

Tsunagi Local Products Gallery



Architectural Outline

The Tsunagi Local Products Gallery and Megane Bridge Park were built on a site where the old Tsunagi Town Hall once stood, facing National Road Number 3. The area is scenic, surrounded by Tsunagi River, which is full of fish, the old Megane Bridge, and the hills of Maizu Castle Park. The local products gallery and Megane Bridge Park contain not just multipurpose facilities such as the welfare center and the culture hall but spaces where people can simply pass the time. The park, river, bridge and hills are linked in such a way that people in surrounding areas as well as Tsunagi citizens can enjoy themselves and relax there.



Architectural Data

Name	Tsunagi Local Products Gallery
Location	1601 Iwaki, Tsunagi-machi, Ashikita-gun
Main function	local products center and park
Developer	Tsunagi Town
Architects	K. Architects & Associates (Kojiro Kitayama)
General contractors	Takahashi Kensetsu
Site area	2,358 square meters
Building area	452 square meters
Total floor area	497 square meters
Extent	two aboveground floors
Structure	steel-frame construction; partly reinforced concrete construction
Construction period	October 1991 - May 1992
Total construction cost	229 million

Profile of architect



Kojiro Kitayama

- 1947 Born in Kyoto Prefecture
- 1968 Graduated from Osaka Institute of Technology Junior College; entered Toshi Kagaku Kenkyujo
- 1976 Participated in overseas project of J.C.P. Consultants
- 1981 Established K Architect & Associates

●Principal Works

Hakusuisha Headquarters Building; Koizumi Lighting
Theater-IZM; Bayside Place Hakata Pier; TOTO
Technical Center; Prism U Group Headquarters
Building; Sun Street Kamedo; Bina-Walk Ebina

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