
CommandA, LLC and Yasui Architects & Engineers Have Formed a Business Alliance

Yasui Architects & Engineers, Inc. (Head Office: Chuo-ku, Osaka, President & Principal Architect: Yoshihiko Sano) formed a business alliance with CommandA, LLC (Headquarters: Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo; head representative: Kazuko Koike) on Monday, December 13, 2021. In the wake of the Covid-19 pandemic, there is an urgent need to propose new values and ways of being for society. Providing mutual support and enhancing the creativity of both parties, we will contribute to regional development through art and architecture activities, events, education, and projects. Yasui Architects & Engineers, with a history of nearly 100 years and a commitment to "encouraging people and cities," will cooperate with the creative team "3331 TRANS", which brings together the accumulated activities and know-how of 3331 Arts Chiyoda, to take on innovative initiatives.

■ CommandA (LLC)

CommandA is the founding and operating organization of the "3331 Arts Chiyoda" art center, which was created in 2010 by renovating the Rensei Junior High School building in Chiyoda Ward. The organization is led by the head representative, Kazuko Koike, and director, Masato Nakamura. CommandA holds a wide variety of exhibitions, events, and workshops throughout the year, covering not only contemporary art, but also architecture, design, physical expression, and local history and culture.

<https://www.3331.jp/>

■ Kazuko Koike

Involved in founding MUJI in 1980, and has served on the advisory board since. Founded and presided over the alternative space "Sagacho Exhibit Space" in 1983, and introduced many contemporary artists to Japan and abroad (-2000). Her recent publications include "Where Did Issey Come From?" (2017, HeHe). In 2019, she received the 22nd Special Achievement Award at the Japan Media Arts Festival. She is a professor emeritus at Musashino Art University, and became the head representative of CommandA, LLC in 2020.



Back row from left: Yoshihisa Kawamura (CommandA investor), Koji Muramatsu (Executive vice president, Yasui Architects & Engineers), Masato Nakamura (General director, 3331), Naoki Sato (Design director, 3331), O JUN (CommandA Contributor), Yuumi Shishido (General manager, 3331)
Front row from left: Yoshihiko Sano (President of Yasui Architects & Engineers), Kazuko Koike (Head representative of CommandA)

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