

Lorena del Río is co-founder of RICA* STUDIO based in the New York and Madrid, an architectural practice and a platform for design investigation operating across many scales, reflecting on the redefinition of flexibility and aiming to improve life condition through architecture.

Del Río's academic research addresses an interdisciplinary approach to design where architecture, art and material research meet to investigate architecture's psychological affect and its capacity to promote emotional well-being.

Del Río is an architect educated at Polytechnic University of Madrid, ETSAM (Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Madrid), where she graduated in 2008 and where she is also developing her PhD. Prior to founding RICA* STUDIO together with Iñáqui Carnicero she was a senior architect at Selgascano office, based in Madrid, collaborating in projects such as El Batel Auditorium in Cartagena, Plasencia Auditorium and the Factory Youth Center in Merida.

Her professional work has been recognized with several awards in international competitions; recently in the competition to design new sport facilities at Dalseong, Korea, European I I San Bartolome, Spain, European I2 Kagran, Vienna and the competition to design a Primary School, Elementary School And Leisure Center in Pleyel, Paris. She has been part of the design team of the awarded Spanish Pavilion for the 2016 Venice Architecture Biennale. Her work has been widely published in international journals such as GA, Bauwelt, Arquitectura Viva, Detail and AIT Magazine.

Del Río has taught at Cornell University as a Visiting Assistant Professor for four years and California College of the Arts where she also was the co-director of the BuildLab.

CV

1981	Born in Madrid, Spain
2008	BS and Master degree in Architecture School of Polytechnic University of Madrid
2005-2006	Teacher Assistant in the course "Advanced Urban Projects" at the Architecture School of Polytechnic University of Madrid
2005-2006	Member of the Research Group "MINIMAL HOUSING" of Polytechnic University of Madrid
2008-2012	Project Architect at Selgascano Office. Madrid
2009-2012	Completed courses in Architecture PhD at the Architecture School of Madrid
2011	Currently completing PhD Thesis in Plastic Architecture
2012-2013	Visiting Critic Architecture Department Cornell University
2013-2016	Visiting Assistant Professor Architecture Department Cornell University
2016-2017	Assistant Professor Architecture Division California College of the Arts
2013	Found RICA*Studio, in partnership with Iñáqui Carnicero

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

	UPM ETSAM
	Architecture School of Polytechnic University of Madrid
2005-2006	Teacher Assistant in the course "Advanced Urban Projects" at the Member of the Research Group "MINIMAL HOUSING" of Polytechnic University of Madrid
	CORNELL UNIVERSITY
	AAP. Architecture Art and Planning Department
2012-2013	Visiting Critic
2013-2016	Visiting Assistant Profesor
	UNIVERSIDAD SEVILLA+UNIVERSIDAD LUSIADA OPORTO+ UNIVERSIDAD LUSIADA LISBOA
2014	Fronteiras. Summer Workshop
	CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS
2016-2017	Assistant Profesor
	CCA BUILD LAB
2016-2017	Co-Director of the Build Lab at California College of the Arts

SCHOLARLY SERVICES AT CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Fall 2015	Member of the BArch Selection Committee. Early Decision. Regular Decision. Architecture Department
2014-2015	Member of the BArch Curriculum Committee. Architecture Department
2014-2015	Member of the BArch Curriculum Sub-Committee on Visual Representation. Architecture Department
Spring 2015	Member of the BArch Selection Committee. Early Decision. Regular Decision. Architecture Department
Spring 2015	Academic Careers Discussion in Architecture: Sessions for MArch II students. Architecture Department
Spring 2015	Portfolio Workshop: Sessions for Undergraduate and Graduate students. Architecture Department

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2013	RICA* Studio is founded by partners Lorena del Río and Iñáqui Carnicero
2012-2013	Collaboration with Iñáqui Carnicero Architecture Office
2008-2012	Collaboration with Selgascano Studio
2008	Collaboration with Raul del Valle at New Police's Courts Building Competition in Madrid
2007	Collaboration with Iñáqui Carnicero at VIVA Competition for the creation of 320 Experimental Housing in Madrid
2007	Collaboration with Raul del Valle at Executive Project for 315 Housing in Os Capelos, Galicia
2007	Collaboration with Raul del Valle at Executive Project for 315 Housing in Aguas Vivas Guadalajara
2007	Collaboration with Raul del Valle at Executive Project for the multipurpose room for the "Camilo José Cela School"

RICA STUDIO*

2017	Lense House, Private House in Campo Real, Madrid
2017	Interpretation Center for Montiel Castle. Ciudad Real. Competition Entry. Awarded
2017	Universidad Turismo Málaga. Competition entry for the design of the new Tourism School of the University of Málaga
2017	Addition to Villalba Sports Center. Competition Entry
2016	Competition for the New Elementary and Maternal School in Saint Denis. Paris. Shortlisted
2016	Spanish Pavilion at the 15th Venice Biennale. Design Team. GOLDEN LION
2016	English For Fun Center in Madrid.
2015	Luxury Resort in Nalati, with SW Studio: Andrea Simitich and Val Warke
2015	Museo de la Memoria, Bogotá. Colombia. Competition Entry
2015	Court House. Lorca, Spain. Restricted Competition Entry
2015	Townhall in Sandness. Norway. Competition Entry
2014	"El jardín de mi hospiti" Playground in La Fe Hospital, Valencia
2013	Rada House. Private House in La Dehesa de la Villa, Madrid
2014	Miranda House. Private House for a Doctor in Manzanares
2014	Extension for the Lobby of the Museum of Anthropology, Madrid
2014	Housing Dwelling for 74 families. at St. Claire Convent. Santander. Competition Entry
2014	Dalseong citizen's Gymnasium. Korea. Competition Entry. Awarded

IN COLLABORATION WITH SELGASCANO

2008	Selgascano Headquarters
2008-2011	Congress Center and Auditorium. Cartagena. Project Architect
2008	Congress Center and Auditorium in Vitoria. Competition Entry. Second Prize
2008-2012	Congress Center and Auditorium. Plasencia. Project Architect
2009-2011	Youth Factory. Skate and Climbing Park. Merida. Leader Architect
2009	Supercomputation Center in Santiago de Compostela. Competition Entry
2009	Exhibition Center Al Adir for the International Horse Fair, Casablanca. Competition Entry. Shortlisted
2011	Secondary School in Bilbao. Competition Entry
2011	Cafe for Artists in Sevilla. Competition Entry
2011	Congress Center and Hotel in the old Aktien and Maisel Brewery in Bayreuth. Competition Entry. Shortlisted
2012	Public Space and Skate Park. Aruba. Project Architect
2012	Yenikapy Transfer Point and Archaeological Park. Restricted Competition Entry. Shortlisted

AWARDS · SCHOLARSHIPS

2017	Honorable Mention International Competition for the Design of an Interpretation Center for Montiel Castle. Ciudad Real.
2017	FAD Award. English for Fun Center. Selected
2016	Competition for the New Elementary and Maternal School in Saint Denis. Paris. Shortlisted
2014	Honorable Mention International Competition for the Design of the Dalseong citizen's Gymnasium. Korea,
2013	Runner up. European 12 Competition. Housing Kagran, Vienna, with Neeraj Bhatia
2011	Honorable Mention. European 11 Competition. Housing San Bartolome with Iñáqui Carnicero
2011	Honorable Mention. Sculpture Museum at Leganes Garden. Madrid with Iñáqui Carnicero
2009	Shortlisted. Guest House Competition in Villafranca de los Barros. Extremadura with Iñáqui Carnicero

- 2008 Second Prize. Collaboration with Raul del Valle at New Police´s Courts Building Competition in Madrid
- 2007 First Prize. Collaboration with Iñiqui Carnicero at VIVA Competition for the creation of 320 Experimental Housing in Madrid
- 2005-2006 Awarded MEC Scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Education
- 2004-2005 Second Prize Emilio Larrodera Urbanism Awards, C.O.A.M
- 2003 Awarded Scholarship from the EU-exchange program at Roma Tre University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2017 Publication IW Design and Detail Magazine. Korea. English for Fun Center.
- 2017 Publication BOB Magazine Korea. English for Fun Center.
- 2016 **Publication** Campus Ultzama Publication. Build the built. Preliminary texts.
- 2015 Publication Chronologies of an Architectural Pedagogy. (in)forma. University of Puerto Rico. Pg 243
- 2015 Publication ASSOCIATION Vol. 7 Cornell University. Juegaterapia Playground
- 2015 Publication GA HOUSES N° 141 PROJECT 2015. Editorial A.D.A EDITA Tokio. Spiral House
- 2014 Publication EUROPAN 12 Austria Awarded. Housing in Kagran Vienne
- 2014 Publication Bauwelt 17-18.4 May 2014 / 09.05. EUROPAN 12
- 2014 Publication Architekturjournal wettbewerb Jänner 2014/312. EUROPAN 12
- 2014 Publication European 12 España
- 2014 Publication GA HOUSES N° 130 PROJECT 2014. Editorial A.D.A EDITA Tokio. Revolutionary House
- 2014 Publication GA HOUSES N° 136 PROJECT 2014. Editorial A.D.A EDITA Tokio. Rada House. Madrid.
- 2014 Publication ASSOCIATION Vol. 6 Cornell University. Various Projects
- 2014 Publication EUROPAN 11 Awarded. Housing in San Bartolomé
- 2012 Publication GA DOCUMENT N° 121 (EMERGING FUTURE) Editorial A.D.A EDITA Tokio. Sculpture Museum, Madrid
- 2010 Publication "CIRCO" Tuñon y Mansilla PhD Courses. Architecture School of Polytechnic University of Madrid
- 2007 Contributed to the publication "V.R.Vivienda Reducida". ISBN: 84-935571-0-2, derived from the "MINIMAL HOUSING" project and its presentation, during the EURAU CONGRESS at ETSAM Polytechnic Univ. of Madrid
- 2005 Publication on the students´ yearbook 2004-2005 "CARNE FRESCA". Università degli Studi Roma Tre
- 2002 Publication on the students´ yearbook 2002-2003 of Alberto Campo Baeza at the Architecture School of Polytechnic University of Madrid

EXHIBITIONS · LECTURES

- 2017 Ways of Life at Documenta, Kassel. Presentation of the 10 stories House
- 2017 Exhibition at International GA HOUSES PROJECT 2017 GA Gallery, Tokio. Japan. Lens House
- 2016 **Exhibition** The Golden Loop. Sharing Models. Storefront NYC. Manhattanisms
- 2014 Exhibition EUROPAN 12. THE ADAPTABLE YOUNG URBAN STRATEGIES at "AMSTETTEN. Vienne
- 2013 Exhibition at International 2013 Emerging Future at GA Gallery, Tokio. Japan. Revolutionary House
- 2012 Exhibition Awarded Sculpture Museum at Leganes Competition at the Spanish Association of Architects
- 2012 Exhibition EUROPAN 11. TERRITORIOS Y MODOS DE VIDA EN RESONANCIA. ARQUITECTURAS PARA LA CIUDAD SOSTENIBLE at "Circulo de Bellas Artes de Madrid". National Exhibiton of the European 11 Awarded
- 2016 **Speaker** at "Congreso Nacional XXXIV Seminario de Ingeniería Hospitalaria"
- 2016 **Speaker** at Unfinished Manifiesto Series. Storefront NYC
- 2015 **Speaker** at Campus Internacional Ultzama. Fundación Arquitectura y Sociedad
- 2014 **Speaker** at SYMPOSIUM "La evolución de la pedagogía: arquitectura en España" Universidad de Puerto Rico. Panel: Jose María Torres Nadal, Antonio Vélez, Iñiqui Carnicero, Julio Salcedo and Rafael Balanzo.
- 2017 **Lecture** at Texas Tech University
- 2016 **Lecture** at California College of the Arts
- 2014 **Lecture** at Architecture School University of Puerto Rico with Iñiqui Carnicero
- 2013 **Lecture** at Gerald D. Hines Collage of Architecture, University of Houston
- 2007 **Lecture** at Architecture School of Polytechnic University of Madrid, for the Master of Urban Planning with Emilio Ontiveros