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_RAFAEL FORTES

portfolio.....

<http://issuu.com/rafaelfortes2/docs/portfolio>

work.....

ADA-URB

Assistant Architect
2012-present | Famalicão | Portugal

L*Ar

Project Director
2011-2012 | Oporto | Portugal

ACXT-IDOM

Project Director
2006-2011 | Vigo and Santiago | Spain

FAUP (SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE OF OPORTO)

Database analyst and creator
2005-2006 | Oporto | Portugal

S'A ARCHITECTS

Assistant Architect
2004-2005 | Lisbon, Barcelona | Portugal, Spain

ACTAR ARQUITECTURA

Architecture Internship
2002-2003 | Barcelona | Spain

As an architect, I did a bit of everything: 3D designer, data analyst, definition of architectural concept, base project, project execution, feasibility studies and construction and technical definition, team coordination, site construction support, although I have been always connected to public competitions, in its various phases.

I want to find a place where I can think architecture, discuss architecture, experience architecture out of the box. Out of the box of tired and dull practices, without soul nor passion; out of the box off the formalistic practices disconnected from reality, that do not think about the people and their ways of appropriation of space.

I am interested in the diagrams, the network thinking, the horizontal construction of an idea, the differentiating processes, the unexpected results, the experimentation as a method and the project as a laboratory.

_AWARDED WORK

E(le)-mental, social housing, Madrid

ACTAR ARQUITECTURA | 2nd place in public competition

39 Social Housing Apartments, Sietges

ACTAR ARQUITECTURA | 1st place in public competition

SA 26 -Parq Portas do Sol, Lisbon

S'A Architects | 1st place in public competition

Zona Franca Service Center [office buildings], Vigo

ACXT | 1st place in public competition

CETIL[Lactil research center], Lugo

ACXT | 2nd place in public competition

Service Center for Enterprises, Mos

ACXT | selected project in public competition

Ambiental and Archeological Center of Castro Cocinadoiro, A Coruna

ACXT | selected project in public competition

Baiona's Library

ACXT | 1st honorific mention in public competition

CITEC [University Research Center], A Coruna

ACXT | 1st place in public competition

AIRC Headquarters, Coimbra

L*Ar | 1st place in public competition

Headquarters of Marin's Portuary Authority

ACXT ARQUITECTURA | 1st place in public competition
| selected project to ENOR PRIZES

Balaidos New Stadium, Vigo

ACXT | selected project to SÃO PAULO 8TH ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE

Health Center, A Merca

ACXT | selected project to ENOR PRIZES

_DIGITAL TOOLS

Autodesk Revit
Autocad|VectorWorks
3D Studio| V-Ray| Sketchup
Adobe CS

_FORMATION

Graduated in Architecture

Faculty of Architecture of University of Oporto

workshop: "MEETING SPACE"

Arqtº Jean-Philippe Vassal | RIVOLI Theatre

Project coordination and specialities,

Architects Association

Honorary calculus and Office Management

Architects Association

Ethics and Deontology

Architects Association

Author's rights

Architects Association

_LANGUAGES

English, Portuguese, Spanish
French, Italian

spoken and written fluency
basic knowledge

**professional experience as architect using
english in multi cultural work teams**

_THEORY AND ORGANIZATION

ADVANCED ARCHITECTURES: fundamentals, techniques and procedures
final thesis

University of Oporto

(Re)Activate the Place
Architectural Review

Arquitectura e Vida

The Scale(s) of School(s)
Architectural Review

Arquitectura e Vida

5 Architects from Barcelons

with Guillermo Giraldez, José Maria Torres Nadal, Manuel Gausa, Tonet Sunyer and Albert Viaplana

Lectures

SAAL

with Pedro Ramalho, Manuel Correia Fernades and Sérgio Fernandez

Lectures

SAAL-Lectures and Debates

with Nuno Teotónio Pereira, Nuno Portas, Alexandre Alves Costa, Alcino Soutinho, Hestnes Ferreira, Manuel Correia Fernades, Mário Brochado Coelho, José Bandeirinha, Margarida Coelho and Alfredo Maia

Lectures and Debates

2 Architects

with Olivier Bastin e Paul Robbrecht

Lectures

What Architecture School do we have, What Architecture School do we want?

The teaching and learning of Architecture

1st year Student's representant

University of Oporto

President Of Oporto Student's Association

Member of the Pedagogic Council of Architecture School

Member of the Direction of Architecture School

Member of the University's Senate

Member of the Direction of the Oporto's Academic Federation of Students

Member of the Architecture School Representants Assembly

_SELECTED PROJECTS

.....as an freelancer architect	
HOUSE MB1 e MB2 HOUSE MC HOUSE ET HOUSE OMO HOUSE SCB HOUSE JOLI	Rehabilitation
High School Of Santa Maria Da Feira High School Of Oeiras Basic School Playground In Teixoso	Learning Facilities
Residential Unit For People With Demential Diseases Social Complex Misericórdia XXI 	Health Facilities
Headquarters Of AIRC Sea Castle, Science And Arts Multipurpose Center Urban Layout Of The Sea Front Of Lagoa	Institutional buildings
.....working at ACXT	
Service Center in Vigo Service center for Enterprises in Mos Multi-purpose building in Coruña Headquarters of Portuary Authority of Marin	Office buildings and similar
New Informatic Engineeing Faculty of USC CETIL CESGA CITEC Highschool institute in Milladoiro 	Learning Facilities and Research Centers
Healthcenter in Ribadavia, Galiza Healthcenter in Tui Healthcenter in Milladoiro Healthcenter in A Merca Healthcenter in Galeras Healthcenter in Valenzá	Health Facilities
Courthouse in Ourense Ambiental and Arqueological Center of Castro Cociñadoiro Baiona's librarySocial Vigo's Auditorium Justice City in Vigo 	Institutional buildings
Balaidos stadium	Sports buildings
.....working at S'A ARCHITECTS	
SA 16 - PARQ	Parking
.....working at ACTAR	
Hyper-Catalunya E(le)mental	Housing
Mix Land	Housing and Autistic Center

_PUBLISHED WORK AND EXHIBITIONS

HYPERCATALUNYA MACBA- Contemporary Art Museum of Barcelona	
EXPERIMENTA DESIGN Voyager 03 - transportable exhibition container Barcelona (MACBA), Paris (Modern Art Museum), Madrid (Reina Sofia National Art Center)	
SOCIOPOLIS Architecture Center, Vienna Valencian Institut of Modern Art, Valencia	
OPOP! Optimismo Operativo AAVV, ACTAR EDITORIAL	
SOCIOPOLIS: PROYECTO PARA UN HÁBITAT SOLIDARIO AAVV, ACTAR EDITORIAL	
HYPERCATALUNYA: NEW RESEARCH TERRITORIES AAVV, ACTAR EDITORIAL	