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Conversation with TAKAHARU + YUI TEZUKA

Paul Andreas

When I came to your office this morning, I was surprised to see you passing by with your two children in your yellow 2CV car. That's a very rare experience in Tokyo where everybody is commuting by trains. Tell me, what is your life like in Tokyo?

We try to make the living quality as good as possible in Tokyo. We try to create the kind of life we had in London—our office and house are situated quite close to each other, just five minutes by car. We enjoyed living in London very much. Even if the salary Takaharu got at Richard Rogers was low …

… at that time (at the beginning 1990s) his office wasn't doing well because of the recession.

… but in London there are so many parks and green spaces, and we could enjoy cycling along the Thames. There were so many things we could do without money. (laughs)

You are not living in central Tokyo, but in the less dense outskirts. "Little London" in Tokyo?

Not really. I can say that I never liked Tokyo, and I never wanted to come back here although this is where I was born. Tokyo is a very strange place. We architects can do whatever we want. So everybody tries to show what he is capable of—that is what we don't like about Tokyo.

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Roof House

Toyota L&F Building

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Biography
Biografie

Takaharu Tezuka

1964	Born / *geboren* in Tokyo
1987	B. Arch., Musashi Institute of Technology
1990	M. Arch., University of Pennsylvania
1990–94	Richard Rogers Partnership Ltd.
1994	Established / *gründet*, Tezuka Architects
1996–03	Assistant Professor, Musashi Institute of Technology
2003–	Associate Professor, Musashi Institute of Technology
2005, 06	Visiting Professor, Salzburg Summer Academy
2006	Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley
2009	Professor, Tokyo City University

Yui Tezuka

1969	Born / *geboren* in Kanagawa
1992	B. Arch., Musashi Institute of Technology
1992–93	The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College of London
1994	Established / *gründet*, Tezuka Architects
1999–	Visiting Faculty, Toyo University
2001–	Visiting Faculty, Tokai University
2006	Visiting Professor, Salzburg Summer Academy
2006	Visiting Professor, University of California, Berkeley

Awards *Preise*

1997	Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Good Design Gold Prize (Soejima Hospital)
1998	Architectural Institution of Japan, Annual Architectural Commendations (Soejima Hospital)
2002	Japan Institute of Architects Prize (Roof House)
2003	Architectural Institution of Japan, Annual Architectural Commendations (Roof House)
2005	Architectural Institution of Japan, Annual Architectural Commendations (Matsunoyama Natural Science Museum)
2007	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Interaction Design Prize (Fuji Kindergarten)
	Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Kids Design Gold Prize (Fuji Kindergarten)
	Association for Children's Enviroment, ACE Award Design Category (Fuji Kindergarten)
	Design for Asia Grand Award (Fuji Kindergarten)
2008	Architectural Institution of Japan Prize (Fuji Kindergarten)