

## Profile / Summary

*I am a practicing architect with 10 years of experience and a Masters in Urban Design. I believe that both housing and the public realm in cities are fascinating design challenges. I have worked independently in public competitions with prizes for a public library, a town square and a park, in different cities of Colombia. I have done academic research, teaching and collaborated in firms for large housing projects in Bogota and Panama. I am proficient in photography, writing and graphics, fully bilingual (spanish) and currently in the Optional Practical Training period.*

## Education

- 2014 **University of California Berkeley.** Masters of Urban Design. Thesis: "The housing / landscape interface"
- 2013 **Southern China University of Technology** Joint Workshop Project: "Cement factory to creative campus" Guangzhou, China
- 2011 **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana** Photography diploma . Bogota, Colombia
- 2003 **Universidad de Los Andes** BArch. Thesis: "Veinte de Julio Liturgy Square for outdoor rites" Bogota, Colombia

## Experience

- Independent projects** | Co-owner in the firm Ariporo Ltd. Partners: David Delgado, Felipe Bermúdez, Angela Rueda, Alejandro Peña.
- Built*
- 2013 **Sound Recording Studio** in Bogota. Design, interiors and construction supervision.
  - 2009 **House in Santa Ana** neighborhood, Bogota. Co-author in design with Carlos Granada. Bioclimatics: Ana Hakim
  - 2008 **1st prize, Luis Carlos Galán Square in Cota.** Co-author in design, with D. Delgado, F. Bermúdez and M. Pinilla
  - 2007 **1st prize, Paz de Ariporo Public Library.** Co-author in design and development with D. Delgado, A. Rueda, G. Campuzano
- Unbuilt*
- 2009 **Bolivia Pavilion** for Agroexpo. Competition sponsored by the Bolivian embassy, Bogotá
  - Ecotourism Design Proposal** Playa Guachaca Tayrona, near Santa Marta
  - 2007 **Cultural Center of Spain** in Bogotá. Private competition. Co-author in design with D. Delgado, F. Bermudez, A. Rueda, A. Peña
  - Extension of Bogotá 's Central Cemetery.** Public competition. Co-author in design with Angela Rueda
  - 2006 **3rd prize, Mono Nuñez Music Park** in Ginebra, Valle. SCA. Co-author in design with F. Bermudez, A. Rueda, A. Peña
- Collaborations** | Drafting, detailing and project supervision in architecture projects, from design to construction phase
- 2012 **Alto del Viento Housing** in Barichara. Arch. Ernesto Jimenez
  - 2008 **Trump Ocean Club** Mixed use high rise hotel and club in Panamá. Arias Serna Saravia S.A.
  - 2005 **Mare Housing in Anapoima** Holiday housing in guadua bamboo cane. Arch. Simón Velez
  - 2004 **Virrey Building and Macadamia Suburban Housing.** Jimenez & Cortes Boshell Architects

## Research / Academic

- 2007 A Building 's Construction Process video / The Work of Ernesto Jimenez, by Marc Jané.  
Illustrations on structural predimensioning façade types. Teaching for 1st and 2nd year undergraduates

## Conferences, publications, exhibitions

- Talks*
- 2012 **Web design like space design:** The making of Hoja Blanca magazine project. Bogotá
  - 2010 **Genderless architecture:** event with women architects in Colombia. U.Javeriana. Bogota
  - 2008 **Interior space and exterior space thought as one.** Universidad Autónoma del Caribe, Barranquilla
- Writing*
- 2014 **Bogota's Bucolic Exodus.** Published in the Berkeley Planning Journal / The Urban Fringe: <http://goo.gl/Tqd1v1>
  - 2011 **Genderless architecture and excursions in practice.** Memories of Architecture #6: <http://goo.gl/J3svLp>  
**Public spaces with a local identity.** Different Latitudes Magazine:. With Catalina Ruiz <http://goo.gl/KqzrbO>
  - 2009 **Material identity of place.** A57 Colombian Architecture Portal, Interview: <http://goo.gl/bthvgh>
- Expos*
- 2010 **200 years of Architecture in America. Paz de Ariporo Public Library selected.** Panamerican Federation of Architects, Medellín
  - 2007 **Cultural Center of Spain, Luis Carlos Galán Square, Mono Nuñez Music Park, Three Libraries in Casanare** (in different cities)
  - 2003 **National annual of undergraduate students' honored thesis projects 2003.** SCA, Bogotá

## Skills / Software

Digital Photography. Web and graphics: <http://hojablanca.net> and <http://enbotas.com> websites (2011). ArcMap GIS, Autodesk Autocad, Google Sketchup, Adobe Photoshop, Microsoft Office, Adobe LightRoom.