

nendo

- 2010 *Cabbage Chair* selected for permanent collection of Design Museum Holon, Israel and Mondriaan Foundation, Netherlands
The book *ghost stories* published by Art Design Publishing, Tokyo
- 2009 *Cabbage Chair* selected for permanent collection of Museum of Arts and Design, and the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY
- 2008 The monograph *nendo* published by daab in Germany
Cabbage Chair selected for permanent collections of Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY; and the Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
- 2007 *The Top 100 Small Japanese Companies*, Newsweek magazine
- 2006 Lectured, Showa Women's University, Tokyo, Japan
Established *one percent products* in Tokyo, Japan
The 100 Most Respected Japanese, Newsweek magazine
- 2005 Established Milan Office
- 2002 M.A. in Architecture, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan
Established *nendo*, Tokyo, Japan

Exhibitions

- 2011 *Scatter Shelf*. Friedman Benda, New York, NY
10 Days, 10 Shelves. Carpenter's Workshop Gallery, London, UK
High Design – In Conjunction with Modern Design. High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
dancing squares. Art Stage, Singapore
textured transparencies. Antonia Jannone Gallery, Milan, Italy
textured transparencies. Gallery Agathe Helion & Clear, Paris, France
thin black lines + *dancing squares*. National Taiwan Craft Research and Development Institute, Taichung, Taiwan
Japan: Tradition, Innovation. Canadian Museum of Civilization, Quebec, Canada
- 2010 *Thin Black Lines + Blurry White Surfaces*. Saatchi Gallery and Phillips de Pury, London, England
Chair Garden. Antonia Jannone Gallery, Milan, Italy
The State of Things. Design and the 21st Century. Design Museum Holon, Israel
- 2009 *Ghost Stories: New Design from nendo*. Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY

- Ghost Stories*. Inaugural solo exhibition. Friedman Benda, New York, NY
- 2008 *XXIst Century Man*. 21_21 DESIGN SIGHT, Tokyo, Japan
Design and the Elastic Mind. Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY
 Milan Design Week. Cappellini, De Padova, Council, Guzzini, Milan, Italy
Lexus L-finesse. La Permanente, Milan, Italy
Kuuki. Le Bain gallery, Tokyo.
- 2007 *bloomroom*. National Art Center, Tokyo, Japan
 Milan Design Week. Cappellini, De Padova, Oluce, Milan, Italy
Interior Lifestyle. Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
SPACE FOR YOUR FUTURE. MOT, Tokyo, Japan
bloomroom. Hangaram Design Museum, Seoul, Korea
Material And Color. Milan Triennial, Milan, Italy
- 2006 *Stockholm Furniture Fair*. Stockholm, Sweden
 Milan International Furniture Fair. Milan, Italy
bloomroom. Milan, Italy
Tokyo Object Flow. PNCA, Portland, Oregon
Archilab 2006. Orleans, France
bloomroom. IED, Madrid, Spain
Handle Couples Project. Berlin, Germany
International Furniture Fair. Tokyo, Japan
- 2005 *Stockholm Furniture Fair*. Stockholm, Sweden
Shanghai Cool. Duolun Museum, Shanghai, China
 Milan International Furniture Fair. DePadova, Oluce, Swedese, Milan, Italy
ICFF New York. New York, NY
AMA-YADO LOUNGE. DesignTide, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004 *Paris International Furniture Fair*. Design Lab, Paris, France
International Furniture Fair. Cologne, Germany
Stockholm Furniture Fair. Stockholm, Sweden
 Milan International Furniture Fair. Swedese and Salone Satellite, Milan, Italy
- 2003 *Milan International Furniture Fair*. Salone Satellite, Milan, Italy

Awards

- 2008 *red dot design award*, Germany
Furniture Design Award, FDA Grand Prize, Singapore
I.D. Annual Design Review, Design Distinction, USA
100% design, Best contribution to design, England
Brit Insurance, Design Award, England

iF product design award, Germany

- 2007 *JCD Design Award, Gold Award, Silver Award and Special Mention*
I.D. Annual Design Review, Best Product, Design Distinction and
Honorable Mention, USA
Good Design Award
ELLE DECO, International Design Award
- 2006 *JCD Design Award, Special Mention and Silver Award*
Architectural Record Magazine, Products Report for Prototype
Design for Asia, China
- 2005 *JCD Design Award, Award for Excellence and Special Mention*
JID Award Biennial, Grand Prix and Interior Product Award
- 2004 *JCD Design Award, Rookie Award*
Good Design Award
ELLE DECO International Design Award
- 2003 *Design Report, Award Special Mention, Milan International Furniture Fair,*
Salone Satellite, Milan, Italy
Tokyo Designers Block and TDB Award
Tokyo Designers Week and Design Premio, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 *KOIZUMI International Lighting Design Competition for Students, Gold*
Award
SD Review
Tokyo Designers Block / FRAME Award for Installation

Museum and Public Collections

21_21 Design Sight/Issey Miyake, Tokyo, Japan
Centre Pompidou, Paris, France
Chicago Art Institute, Chicago, Illinois
Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY
Design Museum Holon, Holon, Israel
High Museum of Art, Atlanta, GA
The Montreal Museum of Fine Arts, Montreal, Canada
Mondriaan Foundation, Netherlands
Musée des Arts Décoratifs, Paris, France
Museum of Modern Art, New York, New York

Museum of Arts and Design, New York, NY
Museum of Fine Art, Houston, TX
Victoria and Albert Museum, London, England
St. Louis Art Museum, St. Louis, MO

Literature

The State of Things. Design and the 21st Century. Israel: Design Museum Holon, 2010.

Thomas, Amanda and Yasue Miyagi, Eds. *nendo*. Cologne: daab, 2008.

21_21 Design Sight. *XXIst Century Man*. Japan: 21_21 Design Sight, 2008.

Klantern, Robert, Sophie Lovell and Birga Meyer. *Furnish: Furniture and Interior Design for the 21st Century*. Berlin: Die Gestalten, 2007.

Press

2011

Braithwaite, Andrew. "The Unbelievable Lightness of Nendo." *Azure*,
November/December 2011

"10 Days 10 Shelves by Nendo @ Carpenters Workshop Gallery." *FRAME*,
October 13, 2011

"Nendo Launches 'Scatter Shelf' Display Unit," *WIDN*, September 20, 2011

"Scatter Shelf by Nendo." *Dezeen*, September 17, 2011

"Nendo Exhibit Celebrates Visual Deception." *Co.Design*, September, 2011.

"Scatter Shelf by Nendo." *FRAME*, August 29, 2011

"Nendo's Wondrous Shelf is a Kaleidoscope That Holds Books." *Co. Design*,
August, 2011

Stamberg, Susan. "Form and Function Meet in 'Modern by Design.'" *NPR*, July 28, 2011.

Olshin, Jennifer. "Making Conversations." *Modern Magazine*, Spring, 2011.

"nendo: Visible Structures at the High Museum of Art." *designboom*, April 2011.

"High Commissions Two Iconic Designers for Exhibition Opening in June." *Artdaily.org*,
April 12, 2011.

2010

"The Judges Awards: The Nominees. Furniture Designer of the Year." *Wallpaper, Design Awards 2010*.

2009

Nuijsink, Cathelijne. "Ghost Stories." *Frame*, July-August, 2009.

Etherington, Rose. "Ghost Stories by nendo at Friedman Benda Gallery." *DeZeen Design Magazine*, February 13, 2009.

Noe, N. Rain. "Nendo Design and Oki Sato's Aha! Moment." *Theme*, Issue 17, 2009.

"nendo: ghost stories." *designboom*, February 13, 2009.

_____. "Ghost Stories: New Designs from Nendo at MAD." *Dezeen*, November 13, 2009.

2008

Dent, Nick. "I Moments." *Pol Oxygen*, Issue 28, 2008.

"Formbar wie Ton." *Neue Zürcher Zeitung*, December 15, 2008.

Kokhuis, Merel. "Mr. Smiley and Friends." *Frame*, September/October, 2008.

Nuijsink, Catherine. "Technique: Cabbage Chair for Issey Miyake." *Frame*, September/October, 2008.

Takahashi, Masaaki. "Tradition: Office for Nendo." *Frame*, September/October, 2008.

Bartolucci, Marisa. "Office Product: nendo." *Fulcrum*, Vol. 1, Issue 1, June, 2008.

Kanky Knight, Gordon. "Nendo: Rich Sitings." *Wallpaper*, May 2008.