

JAGDA Organogram

[as of 17th Nov 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: 6
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

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

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
Newsletter	Naoko Fukuoka	Ken Okamoto	Yoshiaki Irobe, Tomohiro Okazaki, Hiroyasu Kimura, Chiharu Kodama, Yuki Harada
Exhibition	Shogo Kishino	Mina Tabei	Junya Kamada, Masashi Murakami, Kako Fujita
Education	Tomoya Kaishi	Masashi Tentaku	Yuka Shiramoto, Yuichiro Takahashi, 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]	Yoko Sudo [Ibaraki]	Ryo Mizoguchi [Nagano]	Toshihiko Hanai [Mie]	Katsuhide Funo [Shimane]	Masanori Shimogawa [Fukuoka]
TBA [Hokkaido East]	Kohei Tamagawa [Tochigi]	Miori Takeda [Tokyo]	Koichiro Nishi [Shiga]	Fumiki Yoshiyuki [Okayama]	TBA [Saga]
Asobi Sasaki [Aomori]	Hideaki Okada [Gunma]	Koji Furutani [Toyama]	Manabi Sasaki [Kyoto]	Nami Yabuki [Hiroshima]	Tsukasa Nodomi [Nagasaki]
Saki Makino [Iwate]	Yasuyuki Nagai [Saitama]	Katsura Matsuzawa [Ishikawa]	Shinjiro Takeuchi [Osaka]	Yoshito Nagata [Yamaguchi]	Satoshi Tsuda [Kumamoto]
Ryo Miura [Miyagi]	Noriyuki Kasai [Chiba]	Ai Maeda [Fukui]	Takehiro Wada [Hyogo]	Takashi Yosomiya [Tokushima]	Kenichi Nishiguchi [Oita]
Keietsu Ito [Akita]	Takehiko Tsutsumi [Kanagawa]	Eiji Sumi [Gifu]	Kanako Ide [Nara]	TBA [Kagawa]	Koji Furukawa [Miyazaki]
Kenji Aihara [Yamagata]	Kazunari Sako [Niigata]	Naoki Ikegami [Shizuoka]	Sachiyo Fujito [Wakayama]	Satomi Ando [Ehime]	Shigehiko Sumiyoshi [Kagoshima]
Tetsuya Sato [Fukushima]	Hiroshi Nakajima [Yamanashi]	Koji Nakamori [Aichi]	Seiki Ishikawa [Tottori]	Kazuaki Komatsu [Kochi]	Yasuhiko Uchima [Okinawa]

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