

1988–94

Kansai International Airport Passenger Terminal Building
Osaka, Japan

Client: Kansai International Airport Co. Ltd.

Renzo Piano Building Workshop, architects – N. Okabe, senior partner in charge
in association with Nikken Sekkei Ltd., Aéroports de Paris, Japan Airport Consultants Inc.

Competition, 1988

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Consultants: Ove Arup & Partners (structure and services); M. Desvigne (landscaping)

Basic design and detail design phases, 1989-1991

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Consultants: Ove Arup & Partners (structure and services); Peutz & Associés (acoustics); R. J. Van Santen (facades); David Langdon & Everest, Futaba Quantity Surveying Co. Ltd. (cost control); K. Nyunt (landscaping)

Construction phase, 1991-1994

Design team: A. Ikegami, T. Kimura, T. Tomuro, Y. Ueno with S. Kano, A. Shimizu

Consultants: RFR (facades); Toshi Keikan Sekkei Inc. (canyon)