design Award
Encouragement Prize of JIA
1998 Yokohama Townscape Scenery
Award
1999 Good Design Awards for Facility
Category
2000 Chubu Architecture Award
2002 JCD Design Award
2005 Golden award of Good Design
Awards for Architecture &
Environment Design Category
2006 Special Award of BCS Award
2008 Outstanding Award of the 53rd
Kanagawa Architecture
Competition