

# STAR is a practice dealing with architecture in all its forms.

STAR strategies + architecture was founded by Beatriz Ramo in Rotterdam in 2006. STAR is interested in all topics directly or indirectly related to architecture, and works on projects and research of any scale in the fields of architecture, urbanism, and landscape design. STAR takes responsibility for all the phases of the process.

Since its foundation STAR has been proactively generating most of its work through self-initiated studies and taking part in open competitions, which quickly became its biggest source of acquisitions, giving STAR the chance to obtain large-scale projects practically from its foundation, as in the case of Manzana 5 - a 60.000 m2 mixed-use building in Spain. This led to the attractive situation of *forced* independence and freedom, making the office flexible and competent. Several awards in International Competitions for public buildings, housing, infrastructure, and urban planning in the Netherlands, China, Iceland, Lebanon, Norway, and Spain STAR have gained STAR international recognition.

The office portfolio includes a wide array of projects: ranging from a very small low-budget private house, a prototype to bring cinemas back to the city centers, new typologies for collective social housing, super-multifunctional cultural buildings, a hybrid complex consisting of a Ferris wheel and a Railway station, an eighty metres long panorama representing the European Union – in collaboration with, and commissioned by OMA/AMO - to a strategic study on the elements that are currently shaping secondary European cities. STAR remains continuously active in research and writings, and is a regular collaborator on MONU magazine on urbanism. Since 2007 STAR is academically active in several schools and institutions in the Netherlands as an extension to the office's study projects through courses and research ateliers on architecture typology, urbanism, interior architecture, and criticism. Beatriz Ramo has run courses at the Sandberg Institute and the Academy of Architecture in Amsterdam, and at the Academy of Architecture in Tilburg, where she is visiting critic of Stadslab -European urban design laboratory and tutor of its 2010 Master class in Ukraine.

STAR has been featured in publications in more than thirty countries worldwide, exhibited at centers of renown such as the NAi, ARCAM, Ludwig Forum, etc... and is regularly invited to lecture at numerous institutions, such as the SCA in Buenos Aires, the Architecture Club in Kiev, Chalmers School in Gothenburg, Elisava School in Barcelona, the Museum of Architecture in Wroclaw, the CCPE in Rosario, and the Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam.

In 2009 STAR won the International Competition for the Mirador del Palmeral (Palm Grove's Viewpoint) with the simplest proposal, yet the most controversial project the office had ever undertaken. The two-phased competition received a lot of attention, not only because worldwide renowned firms were invited to participate, but because STAR, as the office getting through the first-open phase, won the competition with a strategy, rather than with a design. STAR's proposal was a culmination of a long time study on the iconic building phenomenon and represented a step forward in many ways. The development of this competition brief was the ultimate proof for STAR that architectural thinking is stronger than even architecture itself.

As part of this assignment STAR was commissioned the developed of the Paseo, a 15,000m2 reurbanization plan for the surrounding areas. Due to the protected character of the site, declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 2000, STAR has been involved since 2009 in studies on interventions in preserved areas. One result of that research was the critical essay: *In the name of the Past, Countering the Preservation Crusades*. This essay is part of *God Save Architecture*; a series of studies that STAR is currently working on, aiming to develop critical assessments of today's most dangerous clichés, assumptions, and manipulations in the field of architecture.



#### Beatriz Ramo, founder and director of STAR strategies +architecture

Beatriz Ramo (1979, Spain) graduated from the Technical School of Architecture in Valencia – ETSAV, in Spain. In 2002 she received a scholarship to study at the Technische Universiteit in Eindhoven, moving to the Netherlands, where she has lived ever since. During 2003 and 2004 Beatriz Ramo worked at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture – OMA - in Rotterdam where she participated in – among other projects - the CCTV- China Central Television Headquarters and TVCC -Television Cultural Centre in Beijing, the Wyly Theatre in Dallas, the Invited Competition Mercati Generali in Rome, and the International Competition for the Railway Masterplan in Logroño, Spain.

In 2006 she founded STAR strategies + architecture in Rotterdam. STAR is a practice dealing with architecture in all its forms. STAR is interested in all topics directly or indirectly related to architecture, working on projects and doing research in the fields of architecture, urbanism, and landscape design. Several prizes in International Competitions for architecture and urban planning in the Netherlands, China, Iceland, Lebanon, Norway, and Spain have gained STAR international recognition.

Since 2007 Beatriz Ramo is teaching at the Academy of Architecture in Tilburg where she ran a research/design studio in the framework of Architecture and Market, and a research/criticism studio called God Save Architecture. She has been guest tutor at the Master of Architecture, Landscape and Urban Design at the Academy of Architecture in Amsterdam, and at the Master of Interior Architecture at the Sandberg institute in Amsterdam. Since 2010 she is a visiting critic of Stadslab, European urban design laboratory, where she tutored the special 2010 Master class in Ukraine.

Beatriz Ramo has lectured internationally on architecture in general and the work of STAR in particular, at the SCA in Buenos Aires, CCPE in Rosario, Architecture Club in Kiev, Chalmers School in Gothenburg, Elisava School in Barcelona, Museum of Architecture in Wroclaw, and at the Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam. Beatriz Ramo was twice awarded grants from the Netherlands Foundation for Visual Arts, Design and Architecture. She has collaborated with MONU magazine on urbanism from its first issue onwards, and since 2008 she is managing and contributing editor.

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1979 / born in Zaragoza, Spain

1997-2005 / studied at the Technical School of Architecture in Valencia, Spain (1997-2002)

2002-2003 / studied at the Technische Universiteit in Eindhoven, the Netherlands

2003-2004 / worked at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture in Rotterdam. Selection of projects:

CCTV- China Central Television Headquarters and TVCC -Television Cultural Centre in Beijing – design development team Wyly Theatre in Dallas – concept design team

Invited Competition Mercati Generali in Rome - First Prize - competition design team

International Competition for the Railway Masterplan in Logroño, Spain -Finalist - competition lead team

2005 / completed studies of architecture

2006 / founded STAR strategies + architecture in Rotterdam

 $2007\mbox{ -/ guest teacher}$  at Academy of Architecture in Tilburg

2007- / guest critic/lecturer at different institutions worldwide: SCA in Buenos Aires, CCPE in Rosario, Architecture Club in Kiev,

Chalmers School in Gothenburg, Elisava School in Barcelona, Museum of Architecture in Wroclaw, Rietveld Academy in Amsterdam...

2008 - / managing & contributing editor of MONU magazine on urbanism

2010 / tutor of graduation project at Academy of Architecture in Tilburg

2010 / guest teacher at the Master of Architecture, Landscape and Urban design at the Academy of Architecture in Amsterdam

2010 - / visiting critic at Stadslab - tutor at special Master class in Ukraine

2010 - 2011 / guest teacher at the Master of Interior Architecture at Sandberg Institute, Amsterdam





This text is not going to praise our efforts at sustainability, discuss how the office works in close collaboration with its clients, or how each project is different and requires different solutions. These are platitudes that undermine the practice of architecture because these are all essential rather than special, and thus there is no need to emphasise them. When architects stop referring to these things as out of the ordinary, then and only then will they finally have been achieved. We do not argue either that our buildings are structurally stable, follow standards of hygiene, or have windows; that goes without saying.

At this point it feels unnecessary to define our thinking and the modus operandi (if there is one) of STAR. We feel no urge, nor motivation, to write a *philosophy* of the office. We prefer to avoid talking explicitly about what we do and how we think, and rather stay free from a frame of mind that could compromise the freedom necessary to work on completely different things at the same time, to evolve as quickly or slowly as necessary, to rethink established principles all over again, and to continuously challenge and question ourselves.

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#### Team

STAR employs an international team of architects and planners and collaborates with national and international external consultants and specialists.

STAR collaborates regularly with Bernd Upmeyer / BOARD – Bureau of Architecture, Research, and Design, in projects, studies, and on MONU magazine on urbanism.

## Team -chronologically and in reverse order:

Alexia Martha Symvoulidou, Francesca Rizzetto, Genoveva Carrión, Philip van der Meij , Anna Dzierżon, Elia Salcedo Quiles, Daniel Diez Ausias, Xiana Mendez Moldes, Guadalupe Hernández Lorenzo, Jean-Vianney Deleersnyder , Jordi Milà , Albert Perez Cols , Luca Vandini , Simone de Iacobis , Iñigo Paniego de la Cuesta , Joana Garcia de Oliveira, Astrid Rovisco Suzano , Inês Tavares Correia , Ruben Iglesias Fernández, Irene Solé, Marta Fernández Guardado , Simon Davis, Johannes Pointl, Andreas Kofler, João Prates Ruivo, Yoko Sano, Theo Deutinger

#### Collaborators:

Bernd Upmeyer/BOARD, ARUP Madrid, ARUP Amsterdam, Maarten Doude van Troostwijk, Vincent de Rijk, Rodrigo Nuñez Carrasco, Madhoc, Laplab, Grupo JG Ingenieros, BOMA, Alfonso Soria, Estudio M2 Oficina Técnica, Valladares Ingeniería, Ana Rodríguez Álvarez.

#### Clients

STAR's clients include private companies, municipalities, magazines, museums, cultural organizations, architecture offices, and private individuals.

## Selection:

OGA - Ontwikkelingsbedrijf Gemeente Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
DRO- Dienst Ruimtelijke Ordening Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
OBR Ontwikkelingsbedrijf Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Gemeentewerken Rotterdam (The Netherlands)
Municipality of Elche (Spain)
Municipality of Zaragoza (Spain)
Government of Aragón (Spain)

## OMA/AMO Rotterdam (The Netherlands)

ESO - European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Germany)
Barcelona Design Museum. (Spain)
Zaragoza Alta Velocidad S.A. (Spain)
Mei Architecten (The Netherlands)
Europan Nederland (The Netherlands)
Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica (Spain)
Vrij Nederland (The Netherlands)

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## -SELECTED for 2nd Phase of International Competition Las Puertas de Collserola in Barcelona

Organizer: City of Barcelona - Participants: 192 - Barcelona, Spain

ON GOING

2011

### -HONORABLE MENTION in Open International Competition Europan 11 - Oslo

Organizer: Europan Norway - Participants: 33 - Oslo, Norway

## -HONORABLE MENTION at the Award EME3 / Jesus Serra Foundation

Organizer: Eme 3 International Architecture Festival 2011 - Participants: ≈50 - Barcelona, Spain

2010

## -NOMINATION for the Building Passion Award 2010

Organizer: Building Passion / Laura Stevens - Participants: 101- Nominated: 5 - Delft, the Netherlands

2009

## -FINALIST in International Competition Europan10 - Maastricht

Organizer: Europan Nederland - Participants: 54 - Maastricht, the Netherlands

## -FIRST PRIZE in International Competition Mirador del Palmeral

Organizer: OCOA - Oficina de Concursos Comunidad Valenciana

1st phase: Open International Competition, 56 participants, February 2009

2nd phase: Invited Competition (2 teams from first phase + 5 invited teams: SANAA, MVRDV, Foster&Partners, Lapeña&Torres, Ábalos &

Sentkiewicz + Beth Galí) May 2009

Elche, Spain

## -SECOND PRIZE in International Competition House of Arts and Culture

Organizer: GAIA Heritage - Participants: 387 - Beirut, Lebanon

2008

### -SECOND PRIZE in International Competition Europan 9 - Amsterdam

Open International Competition Europan 9

Organizer: Europan Nederland

Participants: 65

Amsterdam, the Netherlands

2008

2007

### -FINALIST in International Competition Vatnsmýri, 102 Reykjavik

Organizer: Reykjavik City Planning Committee - Participants: first phase: 136, Second phase: 16 - Reykjavik, Iceland

## -FIRST PRIZE in International Competition Manzana 5

Organizer: Zaragoza Alta Velocidad 2002 S.A. - Participants: 97 - Zaragoza, Spain

## -HONORABLE MENTION in International Competition Art GBD

Organizer: GBD Art District - Participants: ≈400 - Beijing, China

2006

## -HONORABLE MENTION in Modular System Competition-IFEMA

Organizer: OCAM - Participants: 69 - Madrid, Spain

**Grants:** 

2008/2009 - Fonds BKVB - Fonds voor Beeldende Kunsten, Vormgeving, en Bouwkunst (supported by Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science)

2007/2008 - Fonds BKVB - Fonds voor Beeldende Kunsten, Vormgeving, en Bouwkunst (supported by Dutch Ministry of Education, Culture, and Science)



2011

**Europan 11 Norway Book of Results** 

Europan Norway, December 2011, p. 92-97, ISBN: 978-82-92960-04-2, Norway

Yapi #361

YEM: Yapı-Endüstri Merkezi, December 2011, p.12, ISSN: 1300-3437, Turkey

90x60 - Revista Experimental de Arquitectura

90x60, November 2011, p. 24-27, ISSN: -, México

Domus #16 (Israel Edition)

Urian Books - Mitchamey Itzuv Ltd (DOMUS S.P.A.), November 2011, p.7-11, ISSN: -, Israel

Namas Ir As #122

UAB Folio Media, November 2011, p. 11, 72-75, ISSN: 13925334, Lithuania

Miradas Para Un Cambio De Paradigma vol.1

General de Ediciones de Arquitectura, November 2011, p. 133-145, ISBN: 978-84-939384-8-2, Spain

**PI.MAG Peachvelvet International Magazine #2** 

Luis Palhão, Nov-Dec-Jan, 2011-2012, p. 20-21, ISSN 2182-2492, Portugal

Architektur #07 Nov

Laser Verlag Gmbh, November 2011, p. 6,8, ISSN: 1606-4550, Austria

MONU magazine on urbanism #15 Post-Ideological Urbanism

BOARD Publishers, November, 2011, p. 4-9, 88-100, ISSN 1860-3211, the Netherlands

**PIN-UP #11** 

FEBU Publising LLC, November 2011, p. 19, 31, ISSN 1933-9755, United States of America

Hinge #194

Danny Chung, Nov 2011, p. 24, ISSN -, Hong Kong

Horizonte #4

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, October 2011, p. 71-78, ISSN 2190-5649, Germany

АрхИдея - Archidea, #10 (85)

Ukrainian Media Holding publishing House LLC, October 2011, p. 58-65, 186, ISSN 1726-6106, Ukraine

Ecologik #23

Architectures á vivre, October-November 2011, p. 8, ISSN 1961-7267, France

Revista Trama #108

Trama ediciones, October-November 2011, p. 14-18, ISSN 1390-5058, Ecuador

Zeppelin #98

Asociatia Zeppelin & Q-Group Proiect, October 2011, p. 104-107, ISSN 2069-721X, Romania

Leven op Daken #15

Mastum BV, October 2011, p. 8-9, ISSN: -, the Netherlands

Diseño Interior #230

Globus Comunicación S.A., September 2011, p. 130, Spain, ISSN: 1130-9458

Architectuur NL #06, 2011

Eisma Bouwmedia BV - Rex Bierlaagh, September 2011, p. 16-19, ISSN 0366-2330, the Netherlands

Arhitekton #11

Otvoreni atelje grada ARHITEKTON d.o.o., Sept-Oct-Nov 2011, p. 120-125, ISSN 1821-2476, Serbia

The Architectural Review #1374

Emap, August 2011, p 98, ISSN: 0003-861X, United Kingdom

CASABELLA 804

Arnoldo Mondadori Editore, August, 2011, p. 2-3, ISSN -, Italy

Tuin&Landschap #16

Koninklijke BDU Uitgevers, August 2011, p. 6, ISSN: 01653350, The Netherlands

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RUM 07/2011

Jacop merlini, July 2011, p. 128-129, ISSN: -, Sweden

Eme3 2011 #6<sup>th</sup> International Architecture Festival

eme3 Publisher, June/July, 2011, p. 155-164, Spain

La Vanguardia

La Vanguardia Ediciones, SL, July 2011, p.33, Spain

Casa 24 Plus - Il Sole 24 Ore

Il Gruppo 24 Ore, June 2011, p. 3, Italy

Arquitectos Movilidad

Consejo Superior de los Colegios de Arquitectos de España, June 2011, p.39, ISSN 0214-1124, Spain

MONU magazine on urbanism #14 Editing Urbanism

BOARD Publishers, April 2011, p.17-32 / 57-67 / 68-80, the Netherlands, ISSN 1860-3211



## Handboek Tijdschrift

Pictures Publishers, April, 2011, p.133, the Netherlands, ISBN 978-90-73187-69-6

### **Intercultural Park Design**

Fontys Academy of Architecture and Urbanism, April 2011, the Netherlands, ISBN 9789052846231

## Future Arquitecturas #China

Future Arquitecturas S.L., February 2011, p.44 / 48-49, China, ISBN-

### **Competition Architecture**

Braun Publishing AG, January 2011, p.138-141, Switzerland, ISBN 978-3-03768-041-4

#### 2010

## **Building Passion - The International Edition**

©Laura Stevens, December 2010, p.120-121, the Netherlands, ISBN 9789077997550

#### Architectuur NL #10, 2010

Eisma Bouwmedia BV - Rex Bierlaagh, December 2010, p.10-13, the Netherlands, ISSN 0366-2330

## A New Generation in Architecture. West Arch vol.1

Jovis Verlag, September 2010, p.140-143, Germany, ISBN 978-3-86859-079-1

#### Architectuur NL #06, 2010

Eisma Bouwmedia BV - Rex Bierlaagh, September 2010, p.16-20, the Netherlands, ISSN 0366-2330

## **Worldwide Architecture. The Next Generation #1**

Wolters Kluwer Italia - UTET Scienze Tecniche, August 2010, p.226-227, Italy, ISBN 978-88-598-0562-5

## Concurso de Idea, Sede de la Fundación Arquitectura Contemporánea y Entorno de la Manzana de San Pablo en Córdoba

Fundación Arquitectura Contemporánea, July 2010, p.92-93, Spain, ISBN 978-84-614-2323-1

## Met Stip 2010

Fonds BKVB, June 2010, p.129/533, the Netherlands, ISBN 978-90-76936-25-3

## TC Cuadernos, Concursos #94

Ediciones Generales de la Construcción, May 2010, p.14-19 / 52-61, Spain, ISSN 1136-906X

## MONU magazine on urbanism #12 Real Urbanism

BOARD Publishers, February 2010, p.74-80 / 96-97 / 122-129, the Netherlands, ISSN 1860-3211

## De Olifantenkooi #5

Architectuur Local, September 2010, p.18, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

## **AV Proyectos #35**

Arquitectura Viva S.L, March 2010, p.14-15, Spain, ISSN 1697-493X

## AWM - Architectenweb Magazine #31

Jeroen van Oostveen, February 2010, p.92-95, the Netherlands, ISSN 1877-8690

## Europan 10 in Nederland

Europan, co-publisher SUN, January, 2010, the Netherlands, p.70, ISBN 978 94 6105 0045

### 2009

## Arte y Cemento #2109

Iñaki Lasa, Elena Sarachu, December 2009, p.82-83, Spain, ISSN 0212-8578

## La Verdad #22-11-2009

Vocento, November 2009, p.4-5, Spain

### Paisajismo #31

Asflor Ediciones, November, 2009, p.72, Spain, ISSN 2013-1143

## Mark Magazine #22

Mark Publishers, Sept/Oct, 2009, p.24, the Netherlands, ISSN 1574-6453

## A10 magazine #29

A10 Media BV, Sept/Oct, 2009, p.14, the Netherlands, ISSN 1573-3815

## Cyan Magazine #5

online, Sept/Oct, 2009, p.76-77Spain, ISSN -

## a+u. Architecture and Urbanism #468

A+U Publishing Co., Ltd, September 2009, p.7, Japan, ISSN 0389-9160

## Space Magazine #502

Lee Sang-Ieem, September 2009, p.21, Korea, ISBN 978-89-85127-37-0

## Design Report Magazine #Spanien

Konradin Medien GmbH, September 2009, p.8, Germany, ISSN 0932-3724

## Parque Urbano de Valdebebas, Spain

Fundación Arquitectura COAM, September 2009, p.114, Spain, ISBN 978-84-96656-67-3

### AD Algeem Dagblad #23-07-09

De Persgroep Nederland, July 2009, p.7, The Netherlands

## La Verdad #18-07-09

Vocento, July, 2009, p.2-3, Spain

Información #18-07-09



Editorial Prensa Alicantina, S.A.U, July 2009, p.3, Spain

Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica #108

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Chalmers Arkitektur, May 2009, p.58-59, Sweden, ISBN 978-91-976913-3-8

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Stichting Linjn in Landschap, April 2009, p.138-143 the Nethelands, ISSN 1389-742x

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2008

MONU magazine on urbanism #9 Exotic Urbanism

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Belvedere by Pimba!

Pimba!, April 2008, p.56-57, Uruguay, ISBN -

**Europan 9 Spain Publication: European Urbanity** 

Europan España, May 2008, p.112-115, Spain, ISBN 978-84-936462-7-1

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NAi Publishers, May 2008, p.127, France, ISBN 2-914296-14-2

Arquitectura e Vida #92

Loja da Imagem, April 2008, p.60-69, Portugal, ISBN -

Europan 9 Nederland Publication: European Urbanity

NAI Uitgevers, April 2008, p.58-60 / 116-119, the Netherlands, ISBN 978-90-5662-006-6

MONU magazine on urbanism #8 Border Urbanism

BOARD Publishers, March 2008, p.13-15, the Netherlands, ISSN 1860-3211

Vatnsmýri 102 Reykjavik

Planning and Building Department, City of Reykjavik, February 2008, Iceland, p.184, ISBN 978-9979-9040-2-1

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NAI Uitgevers, January 2008, p.29-30, the Netherlands, ISSN -

2007

**Arquitectos Madrid #0** 

Colegio de Arquitectos de Madrid. COAM, December 2007, p.64, Spain, ISSN 1888-2331

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ACTAR, November 2007, p.112-115 / 126-129 / 164-179 / 384-385, Spain / USA, ISBN 978-84-96954-19-9

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Veenman Publishers, October 2007, p.60-73 / 74-86, the Netherlands, ISSN 1860-3211

Gremios- Periódico de la Construcción #8 – Aragón Edition

Gremios, Periodico de la Construccion, S.L., September 2007, p.8, Spain.

The European Tradition of Urbanism and its Future - International PhD conference

International Forum on Urbanism. IFoU, September 2007, p.83-91, Delft, the Netherlands, ISBN 978-90-78658-04-7

Heraldo de Aragón #07-08-07

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Prensa Diaria Aragonesa. Grupo Zeta, July 2007, p.8, Spain

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Stichting Archis, May 2007, p.230-231 / 296-297, the Netherlands, ISSN 1574-9401/ISBN 978-90-77966-12-9

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La Moderna, S.L. COAA, February 2007, p.14-23, Spain, ISBN 4884-3605

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Editorial América Ibérica S.A., January 2007, p.24-25, Spain, ISSN 1575-1937

2006

Smart New Food # Winter 2006-2007 - Vrij Nederland

Weekbladpers Tijdschriften, December 2006, p.62-63, the Netherlands, ISSN 1873-7447





## Code-Magazine #4

Bold Publishing, October 2006, p.86-88, the Netherlands

## Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica #80

Editorial América Ibérica S.A., October 2006, p.28-29, Spain, ISSN 1575-1937

## Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica #79

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### MONU magazine on urbanism #5 -Brutal Urbanism

University of Kassel, July 2006, p.28-29, the Netherlands, ISSN 1860-3211

## Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica #78

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## Vrij Nederland #23

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## Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica #77

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## Architektur #06 May

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## De Morgen #06/05/23

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## Vrij Nederland #18

Weekbladpers Tijdschriften, May 2006, p.20-21, the Netherlands, ISSN 0165-666

## Pasajes de Arquitectura y Crítica #75

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## MONU magazine on urbanism #4 - Denied Urbanism

University of Kassel, January 2006, p.60-61, the Netherlands, ISSN 1860-3211

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## Vrij Nederland #52

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KHLim - Universitaire Campus, Diepenbeek, Belgium

February 7, 2012

Z33 House for contemporary Art, Hasselt, Belgium

A-Z Lezingen

February 7, 2012

Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Weimar, Germany

Horizonte Lecture Series

January 17, 2011

## DogA - Norwegian Centre for Design and Architecture, Oslo, Norway

Europan Presentation

December 15, 2011

## ARCAM Architectuurcentrum, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Museumnacht 2011

November 5, 2011

## Kunsthal KadE, Amersfoort, the Netherlands

MärklinWorld Symposium

September 24, 2011

## COAC - Colegio de Arquitectos de Cataluña, Barcelona, Spain

Eme3 International Architecture Festival (Debate)

July 1, 2011

## Archeological Park, Selinunte (Sicily), Italy

International Architectural Convention

March 11-14, 2011

## Architecture School EPS-CEU San Pablo, Madrid, Spain,

Club de Debate (Debate)

February 16, 2011

## Architecture School EPS-CEU San Pablo, Madrid, Spain,

February 15, 2011

## 2010

## ETSAV- Architecture School in Valencia, Spain

I Seminar of Architecture & Thinking

November 11-13, 2010

## Architectuur Lokaal, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

Olifantenkooi (Debate)

November 17, 2010

## Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany

West Arch Conference

November 6-7, 2010

## Studio Banana, Madrid, Spain

October 7, 2010

## Matadero, Madrid, Spain,

Menage A Trois, Architecture Week COAM

October 5, 2010

## SCA Auditorium - Sociedad Central de Arquitectos, Buenos Aires, Argentina May 5, 2010

## CCPE Auditorium - Centro Cultural Parque España, Rosario, Argentina May 6, 2010

## Архітектурний клуб - Architectural Club Kiev, Ukraine

March 18, 2010

## Fontys Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw, Tilburg, the Netherlands

March 12, 2010

## Roca Gallery, Barcelona, Spain

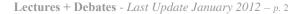
Espacio y forma (Debate)

March 4, 2010

## IFEMA, Madrid, Spain

FITUR 2010– Feria Internacional de Turismo

January 20, 2010





## COAA- College of Architects, Alicante, Spain

November 5, 2009

CTH Chalmers University of Technology, School of Architect, Göteborg, Sweden,

October 22-23, 2009

## Elche Congress Hall, Elche, Spain

2<sup>nd</sup> Phase Mirador del Palmeral Competition Presentation

June 4, 2009

## Gerrit Rietveld Academy, Amsterdam, the Netherlands

April 23, 2009

## Elisava Design School, Barcelona, Spain

April 20-21, 2009

## Museum of Architecture of Wroclaw, Poland

Organized by the Polish Association of Architects

March 19, 2009

#### 2008

## Palacio de Congresos de Santiago de Compostela, Spain

Forum of Results Europan 9 (Debate)

May 30-31, 2008

## Elisava Design School, Barcelona, Spain

May 19-20, 2008

## NAi - Nederlands Architectuurinstituut, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

April 18, 2008

## Subwalk - urban art + culture, Arnhem, the Netherlands

ACTAR Book Presentation: SHD Super Holland Design+ Exhibition

February 1, 2008

#### 2007

### TU Delft, the Netherlands

4th ISSU Congress: The European Tradition of Urbanism – and its Future

September 26, 2007

## Universidad Politécnica de Cataluña (UPC) Barcelona, Spain

Intelligent Coast Master

February 5, 2007

## 2006

## Technische Universität Wien, Austria,

May 8, 2006

## Faculty of Communication Sciences, Pamplona, Spain

Malofiej 14/SND-E Society for News Design

March 25 - 31, 2006

2005 \*\*previous to STAR:

## Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura, Sevilla, Spain,

Semana Cultural

February 2005



Mortensrud Kirke, Oslo, Norway - 33 Ideas for a Better Future - Grønmo (Europan 11, Oslo)

Norwegian Rhapsody

October 15-16, 2011

Bureau Happold, London, United Kingdom - 3 Nations. Emerging Architects (Invited by the Dutch Embassy in UK)

STAR strategies + architecture: Prizes

November 9 - December 21, 2011

Fundación COAM, Madrid, Spain - Mind the Gap

Manzana 5, Zaragoza

October 6 - November 6, 2011

COAC Colegio de Arquitectos de Cataluña, Barcelona, Spain - Eme3 International Architecture Festival

O'Mighty Green - Oh Verde Todopoderoso

June 30 - July 3, 2011

#### 2010

Ludwig Forum für Internationale Kunst, Aachen, Germany - West Arch, A New Generation in Architecture

STAR strategies + architecture (10 projects)

September 12 - November 28, 2010

Informatie Centrum Belvédère, Maastricht, the Netherlands - Europan 10 Prijswinnaars Maastricht

46 solutions -FINALIST Europan 10

March 2 - 31, 2010

NAi Nederlands Architectuurinstituut, Rotterdam, the Netherlands - Europan 10!

46 solutions -FINALIST Europan 10 + Map series: Europan Continent + Europan NL

February 2 - May 16, 2010

IFEMA, Madrid, Spain - FITUR 2010- Feria Internacional de Turismo

Mirador del Palmeral – FIRST PRIZE

January 20 - 24, 2010

#### 2009

COAA - Colegio Territorial de Arquitectos de Alicante, Spain - Concurso en dos fases: Mirador del Palmeral de Elche

Mirador del Palmeral – FIRST PRIZE

November 5 - 30, 2009

Fundación COAM, Madrid, Spain - Competition Parque de Valdebebas

The Park of the 99 Gardens

September 10 - October 1, 2009

Traveling Exhibition- Different Locations, Elche, Spain - Concurso Mirador del Palmeral de Elche

Mirador del Palmeral – FIRST PRIZE

June 29 - July 17, 2009

Lonja del Ayuntamiento Elche, Spain - Concurso Mirador del Palmeral de Elche

Mirador del Palmeral – FIRST PRIZE

June 5 - 29, 2009

COADE - Extremadura Chamber of Architects, Cáceres + Badajoz, Spain- Spanish Winners Europan 9

Big B - SECOND PRIZE Europan 9

Cáceres: June 5 – June 23, 2009 + Badajoz: June 23 - July 15, 2009

Forum of Beirut, Lebanon - Competition Beirut House of Arts and Culture

House of Arts and Culture - SECOND PRIZE

March 24 - April 14, 2009

OCAM - Oficina de Concursos Madrid, Spain - Competition Leganés Centre - Selected Entries

Suave - Leganés Centre

March 26 – May 29, 2009

DHUB - Disseny Hub Barcelona, Spain- Tourism: Spaces of Fiction

Panorama: 400 Years of Beach Tourism

December 2, 2008 - May 24, 2009

COA Aragón - Aragon Chamber of Architects, Zaragoza, Spain - Spanish Winners Europan 9

Big B SECOND PRIZE Europan 9

December 18, 2008 - January 16, 2009

### 2008

 $\textbf{ARCAM - Amsterdam Centre for Architecture, Amsterdam, the Netherlands - \textit{Europan-Locatie Buiksloterham}}$ 

Big B SECOND PRIZE Europan 9

September 18- October 10, 2008





## COA Galicia -Galicia Chamber of Architects, Santiago de Compostela, Spain - Europan 9 European Winners

Big B SECOND PRIZE Europan 9

May 31 - July 4, 2008

NAi - Nederlands Architectuurinstituut, Rotterdam, the Netherlands - Europan 9 Dutch Winners

Big B SECOND PRIZE Europan 9

March 7- June 1, 2008

Palacio de Congresos y Exposiciones de Galicia, Santiago de Compostela, Spain - Europan 9 European Winners

Big B SECOND PRIZE Europan 9

May 29 - 31, 2008

Reykjavik Art Museum, Reykjavik, Iceland - Vatnsmýri, 102 Reykjavik

Reykjavik Ideal City of 21st century - FINALIST

February 14 - 21, 2008

RAS Gallery Barcelona - ACTAR's bookstore, Barcelona, Spain - SHD- Super Holland Design

STAR graphical work

February 15 – April 5, 2008

Subwalk urban art + culture, Arnhem, the Netherlands - One Night Stand

STAR graphical work

February 1, 2008

2006

Tent at Helden Platz, Vienna, Austria - Das Bild Europas - The Image of Europe (OMA)

EU History Panorama - For OMA

May 8 - July 2, 2006



#### STAR Research + Design Studios

### Tilburg Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw

God Save Architecture. Criticism and Demagogy. A Story of Contemporary Architecture

Guest Teacher, Research Project, Master of Architecture

Tilburg, the Netherlands, Feb. 16-April 29, 2011

### **Sandberg Institute**

Rethinking Sandberg

Guest Teacher, Research / Design Course, Master in Interior Architecture (MIA)

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, September 13, 2010 - February 9, 2011

## Amsterdam Academy of Architecture - Academie van Bouwkunst

Landscape Rotte

Guest Teacher (with Sander Lap) Research / Design Course, Master of Architecture, Landscape, and Urban Design

Amsterdam, the Netherlands, September 1 - December 15, 2010

## Tilburg Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw

Graduation project: Dennis van der Rijdt: MITH, Mediation Institute The Hague

Mentor - Cum Laude, Research / Design Project, Master of Architecture

Tilburg, the Netherlands, December 2009 - October 2010

## Stadslab - European Urban Design Laboratory

Gorky Park: Strategies to develop Melitopol

Master Class Tutor, Professional Master Programme Special 2010 Master Class

Melitopol, Ukraine, April 11-17, 2010

## Tilburg Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw

Architectuur en Markt v.3 - Architecture & Market v.3: Ex-Expos

Guest Teacher, Research and Design Course, Master of Architecture

Tilburg, the Netherlands, November 6, 2009 – January 8, 2010

## Tilburg Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw

Architectuur en Markt v.2 – Architecture & Market v.2: Shopping is Good

Guest Teacher, Research and Design Course, Master of Architecture

Tilburg, the Netherlands, November 7, 2008 – January 9, 2009

## Tilburg Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw

Architectuur en Markt v.1 - Architecture & Market v.1: Iconic Building

Guest Teacher, Research Course, Master of Architecture

Tilburg, the Netherlands, November 2, 2007 – December 21, 2007

## **Guest critic**

### **Post Oil Cities**

Tutor, Workshop on-line Post Oil Cities.

Gerona, Spain, December 2009

## Chalmers School of Architecture at CTH University of Technology

Guest Critic + Lecture

Gothenburg, Sweden, October 22-23, 2009

## Elisava Design School

Lecture + 2 days workshop - Post Oil Cities

Barcelona, Spain, April 20-21, 2009

## Elisava Design School

Guest Critic, Lecture + 2 days - Workshop

Barcelona, Spain, May 19-20, 2008

## Tilburg Academie voor Architectuur en Stedenbouw

Portfolio Presentations, Guest Critic

Tilburg, the Netherlands, June 22, 2007

## 2005\*\*previous to STAR

## Berlage Institute - Postgarduate Programme

Guest Critic, Research Studio: The Architecture of Hospitals

Rotterdam, the Netherlands, June 2005

## School of Architecture at the University of Kassel - ASL (Architektur Stadtplanung Landschaftsplanung)

Guest Critic, Design Course: Wildniss Kassel

Kassel, Germany, November 2004



## PROJECTS (List of Interviews and Maps below ↓)

### Kipstraat 7B

Redesign and renovation of an office space

June - December 2011

Commission

Rotterdam Centre, the Netherlands

Surface: 125 m2

Client: -

#### Alma Residence Hotel Consultancy

Architectural review of the selected proposals for the competition of the Alma Residence Hotel

September – October 2011 Commissioned Consultancy

Observatory at San Pedro de Atacama, Northern Chile

Client: ESO – European Organization for Astronomical Research in the Southern Hemisphere (Germany).

## Sloterdijk III

Study about the regeneration, potential, and branding of Sloterdijk III Business area.

June - September 2011 Commissioned Study Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Surface: 170 Ha

Client: OGA- Amsterdam Development Department + DRO – Amsterdam Planning department

## Norwegian Rhapsody - HONORABLE MENTION

Regeneration of Grønmo landfill into public spaces. Added programme: Sustainable Cemetery Park

July 2011

Open International Competition Europan 11

Oslo, Norway Surface: 45 Ha

Client: Oslo Municipality

## O'Mighty Green - HONORABLE MENTION

Critical study about the misuse of Sustainability

September 2010 -June 2011, on going Surface: 2500 words + graphics + videos

Self-initiated study Status: on going

## In the Name of the Past: Countering the Preservation Crusades

Critical study about the dangers of preservation

December 2010 - March 2011 (First Phase: August 2009 - March 2010)

Surface: 6000 words + graphics

Self-initiated study Status: on going

## Paseo de la Estación

Reurbanization of the Station Avenue in Elche March 2011 - ... (Preservation supervision)

February – July 2010 (Construction Drawings Phase)

October – December 2009 (Concept Phase)

Commission after FIRST PRIZE in Open Competition

Elche, Alicante, Spain Surface: Area 15.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Status: Approved + Tender - Construction expected in spring 2011

Client: City of Elche Budget: €3,5 Mill.

## **FAC Cordoba**

 $Contemporary\ architecture\ foundation\ +\ Reurbanization\ of\ San\ Pablo\ District$ 

January 2010

International Open Competition





Córdoba, Spain.

Surface: 1226 m² (building) + 10.000 m² (garden) Client: Fundación Arquitectura Contemporánea

### Auditorium

December 2009 – January 2010 Open International Competition,

Elche, Spain Surface: 26.786 m<sup>2</sup> Client: Elche City Council Budget: €19,5 Mill.

### Preservation + UNESCO Study

Study about preservation and intervention in UNESCO World Heritage Sites

August 2009 - March 2010

Commission after Self-Initiated Study

Status: On going

Client: Self-initiated + City of Elche

#### Rotondas

 $Design \ of \ 3 \ round abouts + 3 \ art \ walls + 11 - 14 \ warehouses$ 

September 2009

Commission after Self-initiated study

Cadrete, Zaragoza, Spain Status: On hold Client: Confidential

## The Room That Was Always There

Urban Regeneration of Liège Block at Guillemins

June 2009

Open International Competition

Liège, Belgium

Surface:  $13.355 \text{ m}^2$  (phase I) +  $41.750 \text{ m}^2$  (phase II) Client: The City of Liège and private individuals

## 46 Solutions Maastricht - FINALIST

Residential block at Sphinxkwartier

June 2009

Open International Competition Europan 10

Maastricht, the Netherlands

Surface:  $8.103 \text{ m}^2 + \text{Study Area: } 1,5 \text{ Ha}$ 

Client: BPF Bouwinvest - Wijkontwikkelingsmaatschappij Belvédère

## Mirador del Palmeral - FIRST PRIZE

View point + reurbanization + proposed: Railway station + parking

Phase I: February 2009 + phase II: May 2009 Phase I: Open International Competition

Phase II: Invited Competition (2 teams phase I + SANAA, MVRDV, Foster & Partners, Lapeña & Torres, Ábalos & Sentkiewicz + Beth Galí)

Elche, Alicante, Spain

Surface: 15.000 m<sup>2</sup> of public spaces + 1200 m<sup>2</sup> of exhibition rooms + Mirador - Viewpoint + Train Station 1.100 m<sup>2</sup> + Parking 7.800 m<sup>2</sup>

 $Status: Reurbanization \ is \ approved + construction \ expected \ spring \ 2011$ 

Client: Elche City Council

Budget: €10 Mill. + €6 Mill. - Already reserved for the Train Station

### The Park of the 99 Gardens - Valdebebas Park

Valdebebas urban park for sports, leisure and culture

April 2009

Open International Competition

Madrid, Spain Surface: 80 Ha

Client: Junta de Compensación Parque de Valdebebas

### Suave



Center for sports management in Leganés

February 2009

Open International Competition Leganés, Madrid, Spain

Surface: 3.070 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Leganés City Council

Budget: €3,6 Mill.

## House of Arts and Culture - SECOND PRIZE

January 2009

Open International Competition

Beirut, Lebanon Surface: 16.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Ministry of Culture, Lebanon

Budget: \$ 20 Mill.

### **Icon Revisited**

Dubai Icon

December 2008

Open International Competition Dubai, UAE - United Arab Emirates

Surface: 1600 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Dubai Municipality

#### **Bouwkunde Delft**

New architecture faculty building

November 2008

Open International Competition

Delft, the Netherlands Surface: 52.000 m<sup>2</sup> Client: TU Delft

## 400 Years of Beach Tourism

Research and exhibition about the history of beach architecture typology

October - November 2008

Commission: Research and Exhibition

DHUB, Barcelona, Spain

Status: Realized

Client: DHUB - Disseny Hub Barcelona

## CaU Madrid

Sports training facilities for disabled people

October 2008

Open International Competition

Madrid, Spain

Surface: 7077 m<sup>2</sup>+ below ground 10325 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Madrid City Council

## **Cadrete House**

Private House (transformable in two houses in the future) + Commercial Space

 $May-September\ 2007\ /\ January-September\ 2008\ /\ on\ going$ 

Commission

Cadrete, Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 280 m<sup>2</sup> Status: On going Client: E. P. A Budget: €230.000

## Manzana 5 – Development – FIRST PRIZE

Mixed-use block in the High-Speed Train station district

June - July 2007 (competition) - August - January 2008 (development)

Commission after FIRST PRIZE in Open Competition

Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 60.000 m<sup>2</sup> (18.100 m<sup>2</sup> residential + 8.500 m<sup>2</sup> offices, 14.000 m<sup>2</sup> retail +19.000 m<sup>2</sup> parking + 4.500 m<sup>2</sup> green areas)



Status: On going

Client: Zaragoza Alta Velocidad 2002 S.A.

Budget: €45 Mill.

#### Manzana 6

Mixed-use block in the High-Speed train Station district

June-July 2007

International Open Competition

Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: Total 43.200 (Residential 14.900 m², Commercial 17.000 m², Garden 2.800 m², Parking 14.300 m²)

Client: Zaragoza Alta Velocidad 2002 S.A.

## Reykjavik, Ideal City of 21st Century - FINALIST

Masterplan for the new district of Vatnsmýri 102 Reykjavik

First phase: May 2006 - stopped & May 2007 - restarted; second phase: October 2007

International Open Competition

Reykjavik, Iceland Surface: 225 Ha Client: City of Reykjavik

## The Re-Creation of the European City - Urban Shopping list for Secondary Cities.

Study about the elements that are currently shaping secondary European cities

December 2005 - On going

Self-initiated

Europe

Client: Self-initiated + Government of Aragon + City Council of Zaragoza, Spain

## **Secret Spaces**

500 university apartments and facilities for the new CPS campus

August 2007

International Open Competition

Zaragoza, Spain Surface: 36.000 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Suelo y Vivienda de Aragón

## Leinelä Tower

Masterplan and design for housing, new station and public spaces

June 2007

International Open Competition

Leinelä, Vantaa, Finland

Surface: 4 Ha + Tower: 13.000 m² Client: Leinelä Municipality

### Greater Helsinki 2050

Regional Strategy for Greater Helsinki 2050

May 2007

International Open Competition

Greater Helsinki, Finland Surface: 80.000 Ha

## Big B - SECOND PRIZE

Residential complex in Amsterdam North

May 2007

International Open Competition Europan 9

Amsterdam, Netherlands Surface: 35.000 m<sup>2</sup> Client: Ymere Amsterdam

### **CH Houses**

Design of two private houses

April - May 2007 Concept Design Zaragoza, Spain

Surface: 125 m<sup>2</sup> / 215 m<sup>2</sup>





Status: Stopped Client: CH-B

Budget: €150.000 / €250.000

## The Thin House - HONORABLE MENTION

200 houses + working units. Each unit: 500 m3: Gallery + Atelier + Housing

March 2007

International Open Competition

Beijing, China

Surface: Each unit: 150 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Boloni Home Decor together with Thinking Hands Co.,LTD

### **Teruel City Museum**

Expansion of Teruel City Museum November – December 2006 Open International Competition Teruel, Spain

Surface: 5.200 m<sup>2</sup>

Client: Diputación Provincial de Teruel

Budget: €5, 7 Mill.

## Todo es de Cartón - HONORABLE MENTION

Modular systems solutions for temporary exhibitions fairs.

August 2006

International Open Competition

IFEMA, Madrid, Spain Client: IFEMA, Madrid

#### Hotel

New urban hotel of 110 rooms and extra facilities

July - August 2006

Open International Competition

Surface: 8165 m² Client: Hercesa Budget: €5.7 Mill.

### **Super Germany**

Study about Germany for the Catalogue of the Venice Biennale 06

June 2006

Commissioned study

Germany

Status: Cancelled

Client: Arch+ Magazine

## Rotterdam Zuid

Analysis and strategies to implement the potentiality of Rotterdam as a whole, focusing in the potentials of Rotterdam Zuid.

April-May 2006 Self-initiated Study Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Status: Finished + presented at the Municipality of Rotterdam

### The Image of Europe

Research and exhibition about the history of European political representation, political current structure and speculations on it possible futures.

March-April 2006

Commissioned study and exhibition

Vienna, Austria Surface: 640 m<sup>2</sup> Status: Realized

Client: OMA/AMO for Austrian European Presidency 2006

Budget: Confidential

## Dubai Business Bay (part I and II)

Strategy and branding study for OMA's Dubai Renaissance project + Masterplan





February - March 2006 Commissioned study

Dubai, UAE - United Arab Emirates

Client: OMA - Office for Metropolitan Architecture

Budget: Confidential

#### This is Spijkenisse

Analysis and branding strategies for Spijkenisse February 2006 Commissioned study Spijkenisse, the Netherlands

Site: Spijkenisse

Client: Bernd Upmeyer - BOARD on behalf of Mei Architecten

#### PARK

Parking Garage Transferium Kralingse Zoom

January - March 2006

Commission VO Parking Garage Rotterdam, the Netherlands

Surface: Phase I: 1439 parking lots; phase II: 498 parking lots

Status: Stopped Client: OBR, Rotterdam

## **Estonian National Museum**

October - November 2005 International Open Competition

Tartu, Estonia Surface: 28.594 m²

Client: Estonian National Museum

Budget: €38 Mill.

## **Paradise City**

Housing Masterplan and design of 700 houses

September 2005

International Open Competition Europan 8

Logroño, Spain Surface: 40 Ha Status: Competition

Client: Logroño City Council

### Cinema

Research about Cinema typology for the inner cities + Design of Cinema building

January - July 2005 Graduation Project Rome, Italy

Surface: 5790 m<sup>2</sup> + 1700 m<sup>2</sup>

## EXTRA:

### **DEBATES**

## **MONU Most Valuable Urbanism Debate**

Panel: Floris Alkemade, Jaap van den Bout, Adriaan Geuze – moderator Piet Vollaard Organization together with Bernd Upmeyer February 10, 2011

## NTERVIEWS

## Acrobatic Narratives. Institutionalized Activism, Poetic Demagogy, and Creative Propaganda.

Wouter Vanstiphout – Crimson Historians September 2011

### **Extreme Demolition and extreme Preservation**



Ippolito Pestellini – Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA April 2011

### **Deadly Serious**

 ${\bf Adolfo\ Natalini-Founder\ of\ Natalini\ Architetti\ and\ Superstudio\ January\ 2011}$ 

### **Real BIG**

Bjarke Ingels - BIG January 2010

#### Rotterdam is a Whore

Andre Kempe-Atelier Kempe Thill January 2010

### **Pseudo Democracies and Pseudo Commissions**

Reinier de Graaf – Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA July 2008

## **Dumped in Almere**

Floris Alkemade – Office for Metropolitan Architecture OMA June 2007

**MAPS** 

### Market Value(s)

Study about similarities in the Advertising of Dubai Real State Market and the Arnolfini Portrait February 2010
Self-initiated
Double page
Status: Published

## **Europan NL Series**

3 maps about Europan in Europe and in the Netherlands January 2008 Commission The Netherlands 2 double pages Status: Published

## The History of Expos - La Historia de las Expos

Panorama about the typological evolution of International Exhibitions + Essay
December 2005 - January 2006 / Re-layout: November 2006
Self-initiated
World
9 pages
Status: Published

## Mc World - Mc Mundo

Study about the local adaptations of Mc Donalds' menus
December 2006
Self-initiated
World
Double page
Status: Realized

## The Tallest Building - El Edificio más Alto

Comparison study about the tallest building of each country June 2006 Self-initiated World Double Page Status: Published



## **Terrorists Love Density**

Study about the relation of terrorist attacks

July 2006

Self-initiated

World

Double Page Status: Published

## The European - El Europeo

Study about how all the common features of the Europe inhabitants are based on cheapness

June 2006 Self-initiated Europe Double Page

Status: Published

#### World Ball - La Bola del Mundo - Wereld bal

Study about the strategies of the equipments 'sponsors of the 2006 Soccer World Championship

June 2006 Self-initiated World Double page

Status: Published

## **Europan Continent - Continente Europan**

Study about the sites of the European competition from its beginning

June 2006 Self-initiated Europe Double page Status: Published

## Potential Nation States - Potenciales Estados Nación

Study about all the regions in the world that claim independence from their current Nation State.

May 2006 Self-initiated World Double Page

Double Page Status: Published

## E70 - 7 Denied Countries

Study about the road E 70 connecting Turkey with Germany

January 2006 Self-initiated

E70 countries from Germany to Turkey

2 double pages Status: Published

## Rem (brand) t

Study about all the products that use the name Rembrandt on its brand, for the 400 anniversary of the birth of Rembrandt van Rijn

March 2006 Self-initiated World Double Page Status: Published

## **Happy 2005**

Christmas Eve Party with all the people that had reasons to celebrate during 2005

December 2005 Self-initiated World

Status: Published