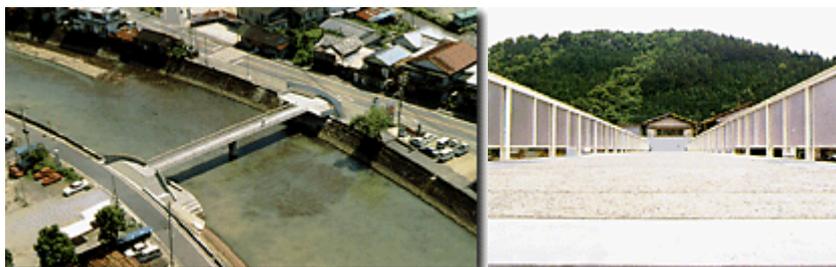


# Yunoka Bridge



## Architectural Outline

The main objective in this project was to create a bridge that would generate a new narrative. The following three ideas were adopted. The first was to create a terrace that would allow people to descend to the level of the river and be in close relationship to the water. The second was to use frosted glass for the handrails; changes in sunlight and the silhouettes of people crossing the bridge are seen through the translucent glass as through shoji screens. The third was to consider the effects of lighting from the start as a part of the bridge design. Lighting is installed at the ends of the bridge floor panels so that light reaches the floor grating, the frosted glass handrails and the surface of the water below, making an evening stroll over the bridge a pleasurable experience.



## Architectural Data

Name	Yunoka Bridge
Location	Yunoura, Ashikita-machi, Ashikita-gun
Main function	pedestrian bridge
Developer	Ashikita Town
Architects	Waro Kishi
General contractors	Nippon P.S
Length of bridge	40.8 meters
Width	3.34 meters
Structure	prestressed concrete bridge
Construction period	December 1990 - March 1991
Total construction cost	91 Million

## Profile of architect



### Waro Kishi

- 1950 Born in Yokohama
- 1973 Graduated from Department of Electronics, Kyoto University
- 1975 Graduated from Department of Architecture, Kyoto University
- 1978 Completed Post Graduate Course of Architecture, Kyoto University
- 1981 Principal Waro Kishi, Architect & Associates
- 1993 Organized, Waro Kishi +K. ASSOCIATES/Architects, Kyoto
- 2000 Professor, Kyoto Institute of Technology

●Principal Works

House in Nipponbashi (1992); Restaurant "Murasakino Wakuden" (1995); Memorial Hall in Yamaguchi (1997); House in Kurakuen II (2001); House in Fukaya (2001); stadium 600 (2001); House in Wakayama (2002); Hu-tong House (2002); etc.

●Awards

- 1983 Commercial Space Design Award
- 1993 Japan Institute of Architects Award for the best 'Young Architect of the Year
- 1995 Kenneth F. Brown Asia Pacific Culture and Architecture Merit Award
- 1996 Annual Architectural Design Commendation of the Architectural Institute of Japan
- 2002 Award for townscape of Aichi Prefecture

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