

【Murano Togo and Takarazuka city】

Murano Togo is a famous architect who was born in Saga prefecture. He had been successful before and after the World War II. In 1940, he moved to Takarazuka, and left some of his works there.

Brief Personal History of Murano

- 1891 He was born in Saga Prefecture.
- 1910 He graduated from Kokura technical high school and joined Yahata ironworks.
- 1913 He entered Waseda University, in the Department of electrical engineering, which is part of the Faculty of Science and Engineering
- 1915 He switched into the Department of Architecture.
- 1918 He graduated from the Department of Architecture, in the Faculty of Science and Engineering of Waseda University and entered the Watanabe Setsu Architectural Office.
- 1929 He started the Murano Architectural Office.
- 1940 He moved to Takarazuka city.
- 1942 He designed and built his own house in Kiyoshi-Kojin. (destroyed by the Great Hanshin Earthquake)
- 1984 He passed away at the age of 93.

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Murano Togo moved to Takarazuka in 1940 and the following year, he built his own house in Kiyoshi-Kojin. His works, the clubhouse at the Takarazuka Golf Club, the Catholic Church and the City Hall still remain. You know the Takarazuka Catholic Church, which is just beside the Hankyu railroad tracks between Sakasegawa Station and Takarazuka Minamiguchi Station. In addition, the Clubhouse at Takarazuka Golf Club can also be seen from the bus on your way to and from school. You can see the Takarazuka City Hall at the starting line when you run in the marathon race in January.



【Takarazuka Golf Club】

Kurando Aza Fukatani, Takarazuka
Completed in 1959



【the Takarazuka Catholic Church】

Minamiguchi, Takarazuka
Completed in 1965
Its shape is inspired by the image of a white whale swimming in the ocean.



【Takarazuka City Hall】

Toyo-cho, Takarazuka
Completed in 1980
In the L-shaped structure, the cylinder building at the top has the assembly hall.