

Curriculum Vitae  
**Shigeru Ban**



Pritzker Prize-winning Architect, Shigeru Ban was born in Tokyo in 1957. Graduated from the Cooper Union, New York. Founded Shigeru Ban Architects in 1985, now work with three offices in Tokyo, Paris and New York. Became consultant to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) in 1995. Established the NGO, Voluntary Architects' Network (VAN) in the same year to support disaster relief. Recipient of multiple awards, including Le Grade de Commandeur for L'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France (2014), Pritzker Architecture Prize (2014), Medal of Honor with Purple Ribbon, Japan (2017) and Mother Teresa Social Justice Award (2017). Specially Appointed Professor at International Research Institute of Disaster Science, Tohoku University, since 2020. Currently Professor at Kyoto University of Art and Design, also at Keio University.

Selected works include Centre Pompidou - Metz (France, 2010), Tamedia New Office Building (Switzerland, 2013) Cardboard Cathedral (New Zealand, 2013), Oita Prefectural Art Museum (Japan, 2015), Mt. Fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka (Japan, 2017), La Seine Musicale (France, 2017), and Swatch Omega Headquarters (Switzerland, 2019).

1957	Born in Tokyo
1977-80	Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles, USA
1980-82	Cooper Union School of Architecture, New York, USA
1982-83	Worked for Arata Isozaki, Tokyo, Japan
1984	Received Bachelor of Architecture from Cooper Union
1985	Established private practice in Tokyo
1993-95	Adjunct Professor of Architecture at Tama Art University
1995	Established NGO, Voluntary Architects' Network (VAN, NPO since 2013)
1995-99	Adjunct Professor of Architecture at Yokohama National University
1995-99	Consultant of United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)
1996-00	Adjunct Professor of Architecture at Nihon University
2000	The Augustus Saint-Gaudens Award from the Cooper Union, NY, USA
2000	Visiting Professor of Columbia University
2000	Visiting Fellow of Donald Keen Center, Columbia University
2001	Gengo Matsui Award
2001-	Member of Architectural Institute of Japan
2001-	Member of Japan Institute of Architects
2001-08	Professor of Keio University
2004	Honorary Fellow of the American Institute of Architects (HFAIA)
2004	Grande Medaille d'Or, Prix de l'Academie d'Architecture de France
2005	Thomas Jefferson Medalist in Architecture
2005	Arnold W. Brunner Memorial Prize in Architecture

2005	International Fellowship of the Royal Institute of British Architects (IFRIBA)
2005	Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters Amherst College
2006	Honorary Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (HRAIC)
2006–09	Jury of Pritzker Architecture Prize
2008	l'Ordre National du Mérite, France (Le Grade d'Officier)
2009	Honorary Doctorate of Technical University of Munich
2010	Visiting Professor of Harvard University GSD
2010	Visiting Professor of Cornell University
2010	l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France (Le Grade d'Officier)
2011–	Professor, Kyoto University of Art and Design
2011	Auguste Perret Prize
2012	Mainichi Art Prize
2012	Art Prize from Japanese Agency for Cultural Affairs
2012	KALMANANI Prize (Mexico City)
2014	Pritzker Architecture Prize
2014	Honorary Doctorate of Cooper Union
2014	Honorary Member of the Japan Institute of Architects
2014	l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres, France (Le Grade de Commandeur)
2014	Asia Game Changers Awards (Asia Society, NY)
2014	Joie de Vivre Award
2014	Kyoto City Artistic and Cultural Commendations, Sparkle Grand Award
2015	The Asahi Prize
2015	Crystal Award (World Economic Forum, Davos, Switzerland)
2015	The Shigemitsu Award for Global Cultural Exchange
2015	Posey Leadership Award
2015–19	Guest Professor at Keio University
2017	Schweighofer Prize
2017	Medal with Purple Ribbon
2017	Mother Teresa Social Justice Award
2018	Golden Seat Master Award (China Interior Design Week, Shanghai)
2019	Honorary Citizen of Tainan City, Taiwan
2019	Yomiuri International Cooperation Prize
2019–	Professor at Keio University
2020–	Specially Appointed Professor at International Research Institute of Disaster Science (IRIDeS, Tohoku University, Japan)

First Class Architect in Japan

Registered Architect in the State of New York

Registered Architect in the State of Kentucky

## Awards

1995	Mainichi Design Prize for Paper Church
1996	Yoshioka Prize for Curtain Wall House
1997	The JIA Prize for the best young architect of the year for Paper Church
1999	ar+d, Architectural Review, UK for Paper Church
1999	Architecture for Humanity Design Award for Paper Log House
2000	Akademie der Künste (Berlin Art Award, Germany) for Japan Pavilion, Expo 2000 Hannover

2001	World Architecture Awards 2001: Europe Category, Public/Cultural Category for the Japan Pavilion, Expo 2000 Hannover
2002	World Architecture Awards 2002: Best House in the World for Naked House
2005	AIA New York Chapter Design Awards-Project Honors for Nomadic Museum-NY
2007	MIPIA Awards 2007: Residential Developments 1st Prize for Kirinda Project, Sri Lanka
2009	Japan Project International Award, Student Jury's Award for Chengdu Hualin Elementary School, China
2009	AIJ Grand Prize for Nicolas G. Hayek Center
2010	International Architecture Awards, Grand Prize for Haesley Nine Bridges Golf Clubhouse
2010	International Award for Sustainable Architecture, Gold Medal for Haesley Nine Bridges Golf Clubhouse
2016	JIA Grand Prix 2015 for the Oita Prefectural Art Museum
2016	RIBA International Prize for International Excellence for Oita Prefectural Art Museum
2017	Good Design Award 2016 Good Design Gold Award for Paper Partition System
2017	AIA Awards – Architecture for Aspen Art Museum
2018	JCD International Design Awards 2018 Grand Prize for Mt. Fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka
2018	Japan Wood Design Award 2018 for Mt. Fuji World Heritage Centre, Shizuoka
2019	2018 Wood Design & Building Awards Merit Award for Shonai Hotel Suiden Terrasse

## Publications

1998	<i>JA30, SHIGERU BAN</i> , The Japan Architect, Japan
1998	<i>Paper Tube Architecture from Kobe to Rwanda</i> , Chikuma shobo Publishing, Japan
1999	<i>SHIGERU BAN, Projects in Process</i> , TOTO Shuppan, Japan
2001	<i>Shigeru Ban</i> , Princeton Architectural Press, USA
2003	<i>Shigeru Ban</i> , Phaidon Press, New York/London
2008	<i>Shigeru Ban</i> , Edilstampa, Italy
2009	<i>Shigeru Ban, Paper in Architecture</i> , Rizzoli, New York, USA
2010	<i>Voluntary Architects' Network</i> , INAX publication, Japan
2010	<i>Shigeru Ban. Complete Works 1985-2010</i> , Taschen
2011	<i>Shigeru Ban</i> , Hachette Fascicoli
2012	<i>SHIGERU BAN</i> , Taschen
2013	<i>How to make Houses. Shigeru Ban</i> , Heibonsha, Japan
2013	<i>SHIGERU BAN, NA Architects Series 07</i> , Nikkei BP, Japan
2015	<i>Shigeru Ban. Complete Works 1985-2015</i> , Taschen
2016	<i>Paper Tube Architecture</i> (Paper Back), Iwanami, Japan
2017	<i>Shigeru Ban no Kenchiku Genba</i> , Heibonsha, Japan
2017	<i>Shigeru Ban - Material, Structure and Space</i> , TOTO Publishing, Japan
2018	<i>Shigeru Ban Architects</i> , Images Publishing, USA
2018	<i>Paper Tube Architecture</i> , Tianjin Ifengspace Media, China
2018	<i>SHIGERU BAN, NA Architects Series 07</i> , Beijing Arts and Photography Publishing, China
2019	<i>Paper Tube Architecture</i> , Minumsa, South Korea

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