

# Nori Architects

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**About** Nori Architects is a registered architectural design firm founded by architect Norihisa Kawashima. Norihisa Kawashima has been practicing and researching architectural and urban design from an environmental perspective, and his activities are highly regarded in the architectural industry. Under the motto of "Towards a Delightful Architecture with Nature," he specializes in advanced environmentally conscious design based on computer simulations, material flow design that takes into account resource recycling, and proposals for new ecological lifestyles. We are also engaged in art production, including installations. We have a broad network of creators and engineers and collaborate with specialists in various fields to promote advanced architectural design. We are also engaged in research and educational activities at university institutions, and conduct research activities utilizing our academic network.

- Service**
1. Planning, design, supervision and supervision of all aspects of architecture
  2. Design and supervision of facades, interiors, art installations, graphics, products, materials, etc.
  3. Planning, research, design, and supervision of urban planning, regional planning, and community development
  4. Consulting for branding of architecture-related projects
  5. Consulting on the building environment and analysis using environmental simulation
  6. Research and study related to sustainable design
  7. Consulting on reutilization and seismic retrofitting of existing buildings

**Profile** **Norihisa Kawashima** **Principal**  
 Architect | Dr. Eng. (The University of Tokyo, Sep. 2016)  
 Born in Kanagawa, Japan in 1982, he graduated from the University of Tokyo in 2005, completed his master's degree at the same university in 2007, and worked for Nikken Sekkei. 2012, he was a visiting scholar at the University of California, Berkeley. He earned a doctor's degree from the University of Tokyo Graduate School. In 2017, He established Nori Architects. In 2020, he became a senior assistant professor at Meiji University. Now he is a principal of Nori Architects and a principal of Regional Design Laboratory at Meiji University.

- Awards**
- 2022 Dezeen Award 2022 • Shortlisted (Architecture) | **GOOD CYCLE BUILDING 001**
  - 2022 SKY Design Award 2022 • Shortlisted (Architecture) | **GOOD CYCLE BUILDING 001**
  - 2022 Chairman's Prize in the 9th Sustainable Housing Award from IBEC
  - 2021 Good Design Best 100 in GOOD DESIGN AWARD | **REVZO Toranomom**
  - 2021 SKY Design Award 2021 • THE NEW BLACK BRONZE (Architecture) | **REVZO Toranomom**
  - 2021 Selected Architectural Designs 2021-2022 from AIJ | **Saw-tooth Roof in Ichinomiya**
  - 2020 1st Prize in the 21st JIA Sustainable Architecture Award | **Saw-tooth Roof in Ichinomiya**
  - 2018 1st Prize in the 25th Maeda Engineering Award (commended for the Doctoral thesis)
  - 2017 1st Prize in the Housing Environmental Design Award 2017 from TOKYO GAS | **Yuji Yoshida Gallery / House**
  - 2016 1st Prize in the 7th Sustainable Housing Award from IBEC | **Diagonal Boxes**
  - 2014 The Prize of AIJ, Japan's Annual Architectural Design Commendation from AIJ | **Sony City Osaki**
  - 2014 BCS Award ,CTBUH Innovation Award | **Sony City Osaki**
  - 2013 Gold Coast Cultural Precinct Design Competition Finalist, 2nd Prize
  - 2012 WORLD ARCHITECTURE FESTIVAL 2012 Category Winner (Production, Energy and Recycling Category) | **Sony City Osaki**
  - 2012 1st Prize in the Urban Design Center Koriyama Competition for a new community in Fukushima Prefecture
  - 2012 Honorable Mention in the Solar Town Design Competition from The Japan Gas Association
  - 2011 Commendation in the Passive Design Competition | **HOUSE BB**
  - 2010 Chairman's Prize in the 4th Sustainable Housing Award from IBEC | **HOUSE BB**

and many others.

**GOOD CYCLE BUILDING 001**



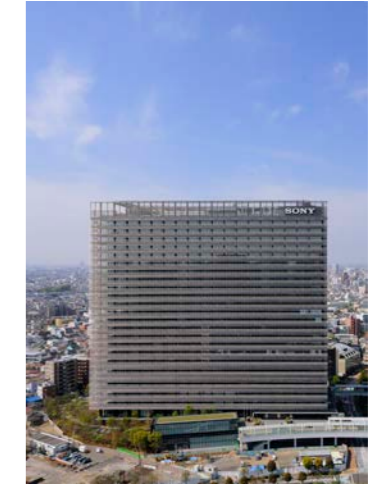
2021, In-house Office (Renovation)

**REVZO Toranomom**



2020, Tenant Office

**Sony City Osaki**



2011, R&D Office

**Minimum House in Toyota**



2022, Private House

**Saw-tooth Roof in Ichinomiya**



2017, Private House

**Diagonal Boxes**



2016, Private House

**Yuji Yoshida Gallery/House**



2016, Private House (Renovation of a single condominium unit)

**Hair Salon in Tsukuba**



2021, Hair Salon

**a seed hair salon**



2013, Hair Salon

**GLACIER FORMATION**



2015, Art Installation in Mialano Salone 2015