Shigeru Ban: A Selective Bibliography
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Art invention house / Michael Webb   New York : Rizzoli, 2005 ISBN 0847827356   (includes work by Shigeru Ban)
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Shigeru Ban / introduction by David Buck Barcelona: Gustavo Gili, 1997
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Xtreme houses / Courtenay Smith and Sean Topham  Munich: Prestel, 2002  ISBN 3791327895
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Journal Articles (Chronologically by year and month)

2011
‘Camper Ban’ (Shigeru Ban’s cardboard Camper Pavilion)
in  Blueprint no.308  November 2011 / p.31

‘Pavilion Hermes Maison at Milano Salone 2011; Architects: Shigeru Ban and Jean de Gastines’
in  A+U: Architecture and Urbanism no.492  September 2011 / p.8-11  (text in Japanese+English)

‘Under the big top; Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects with Jean de Gastines and Philip Gumuchdjian’ / article by Rowan Moore
in  Architectural Record vol.198 no.7  July 2010 / p. 82-88

‘Villa Vista; Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects’ / article by Fatema Ahmed
in  Icon no.095  May 2011 / p. 49-50

2010
‘Metz; Architects: Shigeru Ban’
in  Architecture Today no.207  April 2010 / p.22-23

‘Centre Pompidou – Metz; Architects: Shigeru Ban, Jean de Gastines and Philip Gumuchdjian’ / article by Owen Pritchard
in  Blueprint no.291  June 2010 / p.62-68

‘[Centre Pompidou-Metz]; Architects: Shigeru Ban and Jean de Gastines’ / article by Rosie Spencer
in  Icon no.083  May 2010 / p.54-55
2009
‘Ten minutes with Shigeru Ban’ / article by Mark Longley
in ArchitectureNZ no.6 November/December 2009 / p.12

‘Crescent House, Shizuoka, Japan; Architects: Shigeru Ban
in GA Houses no.111 July 2009 / p.24-31 (text in Japanese+English)

2008
‘A nomad’s sojourn: Shigeru Ban in Singapore’ / article by Tan Szue Hann
in Singapore Architect no.247 October/November 2008 / p.144-147

‘Containing art: Shigeru Ban at the Singapore Biennale 2008’ / article by Melvin Keng
in Singapore Architect no.246 August/September 2008 / p.140-145

‘Nicolas G Hayek Center, Japan; Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects’ / article by Naomi R Pollock
in Architectural Record vol.196 no.5 May 2008 / p.200-205

2007
‘A paper bridge; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Daniel West
in Icon no.052 October 2007 / p.62

‘Material resurrection; Architects: Shigeru Ban / article by Francesco Picchi
in Domus no.905 July/August 2007 / p.126-131 (text in Italian+English)

‘Paper hero’ / article by Martyn Hook
in Monument no.79 June/July 2007 / p.20-21

‘Shigeru Ban’s Artek pavilion at Milan’
in Architectural Review vol.221 no.1324 June 2007 / p.33

2006
‘Sagaponac House – Furniture House 5, Long Island, NY; Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects’ / article by Matilda McQuaid
in GA Houses no.96 November 2006 / p.28-41 (text in Japanese+English)
‘Maison E, Fukushima, Japan; Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects’ / article by Shigeru Ban
in GA Houses no. 96 November 2006 / p.42-57 (text in Japanese+English)

‘Shigeru Ban: project processor’ / article by Inge-Lise Weeke
in Arkitekten (Copenhagen) vol.108 no.4 2006 / p.24-46 (text in Danish)

2005
‘In France, another Pompidou Center takes shape; Architects: Shigeru Ban with Jean de Gastines and Philip Gumuchdjian’ / article by Deborah Snoonian (Centre Pompidou-Metz)
in Architectural Record vol.193 no.9 September 2005 / p.176-177

‘Brief encounter; Shigeru Ban’
in RIBAJournal vol.112 no.8 August 2005 / p.7

‘Nomadic Museum, Pier 54, New York; Architects : Shigeru Ban’
in Casabella vol.69 no.735 July/August 2005 / p.40-45 (text in Italian)

‘A nomadic museum; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Tim McKeough
in Icon no.023 May 2005 / p.32-33

‘Snapshot. A travelling museum transports urban visitors; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Beth Broome
in Architectural Record vol.193 no 5 May 2005 / p.109-110

‘In the studio of Shigeru Ban; Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects’ / article by Frederic Nantois
in D’Architectures no.145 April 2005 / p.68-70 (text in French)

‘Tradition stood on end; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Michael Webb
in Architectural Review vol.217 no.1296 February 2005 / p.82-85

2004
‘Concours: Centre Pompidou de Metz; winning architects: Shigeru Ban Architects, Jean de Gastines and Philip Gumuchdjian’
in D’Architectures no.134 February 2004 / p.70-75 (text in French)
2003
‘Design cult in the new China’ / article by Valeri Portefaix and Laurent Guitierrez
(illustrates some of the houses that make up the Commune by the Great Wall, at
Badaling, China, includes Shigeru Ban)
in Architecture d’Aujourd’hui no.344 January/February 2003 / p.20-23 (text in French)

‘The great leap forward’ / article by Ricky Burdett (on the Great Wall Commune,
designed by 12 architects, including Shigeru Ban)
in Domus no.855 January 2003 / p.32-49 (text in Italian+English)

2002
‘Paper man’ / article by Marcus Fairs (profile of the Japanese architect Shigeru Ban)
in Building vol.267 no.8261(47) November 29, 2002 / p.28-31

‘Details: working sites – set to work’ (includes Furniture House, Yamanakako, Japan; Architect: Shigeru Ban)
in Moniteur Architecture (AMC) no.129 November 2002 / p.99-101 (text in French)

‘Safe haven’ article by Cathy Lang Ho (the role of architects in the provision of
emergency shelter after natural or man-made disasters is discussed, includes
Shigeru Ban’s temporary shelters)
in Architecture vol.91 no.11 November 2002 / p.80-83

‘Soft materials strong structures’ / Michael Weinstock (includes Shigeru Ban’s
Japanese Pavilion at the Hannover Expo 2000, using paper tubes and paper
covering)
in Architectural Design vol.72 no.2 March 2002 / p.119-124

‘The supportable lightness of the architecture of Shigeru Ban’ / article by Steven
Wassenaar
in Techniques & Architecture no.458 February/March 2002 / p.64-69
(text in French+English)

‘Houses in towns and countryside, includes Picture Window House, near
Shizuoka, Japan; Architect: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Monique Eleb and others
in Architecture Interieure Cree no.304 2002 / p.70-73 (text in French)
2001
‘Experimental building – includes Shigeru Ban on experimentation’ / article by Andreas Gabriel
in Detail vol.41 no.8 December 2001 / p.1448-1450, 1504-1507 (text in German, summaries in English)

‘Children’s Day Care Centre, Odate; Architect: Shigeru Ban’
in Architectural Review vol.210 no.1256 October 2001 / p.70-71

‘The possibilities of space and form: Shigeru Ban’s grounded design for a Connecticut house’ / article by Philip Nobel (Shigeru Ban’s first American commission)
in Architectural Digest vol.58 no.10 October 2001 / p.120-126

‘Temporary works, partial works’ / article by Taira Nishizawa and others (includes Paper Church, 1995; Architect: Shigeru Ban)
in Japan Architect no.42 Summer 2001 / p.50-55 (text in Japanese+English)

‘Naked House, case study 10, Kawagoe (Saitama), Japan’ / Architects: Shigeru Ban Architects’ / article by Corinne Tiry
in Architecture d’Aujourd’hui no.334 May/June 2001 / p.18-20 (text in French)

‘Paper green (guest) house, southern Europe; Architect: Shigeru Ban’
in GA Houses no.66 March 2001 / p.20-23 (text in Japanese+English)

‘Designer of the year: Shigeru Ban – includes Curtain Wall House, Tokyo; 2/5 House, near Kobe; Hanegi Forest Apartments; Paper architecture; Rwanda shelters; Japan Pavilion, Expo 2000, Hannover)
in Interiors vol.160 no.1 January 2001 / p.10, 48-61

‘Wall-less house, Karuizawa, Nagano, Japan; Architects: Shigeru Ban’
in UME no.13 2001 / p.48-55

2000
‘Indoor/outdoor’ (includes 2/5 House, West Japan; Curtain Wall House (Case Study House 07, Tokyo; Architects: Shigeru Ban)
in Lotus International no.107 December 2000 / p.96-97 (text in Italian+English)
‘Shigeru Ban at the Museum of Modern Art’ / article by Fergus McCaffrey  
(review of an installation by Shigeru Ban at MoMA, New York in 2000)  
in *Sculpture (Washington, DC) vol.19 no.10  December 2000 / p.72-73*

‘Ban builds at MoMA’ / article by Paula Deitz  
(Shigeru Ban’s temporary paper-tube arch enclosing Philip Johnson’s sculpture garden at the Museum of Modern Art, New York)  
in *Architectural Review vol.208 no.1243  September 2000 / p.29*

‘The intimate’ / article by Georges Perec and others  
(includes interview with Shigeru Ban; 9 square Grids House, Hadano, Kanagawa, Japan; Architect: Shigeru Ban)  
in *Quaderns no.226  July 2000 / p.132-135  (text in Spanish+English)*

‘Turning Japanese’ / article by David Phillips  
(includes: The Beauty of Ban – Shigeru Ban’s graceful paper structures are a revelation’ by Raymund Ryan)  
in *Blueprint no.173  June 2000 / p.46-50*

‘Paper bound; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Anne Guiney  
(illustrates the 30 foot high arch made from a lattice of cardboard tubes installed in the sculpture garden of MoMA, New York)  
in *Architecture (New York) vol.89 no.6  June 2000 / p.86-87*

‘Framing of the house: special issue’ / article by Manabu Chiba and others  
(includes Furniture House (Case Study House 04), Yamanakako; Architect: Shigeru Ban)  
in *Japan Architect no.37  Spring 2000 / p.38-45  (text in Japanese+English)*

‘Shigeru Ban: towards a minor, radical architecture’ / article by Chantal Bert  
(the work of Japanese architect Shigeru Ban is discussed on the occasion of an exhibition of his work at the Institut Francais d’Architecture in Fall 1999)  
in *Art Press no.256  April 2000 / p.41-45*

‘Scales of sustainability: includes the Japanese Pavilion at the Hannover Fair in construction; Architect: Shigeru Ban’  
in *Quaderns no.225  March 2000 / p.76-81  (text in Spanish+English)*
1999
‘Japanese eclecticism and Italian nostalgia’ / article by Marco Biraghi and others (includes Shigeru Ban: political, technological, material, minimalism) in Casabella vol.63 no.669 July/August 1999 / p.34-45 (text in Italian+English)

‘Aspects of minimal architecture II: includes Wall-less House, Karuizawa, Japan; 2/5 House, Nishinomiya, Japan; Architect: Shigeru Ban’ in Architectural Design May/June 1999 / p.28-33

‘Veneer Roof House, Chiba; Architect: Shigeru Ban’ in GA Houses no.59 February 1999 / p.31-33 (text in Japanese+English)

‘Individual houses: includes Furniture House, near the Yamanaka Lake, Japan; Architect: Shigeru Ban’ in Architecture d’Aujourd’hui no.320 January 1999 / p.64-67 (text in French+English)

1998
‘Without walls; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ (the Wall-less House is the eighth in a series of case study houses) in Architectural Review vol.204 no.1221 November 1998 / p.73-76

‘Staging: including Issey Miyake design gallery in Tokyo; Architect: Shigeru Ban’ in MD vol.44 no.8 August 1998 / p.34-35 (text in German, English, French)

‘House without walls, Karuizawa, Nagano, Japan; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ in GA Houses no.57 August 1998 / p.136-141 (text in Japanese+English)
‘Shigeru Ban special issue’ / article by Riichi Miyake and others (includes ‘Shigeru Ban as an empiricist’ by Riichi Miyake; ‘The genealogy of an architect and his work’ by Shigeru Ban; Works: including Hanegi Forest Housing, Tokyo; 9 Square Grids House, Wall-less House; 2/5 House, Curtain Wall House; Furniture Houses; Tazawako Station; House of double-roof, Lake Yamanaka; PC Pile House; Paper Dome; Paper Stage Design for Mannojo Nomura; Paper Church; Paper Loghouse; Miyake Design Studio Gallery; Paper House; Library of a Poet; Odawara Festival - Main Hall, East Gate and Paper Arbor; House of a Dentist; Factory at Hamura-Dengyosha; Housing at Shakujii Park; I House; Villa Torii, Villa Kuru; Studio for Vocalists; Muramatsu Residence; Three Walls - studio for an architect; Villa K; Villa TCG; Paper emergency shelters for refugees; Nova Oshima Showroom; Profile of Shigeru Ban.)
in Japan Architect no.30 Summer 1998 / p.4-183 (text in Japanese+English)

1997
‘A curtain as a home’ / article by Shigeru Ban (house completely open on two sides and screened by two large curtains, the curtain wall retains the characteristic translucence of Japanese architecture, while visibility and interior light can be regulated by adjusting the opening)
in Abitare no.364 July/August 1997 / p.44-47

‘Sustainable architecture – sustainable environment’ / article by Peter Buchanan and others (includes: The logic of ecology in architecture: Paper tube architecture, sustainability and responsible citizenship: a conversation between Richard Rogers, Abe Rogers and Shigeru Ban)
in A+U: Architecture and Urbanism no.5 (320) May 1997 / p.132-143 (text in Japanese+English)

‘Immateriales japones [Japanese immaterials]’ / article by Kelly Shannon and others (includes Four lightweight structures / Shigeru Ban)
in Arquitectura Viva no.52 January/February 1997 / p.60-63 (text in Spanish, English summaries)

1996
‘Temporary structures’ / article by Karl J Habermann and others (includes Shelters in Kobe, Japan / Shigeru Ban)
in Detail vol.36 no.8 December 1996 / p.1236-1239 (text in German, English summaries)
‘Five houses: recent work by Shigeru Ban’ / article by Carola Hein
in    Archis no.12   December 1996 / p.54-65  (text in Dutch+English)

‘Shigeru Ban: elegance and urgency’ / article by Francoise Fromonot and Renaud Ego
in    Architecture d’Aujourd’hui no.306   September 1996 / p.40-47  
(text in French+English)

‘Cardboard city’ / article by Penny McGuire   (Shigeru Ban has adapted the technology of paper architecture in the wake of the Kobe earthquake)

1995
‘Shigeru Ban: some houses’
in    GA Houses no.47   October 1995 / p.48-55  (text in Japanese+English)

‘Paper peristyle; Architects: Shigeru Ban’  (Ban’s experiments with cardboard tubes)
in    Architectural Review vol.198 no.1182   August 1995 / p.21-23

1994
‘The MDS Gallery in Tokyo; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Luigi Moiraghi
in    Arca no.88   December 1994 / p.68-73   (text in Italian+English)

1992
‘Aspects of abstraction: 5’/ article by Shigeru Ban   (includes Villa Kuru, Nagano; Studio for Vocalists, Tokyo;  Villa Torri, Nagano;  Library of a Poet, Kanagawa; Odawara Pavilion, Kanagawa)

1988
‘Villa K; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Shigeru Ban
in    Japan Architect vol.63 no.7 (375)   July 1988 / p.59-62   (text in Japanese+English)
1987
‘Villa TCG; Architects: Shigeru Ban’ / article by Shigeru Ban
in Japen Architect vol.62 no.8 (364) August 1987 / p.59-62 (text in Japanese+English)

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