

JAGDA Organogram

[as of 8th Apr 2025]

General Assembly

Held annually

Executive Board

Meets quarterly
Consists of 16 Directors
President: Kazufumi Nagai
Vice Presidents:
Hitomi Sago, Kazunari Hattori

Steering Committee

Meets quarterly
Consists of 33 Members

Secretariat

Practical business for the association’s smooth operation, project implementation, and coordination with corporate lawyers and tax accountants
Number of full-time staff: 7
Secretary General:
Nobumitsu Oseko

Board of Directors 2024–2025

Directors	Terumi Hanagata
Kazufumi Nagai [President]	Kenya Hara
Hitomi Sago [Vice President]	Hideyasu Machida
Kazunari Hattori [Vice President]	Takeshi Morisawa
Katsumi Asaba	Taro Yamamoto
Masanori Amano	(16 persons)
Kashiwa Sato	
Taku Satoh	Auditors
Norito Shinmura	Kaoru Kasai
Manabu Suematsu	Yuki Kikutake
Hideki Takahashi	(2 persons)
Shigeru Takeo	

Finance and General Purposes Committee

Finance and General Purposes Team

Consolidate the governing regulations
Liaise with public sectors and design-related organizations
Administrate membership
Prepare for budgets and financial statements
Promote social insurance and welfare programs

Regional Team

Promote initiatives to activate regional chapters

Design Hub Team

Administrate Tokyo Midtown Design Hub, plan and execute its projects

Public Relations Committee

Promote public relations activities

Newsletter Committee

Edit and publish bulletin *JAGDA Report*, newsletter *JAGDA Map* and e-news *JAGDA News*
Send direct mails

Exhibition Committee

Organize (traveling) exhibitions
Organize Design Hub exhibitions

Education Committee

Develop design education initiatives

Design for Community Committee

Organize projects on locally produced designs

Committee for Protection of Creative Work

Advocate for intellectual property rights and design fees
Organize seminars and publish reports

Digital Media Committee

Manage the JAGDA official site, members-only site, and EC site
Exhibit/publish/research on topics related to digital media

International Committee

Liaise with the International Council of Design (ICoD)
Organize international traveling exhibitions

Yearbook Committee

Plan, edit and publish the yearbook *Graphic Design in Japan*
Organize judging session (in parallel with selection of JAGDA Award and JAGDA New Designer Award, and nominations for Yusaku Kamekura Design Award)

Student Grand Prix Committee

Organize poster competition for students

National Congress Committee (installed as needed)

Plan and execute national congress

Election Committee (installed as needed)

Manage election to nominate board directors and to appoint regional representatives

Members of Steering Committee 2024–2025

Katsunori Aoki	Shogo Kishino	Yuji Tokuda
Shintaro Ajioka	Ryohei “Wabi” Kudo	Ryuhei Nakadai
Ryuta Ishikawa	Hideito Sato	Norio Nakamura
Yoko Inoue	Katsuhiko Shibuya	Tomoko Fujisaki
Koji Iyama	Masayuki Shimizu	Norio Fujishiro
Yoshiaki Irobe	Shinnoske Sugisaki	Akiko Masunaga
Koji Iwagami	Michitomo Sekiura	Kei Matsushita
Yuri Uenishi	Yuichiro Takahashi	Hiroshi Mitsushima
Masahiro Kakinokihara	Shigehisa Takenaga	Yumiyo Miyata
Junya Kamada	Shingo Takehiro	(33 persons)
Kayo Kawakami	Naruki Takemura	
Atsuki Kikuchi	Ryoji Tanaka	

Committee Members 2024–2025

Committee	Chair	Vice Chair	Members
Finance and General Purposes	Kayo Kawakami	-	[Finance and General Purposes] Ikuo Amano, Misa Awatsuji, Yutaka Saito, Shino Suefusa, Tetsuji Yamamoto [Regional] Masayuki Shimizu, Shigehisa Takenaga, Naruki Takemura, Takehiro Wada [Design Hub] Masaaki Hiromura
Public Relations	Yuji Tokuda	-	Miho Tanaka
Newsletter	Yoshiaki Irobe	Ken Okamoto	Tomohiro Okazaki, Hiroyasu Kimura, Chiharu Kodama, Yuki Harada, Naoko Fukuoka
Exhibition	Shogo Kishino	Mina Tabei	Junya Kamada, Masashi Murakami, Kako Fujita
Education	Tomoya Kaishi	Masashi Tentaku	Yuka Shiramoto, Naonori Yago
Design for Community	Akiko Masunaga	-	Kazuki Sumi, Sakiko Nagasuna
Protection of Creative Work	Tomoko Fujisaki	Shintaro Ajioka, Makoto Ueki	Tomohiro Kaji, Kyoko Katsumoto, Hiroko Kitagawa, Daisuke Takiwaki, Yuichiro Tanaka, Miki Honda
Digital Media	Ryoji Tanaka	Mio Yokota	Shun Sasaki, Saeka Shoda, Yasuhito Nagahara, Moe Nishiyama
International	Ryuhei Nakadai	Katsuhiko Shibuya	-
Yearbook	Norio Nakamura	Akiko Sekimoto	Mariko Okazaki, Shunya Hagiwara
Student Grand Prix	Koji Iyama	Norito Shinmura	Takafumi Kusagaya, Koichi Kosugi, Chiharu Shimizu, Seri Tanaka, Takeo Nakano, Agata Yamaguchi

Local Representatives 2024–2025

Kazuhiro Kikuchi [Hokkaido Central] TBA [Hokkaido East] Asobi Sasaki [Aomori] Saki Makino [Iwate] Ryo Miura [Miyagi] Keietsu Ito [Akita] Kenji Aihara [Yamagata] Tetsuya Sato [Fukushima]	Yoko Sudo [Ibaraki] Kohei Tamagawa [Tochigi] Hideaki Okada [Gunma] Yasuyuki Nagai [Saitama] Noriyuki Kasai [Chiba] Takehiko Tsutsumi [Kanagawa] Kazunari Sako [Niigata] Hiroshi Nakajima [Yamanashi]	Ryo Mizoguchi [Nagano] Miori Takeda [Tokyo] Tomomi Sumida [Toyama] Katsura Matsuzawa [Ishikawa] Ai Maeda [Fukui] TBA [Gifu] Naoki Ikegami [Shizuoka] Koji Nakamori [Aichi]	Toshihiko Hanai [Mie] Koichiro Nishi [Shiga] Manabi Sasaki [Kyoto] Shinjiro Takeuchi [Osaka] Takehiro Wada [Hyogo] Kanako Ide [Nara] Sachiyo Fujito [Wakayama] Seiki Ishikawa [Tottori]	Katsuhide Funo [Shimane] Fumiki Yoshiyuki [Okayama] Nami Yabuki [Hiroshima] Yoshito Nagata [Yamaguchi] Takashi Yosomiya [Tokushima] TBA [Kagawa] Satomi Ando [Ehime] Kazuaki Komatsu [Kochi]	Masanori Shimogawa [Fukuoka] TBA [Saga] Tsukasa Nodomi [Nagasaki] Satoshi Tsuda [Kumamoto] Kenichi Nishiguchi [Oita] Koji Furukawa [Miyazaki] Shigehiko Sumiyoshi [Kagoshima] Yasuhiko Uchima [Okinawa]
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