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# Scandinavian design know-how in rural Japan



On the small island of Honjima on Japan's Inland Seto Sea, a team of young architects from Denmark and Norway are working on the [KADK Renovation Project - Reading Honjima](#).

The project connecting urban Denmark and rural Japan has been active since 2017 developing as a practical study on cultural heritage and architectural transformations in the rural areas of Shiwaku Inland Sea. The [KADK](#) Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation initiated the project.



The current team is on a professional residency focused on developing sustainable uses for abandoned old houses on Honjima. A new guest house is being developed which will welcome future island visitors.

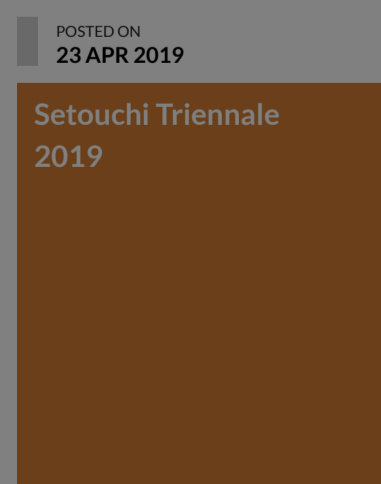
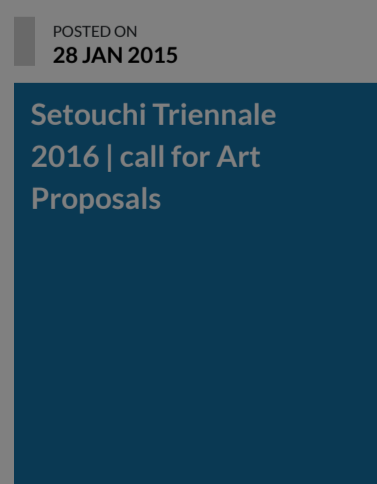


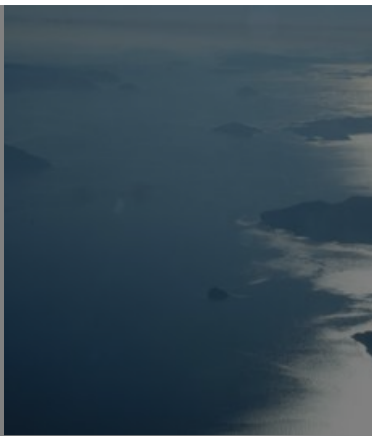
Honjima is one of the islands on the autumn season programme of [Setouchi Triennale](#) and can be reached by ferry from Marugame.

The [CONNECT](#) Scandinavian furniture and design company is a partner in this project.

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