

# Biografia / Biography up dated 04-2011

Kazuyo Komoda Designer

Designer . Nasce a Tokyo, dove si laurea in design presso Musashino Università delle Bell'Arti, intraprendendo successivamente la sua attività in design industriale ed architettura d'interni.

Dal '89 vive e lavora a Milano, dove dopo aver collaborato con Denis Santachiara fino alla metà degli anni 90, ha aperto il suo studio.

Attualmente è impegnata nella realizzazione di progetti d'interni, di product design e come consulente specializzata per colori e materiali.

Ha partecipato a diverse mostre e manifestazioni in Europa e in Estremo Oriente.

Collabora con varie aziende tra cui Acerbis International, Bernini, Fabriano Boutique, Calligaris, Driade, Dornbracht, Elica, Ferrero, I 4 Mariani, Lumen Center Italia, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mogu, Moleskine, Panasonic, Pandora Design, Sony and Yamaha Motor.

Kazuyo Komoda is a Japanese designer based in Milan. She is working on interior and product design projects and as a consultant specializing in the areas of colors and materials. She has participated in many exhibitions and events in Europe and Far East. She works with a number of companies, including Acerbis International, Bernini, Fabriano Boutique, Calligaris, Driade, Dornbracht, Elica, Ferrero, I 4 Mariani, Lumen Center Italia, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Mogu, Moleskine, Panasonic, Pandora Design, Sony and Yamaha Motor.

Kazuyo was born in Tokyo, where she took a design degree at Musashino University of Arts, and then began to work in the fields of industrial design and interior architecture. Since 1989 she has lived and worked in Milan, where after having worked with Denis Santachiara she opened her own studio.

## Product Design

Acerbis International spa, Morphos collection (it)

Banri co.,ltd. Le stanze collection (jp)

Comotec (fr)

Dornbracht (de)

Fabriano Boutique (it)

Franco Panini Scuola (it)

Lumen Center Italia (it)

Giorgio Pizzitutti collection (it)

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries co.,ltd. (jp)

Mogu , Ebisu Kasei co.,ltd. (jp)

Lumen Center Italia (it)

Panasonic Design Company (jp)

Pandora Design (it)

Yamagiwa co.,ltd (jp) ecc.

Ars Vivendi (it)

Calligaris (it)

Driade spa, (it)

Elica (it)

Fedrigoni (it)

Kagami Crystal (it)

I 4 Mariani spa, DNA collection(it)

NEC co.,ltd.(jp)

Modular srl ,Domodinamica (it)

Moleskine srl (it,fr)

Oceano Oltreluce snc (it)

Progetti srl (it)

Sony co.,ltd(jp)

Bernini spa (it)

## Interior Design

"Fabriano Boutique" Milan Shop 2008 (it)

Fashion Boutique "Modify" 2007- (jp)

Fashion Boutique "Filo di Seta" 2005- (jp)

Casa Abbado 2004 (it)

Casa Galligani 2001 (it)

Hotel Belvedere 2000 (it)

### **Installation + Illumination**

Christmas decoration for Zweibrucken The Style Outlets 2010(de)  
Christmas illumination for Castel Guelfo Outlet 2008, 2009 (it)  
Christmas illumination for Vicolungo Outlets 2007, 2008 (it)  
La Rinascente duomo milano, show window INOUT Macef 2006 (it)  
Christmas illumination for Lexington-Aoyama bldg. 2005 (jp)  
Installation and illumination for celebration of the 2000 for Commune of Montecatini Terme (it)

### **Exhibition Curate**

"Cahrity Box" emergency project for Japan co-curate 2011 (it)  
"JapGap" St'Etienne Design Biennale 2006 (fr)  
"INOUT" Macef shop 2006 (it)

### **Exposition stand**

Macef shop "INOUT" 2006 (it)  
Modify s/s 2007 (jp)  
Filo di Seta a/w2004-2005 s/s2005 (jp)  
Calligaris spa (it)il salone del mobile , milano 2002

### **Surface Design**

Gruppo Frati (it)  
Kvadrat (Denmark)  
Pandora Design (it)  
Modo & Modo (it)  
Anver (it)  
Fedrigoni (it)

### **Packaging Design / Grafic Design**

Ferrero International s.a (Luxembourg/ Italy)  
Moleskine srl (it)

### **Sign Planning Design**

Vicolungo Outlets 2008 (it)

### **Consultant trends and colours**

Macef / la fiera milano international 2006 (it)  
ELM Design= Yamaha Motor Design Centre (jp)  
Yamaha Motor Taiwan (Taiwan)  
MBK (fr)

### **Award**

Yatai Movable Architecture Competition (Japan/1989)	Second classification
Young & Design '98 ( Italy/1998)	Second classification
BIO 16 (Slovenia/1998)	Selected

### **Conference / Workshop**

Politecnico di Milano Dottorato di ricerca /Triennale Milano (2010 Milano/ Italy)  
NADA Lab (2006 Milano/ Italy)  
L'immagine - Estetica Teatro Litta (2006 Milano/ Italy)  
DESIGNMAI3 (2005 Berlin/Germany)  
I.U.A.V. Istituto Universitario Architettura di Venezia (2004 Treviso/ Italy)  
Tokyo Zoukei University (2000 Tokyo/ Japan)  
Yamaha Motor Taiwan R&D Center (1997 Chungli /Taiwan)  
Yokohama creation square, Design Librery (1995 Yokohama/ Japan)

### **Competition Jury**

NADA nastro azzuro design competition (2006 Italy)

Fedrigoni Top Application Award (2009 Italy)

### **Exhibition**

Tokyo Designer's Week <KAGU> Tokyo, Osaka (1988, 89)

<YATAI Movable Architecture> Nagiya, Expo Design (1989)

<KAGU vol. 2> Chiba (1989)

<9 Designers Giapponesi> Milano (1993, 94, 95)

<MU> Parma, Piacenza (1993, 94)

<Lighting Domestic> Tokyo (1993)

<Japanese Light> Frankfurt, Dusseldorf (1993)

<12 Designers per incantare l'atmosfera> Milano (1993)

<Designers Catalogue 2> Tokyo (1996)

<Un peu> Koln (1998)

<AKARI> Tokyo (1998)

<BIO 16> Ljubljana (1998)

<Design& Material> Toyama, (1999,2000)

<Baby bloom> Milano (2000)

Tokyo Designer's Week <ISU> Tokyo (2001)

<Tutti a casa> Milano (2003)

<Uominiluce> Bari,Barletta (2003-4)

<Pappilan> Bolzano ,Milano, London, Frankfurt(2003,2004)

<Vivere il cioccolato>Perugia (2004)

<Five Japanese Designers in Italy> Toyama, Yokohama(2004, 2005)

<Dolcevita> Koln, Milano(2005)

<Design alla Coop> Milano (2005)

<Open Your Mind> Milano (2006)

<L'invenzione del quotidiano> Roma (2006)

<Fuori-Gioco> Bolzano (2006)

<Japanese Designers> Osaka, Toyama (2006) Tokyo (2007)

<Anonymous Drawing> Berlin, Hamburg(2006, 2007)

<Addictlab Chocolate Design Expo> Kortrijk (2006)

<Biennale International Design Saint-Etienne Cohabitation/JapGap> Saint-Etienne (2006)

<Luxury Design> Triennale di Milano, Warszawa (2007/2008)

<Gioiello Italiano Contemporaneo> Vicenza (2008)

<WA> design japonais d'aujourd' hui, Paris(2008) Budapest(2009) Istanbul (2010)

<Percorsi di Innovazione> Milano(2009)

<Il segno dei designer> Milano (2009-2010)

<La mano del designer> Milano (2010)

<Mordi e Fuggi> Milano (2010)

### **Publication**

Suoi progetti sono stati pubblicati riviste internazionali come da Domus, Abitare, Interni, Casamica, Casa Vogue, DDN, Domina, Modo, Ambiente, MD, Nikkei Architecture, Nikkei Design, Wind, Brutus, Blue Print, Activa,Disegno Interior, Ardi, Brain, Dom i Biuro and International Design Year Book , Esquire, Casamica Aera, Macef Mag, Dialighi Internazionali, etc....