

# C U R R I C U L U M V I T A E 2 0 1 0

**ADRIANA FIGUEIRAS ROBISCO**

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## SUMMARY

Qualified as an architect at the Central University of Venezuela and the University of La Coruña, Spain, in 1990 and 1993 respectively.

Holds a Masters Degree in Architectural Projects from the Madrid School of Architecture and completed Doctoral studies at the Polytechnic University of Valencia, Spain.

Has been Associate Professor of Projects at the Alicante School of Architecture since 2003. As part of her teaching activity she has given courses at other European Universities, such as London, Amsterdam and Copenhagen and has coordinated an Intensive European Educational Programme which brought together 6 countries.

In her early career, she worked with other architectural practices, such as Oscar Tenreiro in Caracas, Manuel de las Casas in Madrid, Alfonso Penela in Vigo and Dolores Alonso in Alicante.

In addition to these collaborations, since 1991 she has been working as a freelance on various architectural projects and competitions. In 2000 she was a founding partner of *Figueiras y Mejías, Architects* and since 2008 she has run her own company, *Adriana Figueiras\_architect*.

As part of her professional work, she has been responsible for the development of various proposals entered into Architecture Competitions, and for several Projects and Constructions. Her work on specific projects has always been complemented and supported by the research work being carried out in the academic world.

In general, her work has been characterised by the search for new architectural concepts, for the cutting edge, while still incorporating timeless interests contained in the characteristics of the environment in which the proposal is to be located, such as the climate or cultural and material features. In short, this is a way of understanding the location through the incorporation of spaces with a very elaborate interior-exterior relationship and a well thought out treatment of the light, the colours and the textures of the materials. Also of great importance in her work is graphic representation in general, with the use of new and different digital techniques.

Several of her projects entered for competitions have received an award or a mention. Most of the projects that have been constructed have won first prize in architecture competitions for the project and, subsequently, the final building has received awards in Alicante and the Valencian Community.

As a complementary feature of her involvement in the architectural and academic fields, her work has featured in some publications and exhibitions, acting as coordinator for some of these, and she has also spoken at conferences and taken part in round table sessions.

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## EDUCATION

### Degree in Architecture

Qualification

1990 Qualified as Architect at the Architecture and Town Planning Department, Central University of Venezuela.

1993 Qualified as Architect at the Higher Technical School of Architecture, University of La Coruña.

### Masters in Architectural Projects

1992 Higher School of Architecture, Antonio Camuñas Foundation, Madrid

### Doctorate in Projects

1999 Polytechnic University of Valencia

## TEACHING

### UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE

Since 2003 Associate Professor of Architectural Projects  
UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE

### INTERNATIONAL

1994 Visiting professor at the School of Architecture at KINGSTON UNIVERSITY, LONDON

2007-2008 UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE & HOGESCHOOL VAN AMSTERDAM

2008-2009 UNIVERSITY OF ALICANTE & HOGESCHOOL VAN AMSTERDAM  
Coordinating professor for the workshop by the University of Alicante.

2007-2008 INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE PROGRAM  
Strategic public spaces for sustainable new town development. ALICANTE

2009-2010 INTERNATIONAL INTENSIVE PROGRAM.  
Autonomous Body for European Educational Programmes  
**Coordinator**  
Strategic public spaces for sustainable new town development. COPENHAGEN

## LANGUAGES

**Spanish.** Native

**English.** Advanced, written and oral.

## PROFESSIONAL COLLABORATIONS

### **Oscar Tenreiro**

CARACAS 1990-91      Various Architecture Competitions

### **Manuel de Las Casas**

MADRID 1992      Various projects

### **Alfonso Penela**

VIGO 1995      Projects for gardens and squares in the city of Vigo

### **Dolores Alonso Vera**

ALICANTE 1997      Polytechnic School Project, University of Alicante

## AWARDS

- 2006 FINALIST in the Valencian Community's AWARDS for ARCHITECTURE, in the New Build category, for San Antón de Pinoso School.
- 2006 ALICANTE EXHIBITION OF ARCHITECTURE for San Antón de Pinoso School.
- 2004 1st PRIZE in the National Competition for the Molecular Biology Institute at the University of Elche
- 1999 1st PRIZE, in the competition for the construction of the new Lycée Français in Alicante.
- 1999 FINALIST in the Valencian Institute of Housing's Competition for Housing. Rabasa site in Alicante.
- 1997 1st PRIZE in the National Competition for a building for the School of Labour Relations at the University of Murcia and an associated car park building.
- 1997 FINALIST in the International Competition for the IV building at the Polytechnic University of Alicante.
- 1996 3rd PRIZE in the Competition for the preparation of the Regional Headquarters for the Valencia Association of Architects.
- 1995 RUNNER-UP in the Town Planning Competition for the planning of the banks of the river Cabe. Monforte de Lemos. Lugo.
- 1994 TEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE PRIZE. GALICIA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS. To design the Staging of the Photo-biennial in the Casa das Artes.
- 1991 MENTION IN THE National Competition for the Revitalisation of the Old Town in Bolivar City, Venezuela.
- 1991 MENTION in the Competition for ideas for the new Lérida Association of Architects.
- 1990 SELECTED in the International Town Planning Competition "STAAD AAN DE STROOM" (The River and the City Project) for the planning of the waterfront in Antwerp, Belgium

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## PUBLICATIONS

From 1990 to date, her work has been featured in many magazines and other publications, having participated in some of these as coordinator. The following is a sample.

- 2009 EXPLORING THE PUBLIC CITY. Published by the University of Alicante.  
International intensive Program- Strategic public spaces for sustainable new town development.
- 2008 "BETA WORKSHOP 2007-08", Published by the University of Alicante.
- 2006 "45 MUESTRA DE ARQUITECTURA EN ALICANTE" (45 SAMPLES OF ARCHITECTURE IN ALICANTE). Published by the Alicante Association of Architects.
- 2003 "VIVIENDAS PARA HABITAR" (HOUSES TO LIVE IN). Published by the Alicante Association of Architects.
- 2001 *VIA Arquitectura Magazine*, No. 08.V. Valencia
- 2000 GUÍA DE ARQUITECTURA DE LA PROVINCIA DE ALICANTE (GUIDE TO ARCHITECTURE IN THE PROVINCE OF ALICANTE). Alicante Association of Architects.
- 1991 Coordinator of Events and Publications for the "NAVE" Group in Caracas.

## CONFERENCES

From 1990 to date, she has spoken at conferences and taken part in various forums discussing Architecture and teaching. The following are examples of these.

- 2010 "Working with something alive"  
Exploring the public city, COPENHAGEN. International intensive Program
- 2008 "A critical act responding to our reality"  
Exploring the public city, COPENHAGEN. International intensive Program
- 2008 "Vía Parque, Alicante"  
Beta Workshop, AMSTERDAM-ALICANTE
- 1999 "Fachada Sur de Alicante" (Alicante's South Façade)  
ALICANTE, FORUM ON THE CITY: Urban Landscape, Human Landscape, and in  
ALICANTE, TOWN PLANNING WORKSHOPS, VALENCIA REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
- 1998 "Jóvenes Arquitectos" (Young Architects)  
UNIVERSITIES OF ALICANTE AND VALENCIA
- 1996 "Sobre trabajos realizados" (On completed works)  
1996\_CARACAS, Department of Architecture, Central University of Venezuela  
1994\_LONDON, School of Architecture, Kingston University.  
1990\_CARACAS, Simón Bolívar University, National Seminar on Teaching Architecture

## EXHIBITIONS

- In 1994, worked for the Spanish Institute of Architecture, University of Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, to coordinate the exhibitions and publications "CARLOS RAÚL VILLANUEVA" and "ARQUITECTURA Y ARTE" (ARCHITECTURE AND ART)
- From 1990 to 1994, her work was exhibited in various institutions in Venezuela, but also in the 17<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the UIA in Montreal and in Kingston University in London.
- From 1998 to date her works have been exhibited in different institutions in Alicante and the wider Valencian Community, as well as in the Instituto Cervantes in London and in Universities in Amsterdam and Copenhagen.

# PROJECTS AND CONSTRUCTIONS

- 2010 **Competition for Casa del Mediterráneo, Alicante**
- 2009 **Sports Complex at the Lycée Français in Alicante**
- 2008 **Lycée Français School in Alicante**
- 2005 **State Infant and Primary School in Pinoso, Alicante**  
ALICANTE EXHIBITION OF ARCHITECTURE  
FINALIST VALENCIAN COMMUNITY AWARDS
- 2005 **Competition for the Molecular Biology Institute at UMH, Elche**  
FIRST PRIZE
- 2007 **Competition for the San Vicente Cultural Centre**
- 2004 **Competition for the Auditorium in Águilas, Murcia**
- 2004 **Competition for the Secondary Education Institute in Torrevieja**
- 2004 **Competition for the Infant and Primary School in Orihuela**
- 2002 **Competition for Housing in the Santa Clara Convent in Ubeda.**
- 2003 **European competition "European VI" (Housing in Vitoria)**
- 2002 **Competition for the IVVSA, Housing in El Garbinet, Alicante**
- 2001 **Competition for the new Headquarters of the Alicante Association of Architects.**
- 2000 **Competition for the building to house nautical activities and a gymnasium in Pontevedra**
- 2000 **Competition for the pedestrian connection of the east and west docks in the port of Alicante.**
- 2000 **Competition for the Asegurada Museum of Contemporary Art, Alicante**
- 1999 **Competition in two phases for the Lycée Français in Alicante**  
FIRST PRIZE
- 1999 **Proposal for the planning of the Agua Amarga area, Alicante's South Façade**  
PROJECT FOR THE OFICINA DEL P.A.T.E.M.A. (PLANNING AUTHORITY), REGIONAL GOVERNMENT OF VALENCIA
- 1999 **Project for a Gymnasium with Swimming Pool in Alicante**
- 1999 **Competition for the Plaza de la Reina Square in Valencia**
- 1999 **Competition for Subsidised Housing for the IVVSA, in Alicante**  
FINALIST
- 1999 **Project for Rural Tourist Accommodation in Altea**

- 1998 **Single-family house in Vistahermosa, Alicante**
- 1998 **European competition "European III" (Housing in Cartagena)**
- 1998 **Competition for the headquarters of the Elche Association of Architects**
- 1998 **Remodelling of the house and studio in an old property in Alicante**
- 1998 **Project for a single-family house in Alicante**
- 1997 **Competition IV Polytechnic Building at the University of Alicante**  
FINALIST
- 1996 **Block of Flats and Commercial Premises in San Vicente**  
SELECTED FOR THE "YOUNG ARCHITECTS" COLLECTION  
SELECTED FOR THE ALICANTE GUIDE TO ARCHITECTURE
- 1996 **Competition for the Association of Architects Stand at Firmaco**
- 1996 **Project to build 27 dwellings and commercial premises in Vigo**
- 1995 **Project for summer houses in Galicia**
- 1995 **Competition to Prepare the Regional Headquarters of the Valencia Association of Architects**  
THIRD PRIZE
- 1995 **National Competition for the rehabilitation of the Ramos Carrión Theatre and its surrounding area in Zamora**
- 1995 **Competition for the Dock at the Port of Alicante**
- 1994 **Studies of wrist watches, for the company Universal Geneve**
- 1994 **Design of the Staging of the Photo-Biennial in the Casa das Artes**  
in collaboration with the architects Jesús Irisarri and Guadalupe Piñeira  
TEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE PRIZE.  
GALICIA ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS
- 1994 **National Competition for the Uribarri City Park in Bilbao**
- 1994 **Project for new façades for the Helios Hotel in Benidorm**
- 1993 **European competition "European II" (Housing in Alicante)**
- 1992 **National Competition for Algete Council, Madrid**
- 1991 **National Competition for the Revitalisation of the Old Town in Bolivar City.**  
HONOURABLE MENTION