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FACT SHEET

EXHIBITION **TADAO ANDO**

DATES October 3 - December 31, 1991

ORGANIZATION Stuart Wrede, Director, Department of Architecture and Design, The Museum of Modern Art

SPONSORSHIP This is the final of five exhibitions in the Gerald D. Hines Interests Architecture Program at The Museum of Modern Art and is sponsored jointly by Hines Interests and Yoshida Kogyo K.K.

CONTENT This is the first American museum retrospective devoted to the influential Japanese architect Tadao Ando (b. 1941), who has gained international recognition for a series of projects built in Japan since the mid-1970s. A self-taught architect, Ando works in a minimal modern vocabulary of concrete and glass. His spare and subtle buildings offer a contemporary synthesis of modern western and Japanese traditions.

The exhibition focuses on ten projects that reflect the developing interaction between Ando's buildings and nature, as well as his refinement of interior architectural space. Represented by models, drawings, and photographs, they include designs for houses, ecclesiastical buildings, museums, and an urban design for Osaka (list of projects attached).

PUBLICATION *Tadao Ando* by Kenneth Frampton, Professor of Architecture, Columbia University. Includes a preface by Stuart Wrede and a text by the architect. 80 pages. 130 black-and-white illustrations. Paperbound. Published by The Museum of Modern Art and distributed by Harry N. Abrams, Inc.

TRAVEL Following its New York showing, a national tour is planned.

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List of Projects in the Exhibition*Koshino House and Studio*

Ashiya, Hyōgo, 1979-81; Studio, 1983-84

Kidosaki Residence

Setagaya, Tokyo, 1982-86

Chapel on Mt. Rokko

Kōbe, Hyōgo, 1985-86

Church of the Light

Ibaraki, Osaka, 1987-89

Church and Theater on the Water

Tomamu, Hokkaidō, 1985-88; Theater, Project 1987

Water Temple

Higashiura-cho, Hyōgo, 1989-91 (under construction)

Children's Museum

Himeji, Hyōgo, 1987-89

Forest of Tombs Museum

Kumamoto, 1989-91 (under construction)

Chikatsu-Asuka Historical Museum

Minami-Kawachi, Osaka, 1989-91 (under construction)

Nakanoshima Project II: Urban Egg/Space Strata

Osaka, Project 1988