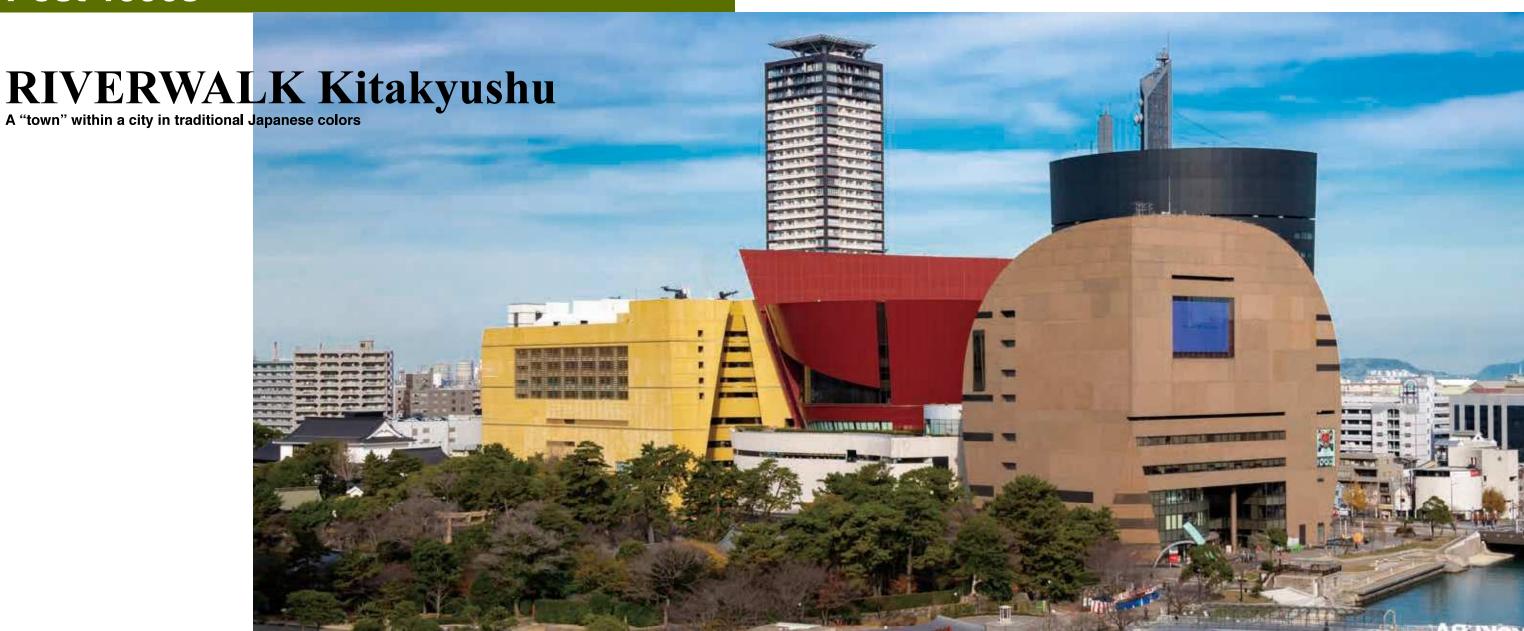
Post 1990s



After the 1990s, the urban landscape of Kitakyushu City took on a variety of looks at once. The change was due to projects such as the Mojiko Retro District development and the Imperial Steel Works' site redevelopment in Higashida dynamically converting the structure of the city's districts, while keeping their historical narratives alive, based on Kitakyushu's Renaissance Scheme. The most symbolic of them all must be the Murasaki River My Town/My River development and the project's key element, RIVERWALK

RIVERWALK Kitakyushu comprises a commercial complex designed by Jon Jerde and a university building designed by Michael Graves. The former contains a variety

of cultural facili-ties, including an art museum and a broadcasting station, and the latter is home to the Nishinippon Institute of Technology. They, together with Kokura Castle and Katsuyama Park, form the bustling center of the city. Although the complex looks audacious on the outside, it reflects the historical narratives of the region through its use of traditional motifs such as lacquer and rice ears and forms that are metaphors of the archetypal scenery of the industrial city. The complex, coupled with the surrounding nature, is much loved by the city's residents as an urban landscape that represents the city of Kitakyushu.

Mikasa Tomohiro

62 RIVERWALK Kitakyushu

Built in 2003 Blueprint: NIHON SEKKEI, INC. Architectural design: The Jerde Partnership, INC.



Nishinippon Institute of Technology Kokura campus



Christmas illumination of RIVERWALK Kitakyushu

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Kanmon Strait Museum

Address: 1-3-3, Nishikaigan, Moji-ku Built in 2003

Blueprint: Environment Design Institute/ Oosaki/Integrated Facility

Toho Setsubi/ Morikawa Design business consortium



66 Kitakyushu Airport Passenger Terminal
Address: 6, Kukokitamachi, Kokuraminami-ku Built in 2006 Blueprint: Azusa/HOK JV



Mojiko Retro Highmart
Address: 1-32, Higashiminatomachi, Moji-ku
Built in 1999 Blueprint: Kurokawa Kisho



The University of Kitakyushu, Main Tower
Address: 4-2-1, Kitagata,Kokuraminami-ku Built in 1995
Blueprint: Yoshiro Ikehara Architectural design office Inc.
Kozo Keikaku Engineering Inc.



Kokura Horse Racing Track
Address: 4-5-1, Kitagata, Kokuraminami-ku Built in 1999
Blueprint: JRA Facilities Co. Ltd. / Tohata Architects & Engineers

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Murasaki River, My Town/My River
Address: Murasaki River estuary – Kifune Bridge area
Built in 1990



70 Kokura Castle Japanese Garden
Address: 1-2, Jonai, Kokurakita-ku Built in 1998
Blueprint: Sawa Yoshio / Hyuga Susumu (supervision)



71 Matsumoto Seicho Memorial Museum
Address: 2-3, Jonai, Kokurakita-ku Built in 1998
Blueprint: Tadanaga Miyamoto Architect & Associates



| T2 | Kitakyushu Media Dome Address: 3-1-1, Mihagino, Kokurakita-ku | Built in 1998 | Blueprint: Kikutake Kiyonori Architectural design office



73 Katsuyama Park area
Address: Jonai, Kokurakita-ku
Built in 2006

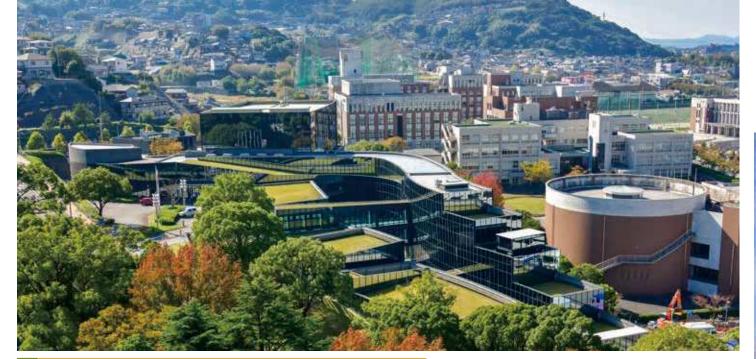


74 TOTO Museum
Address: 2-1-1, Nakashima, Kokurakita-ku
Built in 2015 Blueprint: Azusa Sekkei



75 Mikuni World Stadium Kitakyushu
Address: 3-9-33, Asano, Kokurakita-ku
Built in 2017
Blueprint: Azusa Sekkei Kyushu branch

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| International Village Center | Address: 1-1, Hirano, Yahatahigashi-ku | Built in 1993 | Blueprint: Ishii, Sum design JV



| Kitakyushu Museum of Natural History & Human History | Address: 2-4-1, Higashida, Yahatahigashi-ku | Built in 2001 | Blueprint: Kume Sekkei



78 Kyushu Golf Club Yahata Course and Clubhouse Address:

1467,Oaza Kogumano,Yahatahigashi-ku Built in 1992 Blueprint: Kurokawa Kisho *Closed to the public.



Hotel Crown Palais Kitakyushu (Former Kitakyushu Prince Hotel)

Address: 3-1, Higashimagarimachi, Yahatanishi-ku Built in 1989 Blueprint: Yoshiro Ikehara Architectural design office Inc.



80 YASKAWA Innovation Center

Address: 2-1, Kurosakishiroishi, Yahatanishi-ku Built in 2015 Blueprint: Mitsubishi Jisho Sekkei Inc.
Photo credit: YASKAWA Electric Corporation



81 A street in Koyanose



Michi no Kyodo Shiryokan [local history museum]

82 Nagasaki Kaido Koyanose Shuku Memorial Museum
Address: 3-16-26, Koyanose, Yahatanishi-ku Built in 2000 Blueprint: Sum Architecture Research Institute



Koyanoseza playhouse