

# Naoki Kitagaki

A student at Kyoto University, majoring in architectural design and being in charge of a design project of library in Niigata Prefecture by an architect in the lab of Hirata Akihisa, awarded many times in Japan, has interned at three prominent architectural firms. I'm interested in architectural materiality and architectural design theory of Herzog & de Meuron. In Kyoto University, I am researching the deeper relationship between architectural materiality and human physicality.

## Education

- 2021.04- | **M.Eng in Architecture and Architectural Engineering**  
**Kyoto University**  
Expected to graduate in 2024
- Involved in the planning of a new library in Niigata Prefecture with Akihisa Hirata Architecture Office
  - Being in charge of renovation project for a shared house for architecture students in Kyoto
  - Design of display fixtures to be installed in the plaza in Kyoto University.
- 2017.04- | **B.Eng in Architecture and Architectural Engineering**  
2021.03 | **Kyoto University**
- Graduation Project: 『Property and Dramatization』  
Rethinking the original space of the home by designing based on the residents' properties.

## Work Experiences

- 2020.04- | **Nikken Sekkei Ltd.**
- Participated in creating presentation materials for Doshisha University's Student Center
  - Preparing materials for a presentation on a proposed theater project in Osaka
- 2018.10- | **Tadao Ando Architect & Associates.**  
2019.03
- Design and modeling of a house to be built in Italy
  - Landscape study and design of a residential complex to be built on a narrow lot in Minami Aoyama, Tokyo
  - Participated in creating Model for display "Bourse de Commerce", the museum in Paris
- 2018.09- | **Ryuji Fujimura Architects (RFA)**  
2018.10
- Plan and structure studies of residential and commercial buildings using models
  - Helping to set up exhibitions at the Gallery Ma and running gallery talks

## Awards and Honours

- 2021.10 | **IEAGD 2021 (International Exhibition of Architecture Graduation Design)**  
Taipei
- 2021.09 | **Excellence Prize, Lemon Student Design Excellence Exhibition,**  
Tokyo, Japan
- 2021.04- | **Scholarship Student, Kengo Kuma Foundation**  
2023.03 | Tokyo, Japan
- 2021.03 | **Grand Prize, Graduation Design Review**  
Kyoto University
- 2021.03 | **Special Prize, SDL Japan's Best Graduation Design Competition,**  
Iwate, Japan
- 2021.03 | **Grand Prize, 2021 Akarenga Graduation Design Exhibition**  
Tokyo, Japan

## Personal Info

### Address

Otu-shi,  
Shiga-ken  
Japan

### Academic Affirmation

Kyoto University  
(Kyoto, Japan)

## Skills

Adobe CC

Ai, Ps, Id,

Microsoft Office

Word, Excel, Power Point

3D Moedilng

Rhino, SketchUp

Render

Twinmotion

CAD Drawing

Rhino, AutoCAD

Wordpress

Academic Writing

Physical Modeling

Hand Drawing