



The Japanese Sword Museum

Tokyo, Japan

The Japanese Sword Museum was relocated and re-opened in 2017. It conserves the Japanese swords, and to support the preservation and the development of sword forging and polishing techniques. It was required to show the figure and shape like Japanese traditional sword pursuing functions and expressing eliminating all waste in the design of entrance and interior. Therefore stainless steel plate of the Silky Blast Finish was adopted for these parts because of their exquisite refracting appearance in the sunlight. Kikukawa's Silky Blast finish was chosen for its texture that realizes the concept, Japanese Sword.

Environment:	urban
Material:	304 stainless steel with a silky blast (shot blast) finish and a thickness of 3.0 to 4.0 mm
Manufacturer:	Kikukawa Kogyo Co., Ltd. / Nisshin Steel Co., Ltd.
Architects:	Maki and Associates
Photographers:	Kikukawa Kogyo Co., Ltd.
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