

TOKYO INTERNATIONAL FORUM

Tokyo, Japan

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



The Tokyo International Forum is a unique civic complex on a 6.7 acre site that accommodates dance, musical and theatrical performances, conventions and trade shows, business meetings, and receptions. Commissioned by the Tokyo Metropolitan Government, the Forum is a prime venue for global events and cultural exchange.

Four subway lines and two of the most heavily-used train stations, Tokyo Station and Yurakucho Station, are located to the north and south of the site, generating significant pedestrian traffic in the area. The intent of the design was to create a precinct fully accessible to the public and protected from the impacts of the surroundings.

FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

1996

The New York Times, "A Crystal Palace of Culture and Commerce," January 1997

Size

139,360 gsm

Client

Tokyo Metropolitan Government

Awards

39th BCS Prize-Winning Works, Building Contractors Society, 1998
Innovation in Architectural Laminated Glass, Benedictus Award, DuPont, 1997
Award of Excellence, International Association of Lighting Designers, 1997
National Honor Award for Interiors, American Institute of Architects, 1997
Excellence in Design Award, American Institute of Architects, 1996

Consultants

Associate Architect

Gendai Kenchiku Kenkyujo
Masao Shiina Architects

MEP Engineer

P. T. Morimura & Associates, Ltd.

Structural Engineer

Hanawa Structural Design Laboratory
Sasaki Planning Laboratory
Structural Design Group
Umezawa Structural Design Laboratory
Yokohama Structural Design

Media Coverage

International Herald Tribune, "Tokyo Gets Its Grand Public Building," December 1996
Japan Times, "Forum Follows Function," December 1996

Landscape Architect

ALP Designers, Inc.

Theater Consultant

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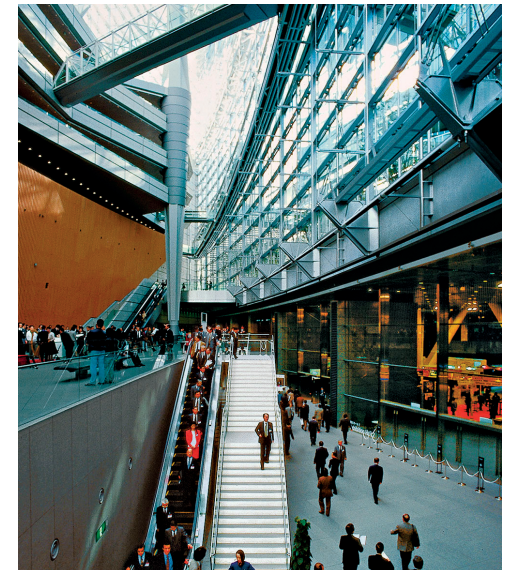
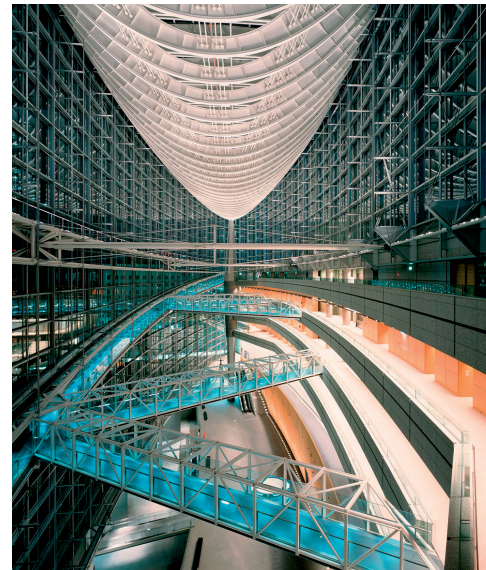
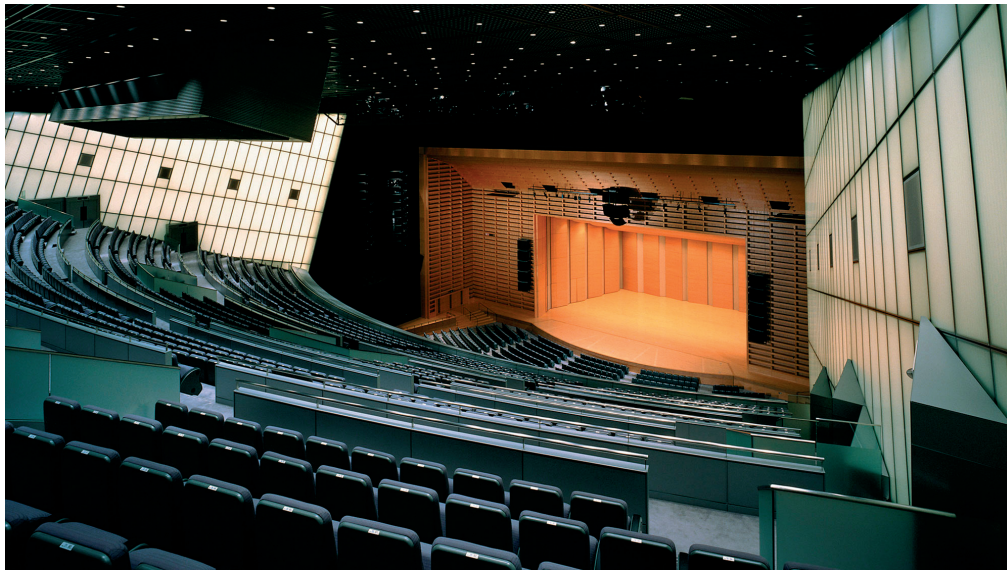
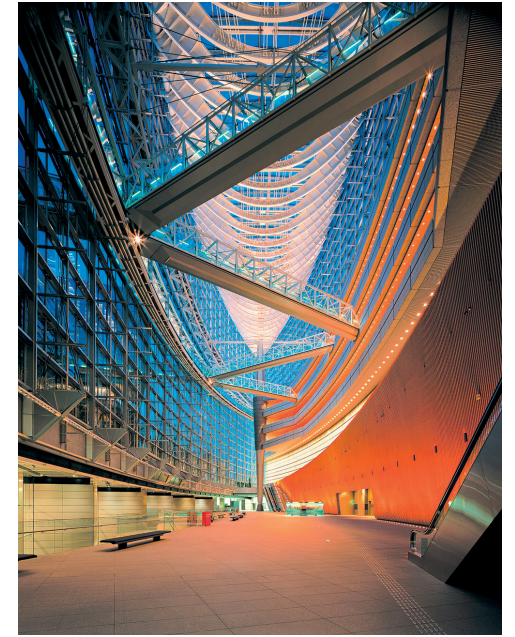
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