

SASAKI



## Firm Introduction



Sasaki is internationally recognized for creating vibrant and sustainable places that have a lasting positive impact on humanity.

For over sixty years, Sasaki has been guided by the commitment to a collaborative style of design. Since our inception, we have brought together the best of architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, planning, urban design, civil engineering, graphic design, place branding, and data science to shape the places in which we live.

Sasaki's global experience includes award-winning work across a range of scales, disciplines, geographies, and industries – from the planning of large-scale international commercial, office, and cultural districts, to new campuses for higher education, to the detailing of individual workspaces for world-leading corporations. This breadth of experience across client and project types enables us to attack problems multi-dimensionally and develop full-spectrum solutions.

We support our clients in taking the time to thoroughly develop a strategy that allows them to execute strategies that at once embrace local nuance while delivering consistency across markets. Our clients understand that space has the power to shape the way they do business; and our work with them typically begins at early programming and visioning and continues through design and implementation.

#### FIRM BACKGROUND

**Number of Staff:** 300

**Services:** Planning, Urban Design, Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Civil Engineering, Interior Design, Graphic Design, Place Branding, Community Engagement, and Data Science

**Years in Business:** 64 (founded in 1953)

**Offices:** Watertown, MA (Headquarters) & Shanghai, China







# We are a global company. We bring the full breadth of our services to a wide variety of clients around the world.

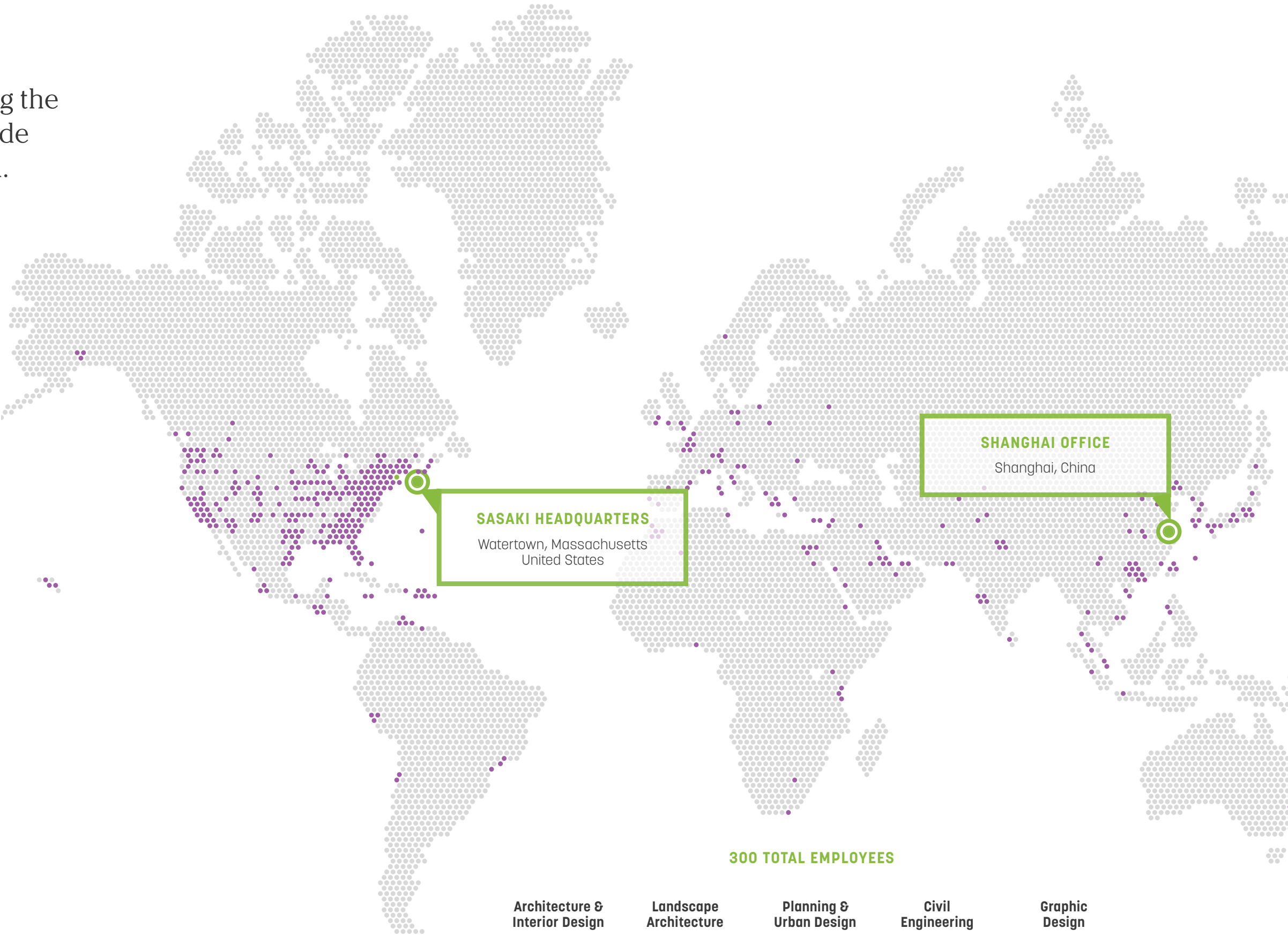
Our founder, Hideo Sasaki, insisted that every project must be put in its cultural, historical, geographical, environmental, social, and economic context. This approach is even more important today than it was then.

From the United States and the rest of North America, to Asia, the Middle East, South America, and Europe, we bring the full breadth of our services to a wide variety of communities, municipalities, and organizations. Our approach to each project responds to a number of critical factors of working in the region, including adherence to local codes; integration of key sustainable strategies related to water resources, walkability, and transit; understanding the city’s unique culture and climate; and the recognition of existing site conditions and transportation networks.

Through these efforts, Sasaki has provided full design and planning services to private real estate developers, cities, and both private and public institutions to realize feasible and visionary projects. Our breadth and depth allow us to guide action from planning through implementation. Our teams, our thinking, and our project work demonstrates this commitment to full-spectrum design.

Striking this artful balance requires first acknowledging that different geographical cultures, norms, and space requirements vary in scales. Sasaki collaborates with corporate leaders to work together with local office leadership to make trade-offs and find feasible solutions that make sense for the local workforce.

While we have strategically placed all of our partnership in one main office, we understand that “local” matters, particularly as it relates to relationships with clients, stakeholders, and local communities. For this effort, we have teamed with locally based partners, enabling those to benefit from on-the-ground presence of members of our team, with leadership consistently from Watertown, Massachusetts.



Architecture &  
Interior Design

Landscape  
Architecture

Planning &  
Urban Design

Civil  
Engineering

Graphic  
Design





Sasaki has recently worked with a significant range of leading clients across various markets, and we bring the depth and breadth of our experience to each new commission.

Cities and Public Agencies



LINCOLN MEMORIAL LANDSCAPE AND REFLECTING POOL



KABUL URBAN DESIGN FRAMEWORK

SELECT CLIENTS

- Architect of the US Capitol  
City of Boston, MA  
City of Chicago, IL  
City of Denver, CO  
City of Kabul, Afghanistan  
Denver International Airport  
HCMC Dept. of Planning  
Jinan China Planning Bureau
- National Park Service  
NYC Department of Design  
Port of Los Angeles, CA  
Presidio Trust  
Shanghai Planning Bureau  
The Nature Conservancy  
The World Bank  
US General Services Admin.

Academic Institutions



TECNOLOGICO DE MONTERREY NEW MAIN LIBRARY



ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY RESEARCH DISTRICT PLAN



SINGAPORE UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

SELECT CLIENTS

- Arizona State University  
Dartmouth College  
Emory University  
Harvard University  
MIT  
Princeton University  
Singapore University of Technology and Design
- Sciences Po  
Tecnologico de Monterrey  
UC Berkeley  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas at Austin  
Universiti Teknologi Petronas  
Virginia Tech  
Xinyang University

Commercial Developers



401 CONGRESS STREET | BOSTON



LAKEVIEW VILLAGE MASTER PLAN | TORONTO



SAIGON PORT MASTER PLAN | HCMC VIETNAM

SELECT CLIENTS

- Birla Estates  
Boston Properties  
Catellus Development Corp.  
Country Garden  
Emaar  
Greenland Group  
Greystar  
Godrej Properties
- Kettler  
Lodha Group  
Oxford Properties  
Shui On Land  
Simon Property Group  
Sunny World  
Vanke Real Estate  
WS Development

International Corporations



MICROSOFT NERD CENTER



NBC UNIVERSAL MASTER PLAN



AKAMAI TECHNOLOGIES GLOBAL HEADQUARTERS

SELECT CLIENTS

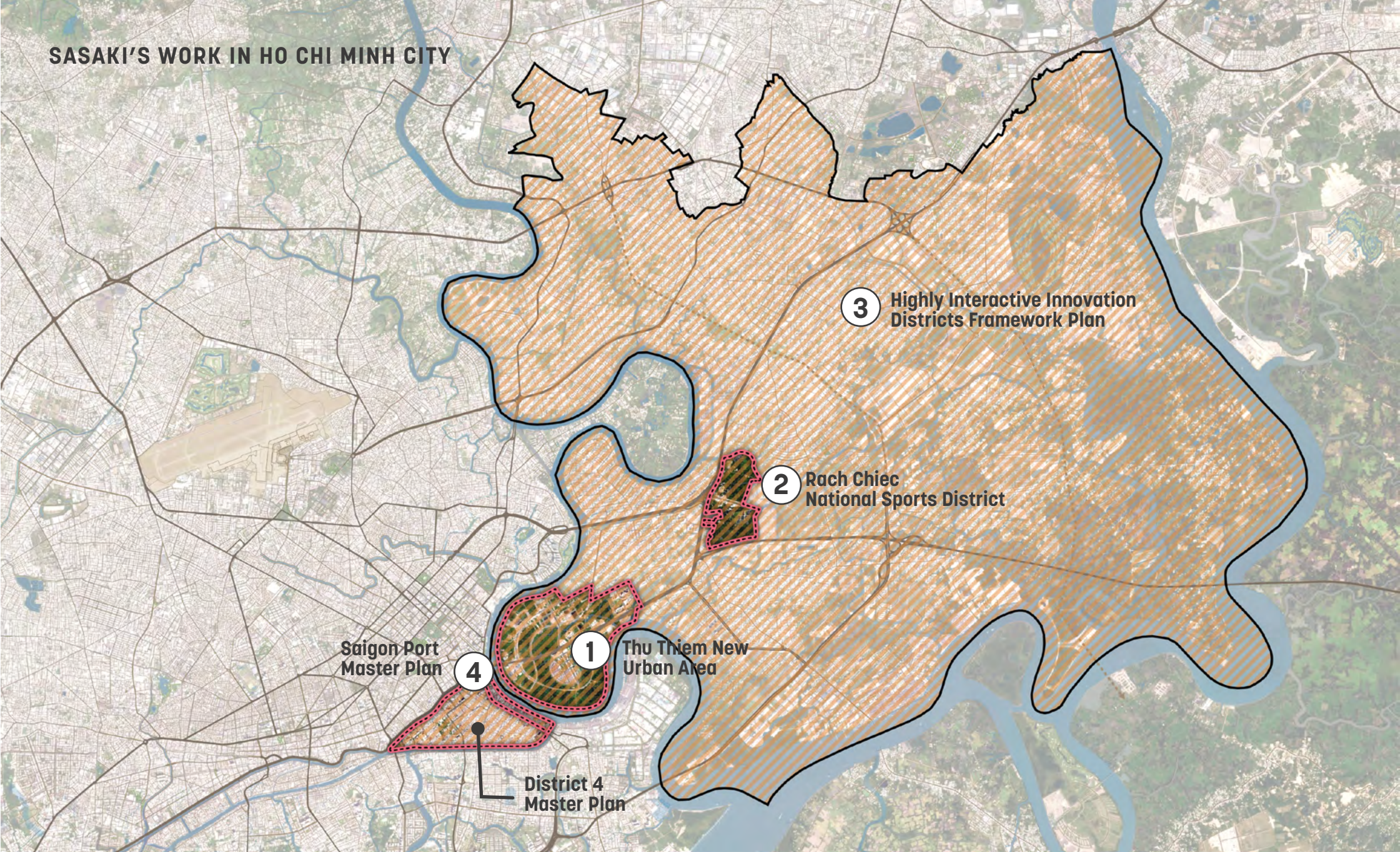
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Biogen  
ESPN  
Fidelity Investments  
Havas/Arnold Worldwide  
Lenovo  
Marriot International  
Microsoft
- NBC Universal  
OSRAM  
Philips  
PepsiCo  
Samsung  
SharkNinja  
Walmart  
Wolverine Worldwide



Our work in Vietnam began in 2003 and is rooted in a deep understanding of its people, culture, ecology and economy, which results in vibrant, inclusive and viable projects.

Select projects in Vietnam led by Sasaki include:

- ▶ Highly Interactive Innovation Districts Framework Plan, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Thu Thiem New Urban Area, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ District 4 Master Plan, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Rach Chiec National Sports District, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Saigon Port Master Plan, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Can Giuoc Satellite City, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Con Chim New Town, Vinh Long City
- ▶ Tuan Chau Island Master Plan, Ha Long Bay City
- ▶ Bach Dang Harbor Park, Ho Chi Minh City
- ▶ Chau Giang Startup Hub, Phu Ly City
- ▶ New Mixed Use Community Master Plan, Danang



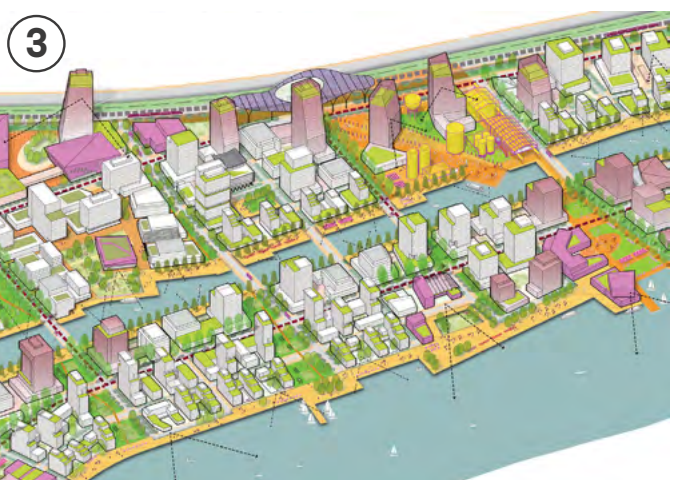
Thu Thiem New Urban Area



Rach Chiec National Sports District



Highly Interactive Innovation Districts Framework Plan



Saigon Port Master Plan





Sasaki’s work has been recognized with over 800 local, regional, national, and international design awards.

SASAKI IS HONORED TO RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING FIRM AWARDS:

2020 Fast Company, World Changing Ideas Finalist, Asia Pacific Category

2020 AIA Award, American Institute of Architects, Regional & Urban Design

2019 Fast Company, World Changing Company of the Year Finalist

2012 American Planning Association, National Firm of the year

Pierre L’Enfant International Planning Excellence Award

FOUR AWARDS IN FIVE YEARS 2014, 2015, 2016, AND 2018

To view the full list please visit our website:  
[HTTP://WWW.SASAKI.COM/ABOUT-US/AWARDS/](http://www.sasaki.com/about-us/awards/)



**SELECT RECENT AWARDS:**

**2020**

**Emory University Framework Plan**

Society for College and University Planning, Honor Award for Excellence in Planning for an Existing Campus

**Xinyang University South Bay Campus Master Plan**

Society for College and University Planning, Merit Award for Excellence in Landscape Architecture for Open Space Planning

**Anant University Academic Building Renovation**

SCUP/AIA-CAE, American Institute of Architects Committee on Architecture for Education, Merit Award for Excellence in Architecture for Building Additions, Renovation or Adaptive Reuse

**Gulf State Park Master Plan**

National Planning Achievement Award for Implementation – Silver

**Kabul Urban Design Framework  
Dar ul-Aman and Massoud Corridor Districts**

AIA Award- American Institute of Architects, Regional and Urban Design

**2019**

**Tecnológico de Monterrey New Main Library**

Fast Co. Innovation By Design Awards, Finalist–Best Design North America Category

Fast Co. Innovation By Design Awards, Honorable Mention–Spaces, Places, And Cities Category

**Chengdu Panda Reserve**

The PLAN, Education Category: Educational, Training and Research Institutes - Finalist

Fast Company’s World Changing Ideas: Spaces, Places, and Cities Category - Honorable Mention

**Kabul Framework Plan**

The PLAN, Urban Planning Category: Design and Regeneration of Town Centers and/or Sections of Urban Fabric - Finalist

**Shanghai Hongkou Stadium**

The PLAN, Sports and Leisure Category: Sports Facilities and Fields, Playgrounds, Leisure Areas - Finalist

**Climate Ready Boston Plan**

National Planning Achievement Award for Resilience Planning – Gold

**2018**

**Las Salinas**

Boston Society Of Architects, Campus And Urban Planning Awards, Award

Fast Company World Changing Idea Awards, Finalist – Urban Development Category

WAN Awards, Future Projects 2017, Winner

**Tecnológico de Monterrey New Main Library**

American Institute Of Architects New England Design Awards, Honor Award

XV National And International Biennial Of Mexican Architecture, Honorable Mention

International Interior Design Association, Latin America Design Awards, Higher Education Category

American Library Association/ International Interior Design Association, Library Interior Design Awards, Academic Libraries - Over 30,000 Sq. Ft.

**798 Arts District Vision Plan**

American Planning Association, Pierre L’Enfant International Planning Excellence Award

Fast Company Innovation by Design Awards, Honorable Mention – Timeless Design Category

MIPIM Asia Awards, Best Urban Regeneration Project - Gold

**Chicago Riverwalk**

American Institute Of Architects, Honor Award, Regional & Urban Design

American Institute of Architects, Honor Award, Architecture

Engineering News Record, Best of the Best Landscape Urban Development Project

American Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award for General Design

Green Building Showcase 2018, Market Leader Award Series, Innovation Category, First Place

**Denver International Airport Strategic Development Plan**

Boston Society of Landscape Architects, Honor Award, Analysis & Planning

**Shanghai Hongkou Urban Catalyst: Stadium, Park and Urban Connectors**

MIPIM Asia Awards, Best Chinese Futura Project - Bronze

**Zhangjiabang Park**

International Federation of Landscape Architects, Africa, Asia Pacific, and Middle East Awards, Award of Excellence, Analysis and Planning Category

