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Dear former students,

I am proud to announce that a new edition of the book chronicling the history of my career teaching graphic design at Harvard University be published by the Kyoto University of Art and Design in late fall 2009. The book's 285 pages feature more than 500 examples of student works in full color with text in both English and Japanese.

Over 45 years ago, I began teaching my introductory graphic design course at Harvard's Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, even before the creation of the Department of Visual and Environmental Studies. I retired from this position in 1995 and subsequently taught a similar class at the Harvard Summer School until 2008.

In that time, I enjoyed working with some 1,000 students. They produced many wonderful designs demonstrating a level of creativity and skill which were a constant source of surprise and pleasure, and those work is now included in the book.

The new edition greatly expand on the original 1993 publication. I have spent much of the last four years working with assistants in Japan and the US on writing, editing, designing, and researching my course archives for this version. I hope buyers of the book will find it as enjoyable and rewarding as I found my years teaching at Harvard.

*Toshihiro Katayama Professor Emeritus, Harvard University & Former Director, Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts*

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