

**ROZANA MONTIEL**  
**ESTUDIO DE**  
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Founder and director of the Mexico-based architectural firm ROZANA MONTIEL | ESTUDIO DE ARQUITECTURA specialized on architectural design, artistic reconceptualizations of space, and the public domain. The studio works on a wide variety of projects in different scales and layers that range from the city to the book, the artefact and other objects.

## AWARDS

- Winner of the "Most Outstanding Architectural Designs, Mexico 2020" in the Design and Build Awards organized by BUILD Magazine. (2020)
- Finalist for the 2020 Oscar Niemeyer Award for the project "Housing in Ocuilan". (2020)
- Winner of the 2nd. place in the Corporate Interior Design category for the project "KTBO Headquarters" and 3rd. place in the category: Social Housing with the project "From the territory to the inhabitant" at the Noldi Schreck Awards organized by Glocal Design Magazine.
- \_ Winner of the "National System of Art Creators Grant 2019" granted by FONCA (National Fund for Culture and the Arts).
- \_ Winner of the The Sustainable Global Award for Architecture 2019 granted by Cité de l'Architecture & du Patrimoine, France. (2019)
- \_ Selected as national curator of Mexico for the Ibero-American Architecture and Urbanism Biennial: BIAU ( 2019 ).
- \_ Winner of the Mies Crown Hall Americas Prize for Emerging Architecture MCHAP-Emerge for Common-Unity project, Chicago (2018).
- \_ Honorable mention for the "Fresnillo" project in the category "Open, recreational and landscape spaces" in the XV National and International Biennial of Mexican Architecture. (2018)
- \_ Nominated for the Swiss Architectural Award 2018, promoted by the Swiss Foundation for Architecture and the University of the Italian Switzerland. (2018)
- \_ Nominated for the "Ventulett Chair" awarded by the School of Architecture of the Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta (2018).
- \_ Special recognition at the "Utopia" exhibition for the 'Metropolis. Uchronia & toponymy' project granted by Arch Days CDMX. (2018)
- \_ Winner of the honorable mention for the projects generated at the 'Fly on the wall' workshop taught by Rozana Montiel at Cornell University, granted by Arch Days CDMX. ( 2018)
- \_ Winner of the "Overall Award" and the 1st. place of the "Moving" category given by the Archmarathon Awards, for the "Common Unity" project , Miami (2017)
- \_ Winner of the Moira Gemmill Award for emerging architecture , awarded by the English magazine The Architectural Review (2017).
- \_ 1st Place in the Public Space Citizenship, Management and Sustainability category of the SEDATU + Mextropoli Awards for the Parque Corrales Seguro project in collaboration with Tatiana Bilbao, Derek Dellekamp and Alejandro Hernández, Mexico City (2017).
- \_ 2nd place winner in the category: Urban intervention and social impact, at the Noldi 2017 Awards given by Glocal Design Magazine. (2017).
- \_ Nominee Finalist in the Schelling Architecture Award by the Schelling Foundation, Karlsruhe (2016).
- \_ Silver Medal on the xiv National Biennial of Mexican Architecture for "Common-Unity" built project.
- \_ Finalist for the Award of the Iberoamerican Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism x biau for "Court and "Common-Unity" works (Sao Paulo, Brazil, 2016).
- \_ Winner of the Emerging Voices Award by The Architectural League of New York, New York (2016).
- \_ Winner of the Initiatives, Proposals and Projects for Public Space Innovation Competition by The Mexican Ministry of Regional and Urban Development SEDATU, Mexico City (2016).
- \_ Silver Medal on the 2nd Mexico City Architecture Biennale for "Common-Unity" built project (The Mexican Collegiate Society of Architecture (camsam) in 2015).
- \_ 3rd Place for Common-Unity project in the Construction of the Year Awards by Obras Magazine online, Mexico City (2015).
- \_ Highly Commended Distinction for Void Temple project in the Emerging Architecture Awards by The Architectural Review, London (2014).
- \_ Honorary Mention for Distinguished Career by The Mexican Collegiate Society of Architecture CAMSAM, Mexico City (2013).
- \_ Permanence et Rupture exhibition in the Pompidou Museum featuring Void Temple-Pilgrims Route project, Paris (2014).
- \_ 1st prize on the Obra del año Awards for "Void Circle" (Obrasweb Magazine, Mexico, 2012).
- \_ 1st prize for Sustainable Building on the Cemex Awards for "Highway Modules" (Cemex, Mexico, 2011).
- \_ 2nd place on the competition for the "Lecumberri Palace Rehabilitation" (with Dellekamp Arquitectos, Mexico, 2011).
- \_ 1st prize in the Urbanism category on the XIX Cemex Awards for "Void Circle" (Cemex, Mexico, 2010).
- \_ 1st prize in a private competition for the project CIMA, a master plan for 17 houses and common areas in Valle de Bravo (Mexico, 2004).
- \_ 1st Place for the book +X-, Minimalism in Art, Music and Architecture in the Cataluña Young Architects competition, Barcelona (2000).

## SELECTED PROJECTS

NAME	CLIENT	LOCATION	YEAR	STATUS
Renovation of the Historic Center	Public	Cuautla, Morelos	2020	In process
Municipal Market "Hermenegildo Galeana"	Public	Cuautla, Morelos	2020	In process
Renovation of the historic center "La asunción"	Public	Jiutepec, Morelos	2020	In process
"Plaza de la Asunción industrial zone"	Public	Jiutepec, Morelos	2020	In process
Regeneration Tequio Sports Unit (Plaza and pavilion)	Public	Oaxaca	2020	In process
Housing prototype "Build your house"	Public	Zona Sur de México	2020	In process
Progressive housing prototype	Public	Zona norte de México	2020	In process
Zunya. Wellness center	Private	Costa Rica	2019	In process
Open Laboratory	Private	Costa Rica	2019	In process
Rehabilitation of the neighborhood "La Chacarita"	Public Private	Asunción, Paraguay	2019	Built
Studio -House	Private	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2019	In process
Piedra house	Private	Tepoztlan Morelos	2019	In process
KTBO headquarters	Public	Mexico City, Mexico	2019	Built
Rural housing in Oaxaca	Public	San Mateo del Mar, Mexico	2019	Built
Rural housing in Ocuilan	Private	Ocuilan, Mexico	2018	Built
Encinos House	Private	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2018	In process
Nidos House	Public	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2018	Built
Jojutla: public space renovation	Private	Morelos, Mexico	2018	Project
Cosmos House	Private	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2020	In process
Basaltex headquarters	Public	Mexico	2017	Project
Habitable station	Private	Mexico	2017	17 built
Fresnillo playground: public space renovation	Public	Fresnillo, Mexico	2017	Built
One spread room	Public	Mexico	2017	Built
Albino Ortega House: weekend house	Private	Tepoztlán, Mexico	2017	Built
Metro-polis: public space rehabilitation	Public/Private	Mexico City, Mexico	2015-2008	Project
Lardani House: weekend house	Private	Miami, Florida, USA	2015	Project
Court	Public	Veracruz, Mexico	2015	
Common-Unity: public space rehabilitation	Public	Mexico City, Mexico	2015	Built Built
Lago House: weekend house	Private	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2014	
From floor to rooftop: urban redensification	Public	Mexico City, Mexico	2014	Project
Agua Fría House: weekend house	Private	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2013	Project
Continental Automotriz: sales car agency exhibition	Private	Highway to Toluca, Mexico	2013	Built
Yosi Schools for learning English	Private	Mexico	2012	Built
Pilgrim's Route: master plan	Public	Jalisco, Mexico	2011	Realized
Void Circle	Public	Jalisco, Mexico	2011	Built
Highway Modules	Public	Mexico, Mexico	2011	Built

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Patinadores House	Private	Mexico City, Mexico	2011	Built
Gösta Museum Extension Project	Public	Finland	2011	Competition
Olímpica House	Private	Mexico City, Mexico	2011	Project
La Constancia: urban study	Public	Puebla, Mexico	2011	Project
Humanitree: urban study	Private	Mexico City, Mexico	2011	Project
Palacio de Lecumberri: Cultural Center	Public	Mexico City, Mexico	2010	Competition
Pitaya House	Private	Coatepec, Veracruz	2010	Project
Natura: master plan for 1400 dwellings	Private	Acapulco, Mexico	2010	Partly realized
Negro y Mila House	Private	Mexico City, Mexico	2006	
CIMA: master plan and housing prototype	Private	Valle de Bravo, Mexico	2004	Built Project
Puesto-en-Escena:	Public	Madrid, Spain	2004	Competition

## BIENNIALS

PROJECT NAME	BIENNIAL	YEAR
Mexican Pavilion	Venice Biennale	2021
Stand Ground: Freespace	Venice Biennale	2018
'Fight barriers, inhabit the edge'	Chile Biennial	2017
Walk the line. Reporting from the front	Venice Biennale	2016
Old And New Housing For The Next Economy In Mexico	Rotterdam Biennial	2016
Condemned To Be Modern: Mexican Contemporary Architecture (Void Circle)	Venice Biennale	2014
Pilgrim's Route: 117 Km in Jalisco, Mexico	Venice Biennale	2012
Living In Here: Social Housing For Mexico City	Venice Biennale	2008
Living The City: About The Growing Of Urban Sprawl On Natural Edges	Sao Paulo Biennial	2006
The Flood: On How The Cities Deal With Water	Rotterdam Biennial	2005

## GRANTS

NAME	PROJECT NAME	YEAR
Fellowship National Art Creators System FONCA	Zoom the line	2019
Rockefeller Foundation Fellow as an Arts & Literary Resident to the Bellagio Center, Italy	Common–Unity: Placemaking in Social Housing Units	2017
National Art Creators System FONCA Fellowship	Look Closer: Achieving a Deeper Look in Architecture	2013
National Art Creators System FONCA Fellowship	City series	2010
Holcim Foundation For Sustainable Construction Grant	Sustainability In Poor Areas: Chimalhuacan Informal Squatter Settlements In The Context Of The Local And Global Discourses	2007
Grant for Young Creators	In Between Spaces: Inhabiting	2001

## RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

	SPONSOR	YEAR
UH Acting For Common Spaces In Social Housing Units	EDITED BY ARQUINE + INFONAVIT, ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION.	2018
Look Closer, How To Achieve A Deeper Look In Architectural Work To Nurture The Architecture Itself	FONCA/Arquine	In process
Toolbox For Miravalle/Hellesdorf	URBAN-XCHANGER	2016
Multiplicity: A Reading Of The City From Its Multiple Layers, Scales, Networks And Connections	FONCA	2015
Situ–actions: Urban Actions And Public Events	FONCA	2014
Ambling City: Peddlers, Mobile Service Spaces, Itineraries And Temporal Uses Of Public Space	FONCA	2013
From The City To The Machine	ARQUINE	2013
Vacanc(it)y: Reactivation Of Abandoned Or Under Used Public Spaces	FONCA	2012
City Out Of Line	FONCA	2012
Object City: This Project Constructs Different Artifacts, Bicycle–Machines	FONCA	2012
Relectures And Urban Recycling	Arquine	2010
Zoom	Expansión	2008
Optical Objects	Postpost	2008
Architecture For Eating	Arquine	2003
Inhabiting In Form	Arquine	2002
In Between Spaces	FONCA	2001
Case Study: Villa Mairea	UPC	2000
+X– Minimalism In Music, Art And Architecture	UNIVERSIDAD IBERO-AMERI- CANA	1998

## CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

TITLE	INSTITUTION	LOCATION	YEAR
Something from nothing	ITT Chicago	Online	2021
Something from nothing	Cornell AAP	Online	2021
Sarasota Design Conference	AIA	Online	2020
From territory to detail	Talca University	Online	2020
Zoom: A game of scales	e+a arquitectos	Online	2020
City factory	Fábrica de ciudad	Online	2020
Act of protest against gender violence	independent	Oaxaca	2020
Round table and conference	BIAU	Asunción, Paraguay	2019
Something from Nothing	University of Miami	Miami, EEUU	2019
Setmana d'arquitectura	Club Pollenca	Mallorca, España	2019
Sustain placemaking	La Cité de l'Architecture.	Paris, France	2019
Where the city ends	Mextrópoli	Mexico City, Mexico	2019
Michael Owen Jones Lecture	University of Virginia	Virginia	2018
New, now, next	Irish architectural foundation	Ireland	2018
Meetings on architecture.	La biennale di Venezia	Venice, Italy	
The practice of teaching			2018
Design processes	Columbia GSAPP	Nueva York	2017
"Inhabiting different species of spaces"	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Troy Albany, US	2017
Landscape as Urbanism in the Americas	Harvard Graduate School of Design	Mexico City, Mexico	
The Periphery as Urban – Cultural Heritage:	UNESCO	Mexico City, Mexico	2016
International Forum	Urban Age	Venice, Italy	2016
Shaping Cities Conference	LSE Cities		
Deutsche Bank Urban Age	Urban-Xchanger	Berlin, Germany	2016
Award Initiatives			
Latitudes Conference	Catholic University of Chile	Santiago, Chile	2015
Past and present: time and the project in the Americas			
Demo:polis	Symposia Akademie der Kunst	Berlin, Germany	2016
A global knowledge exchange	TU Berlin	Berlin, Germany	2015
Inhabiting different kind of spaces	CCAUI: Architectonic and Urban Culture Center	Mexico City, Mexico	2013
Firm work	Max Cetto: UNAM workshop	Mexico City, Mexico	2013
Interludios 07: ruta	Liga: space for architecture	Mexico City, Mexico	2012
Firm work	University of Michoacán San Nicolás de Hidalgo	Mexico City, Mexico	2011
Urban projects	Postópolis:DF	Mexico City, Mexico	2010
Metro – Polis	Pase Usted	Mexico City, Mexico	2010
Chimalhuacán	ETH Zurich	Zurich, Switzerland	2009
Chimalhuacán	Holcim Forum	Tonji, China	2007

## EXHIBITIONS

NAME	GALLERY / ORGANIZATOR	LOCATION	YEAR
Blank thinking sheets	Colegio de San Ildefonso	Mexico City, Mexico	2021
Blank thinking sheets	MBUS Design Gallery	Miami, EEUU	2020
The playground project	Deutsches Architektur Museum.	Germany	2019
Pieces in balance	Museo numismático nacional	Mexico City, Mexico	2019
"The bees"	Exhibit Columbus	Columbus Indiana, USA	2019
Office projects	University of Virginia	Virginia, USA	2019
Stairs pavilion	Guadalajara 90210	Mexico City, Mexico	2019
Utopia	Espacio CDMX	Mexico City, Mexico	2018
Water table	Archivo México Ciudad Diseño (Futuro)	Mexico City, Mexico	2018
From the territory to the dweller	INFONAVIT Head Office	Mexico City, Mexico	2017
Demo: Polis The Right For Public Space	Akademie der Kunste	Berlin, Germany	2016
Regional single- family housing: improving housing units	MUCA – UNAM	Mexico City, Mexico	2015
Permanence et Rupture, project Void Temple	Centre Pompidou	Paris, France	2014
Zoomorganisms, drawing samples	CAMSAM	Mexico City, Mexico	2014
Look Closer, an alternative reading of the city	A Hundred Years Gallery Casa dell' Architettura	London, United Kingdom	2013
Mexican Architecture	CAMSAM	Rome, Italy	2013
México in Italy	Mission Cultural Center	Mexico	2013
Spaces through Gender	for Latino Arts Metropolitan Gallery, UAM	San Francisco, USA	2012
Pensar espacio / Hacer ciudad	Urban Institute	Mexico City, Mexico	2012
Projets Visionnaires de Régénération Urbain	Museum of Modern Art	Grenoble, France	2012
Mexican Industry: From the City to the Machine	Museum of Modern Art	Mexico City, Mexico	2012
Metro – Polis	Museum of Modern Art	Mexico City, Mexico	2011

## MONOGRAPHS

ARTICLE	TYPE	EDITORIAL	YEAR
Metropolis	Booklet	Home-made	2019
HU. Common Spaces in Housing Units	Book	Arquine + INFONAVIT	2018
PLATE. Fly on the wall studio	Booklet	APP Cornell University	2018
Learning with. Collaboration with Claudia Rodríguez, Daniel Jaramillo + SMAQ (Berlin)	Booklet	Home-made	2016
Multipli-city	Booklet	Home-made	2010

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ARTICLE	MAGAZINE	LOCATION	YEAR
Juego	Arquine	Mexico	2020
The Open sketchbook	The Architectural Review	Mexico	2020
Albino Ortega House	Domus web	Italy	2019
Rozana Montiel	Ursula	New York, US	2019
Del territorio al habitante	Container Mag	Mexico	2019
Fresnillo Playground	Architectural Record	US	2019
Rozana Montiel Estudio de Arquitectura	Architect Magazine	US	2019
The best residential architects to commission now	Web The Financial times	US	2019
Removing barriers	a+t magazine	The Netherlands	2018
Common Unity	Platform Magazine	Italy	2018
Common Spaces	Interni Magazine	Italy	2018
From the territory to the dweller	Book	Mexico	2018
Mexican Architectures. The best of the 21st century	Book	Mexico	2017
Improvement and expansion Notes on social housing	Book	Mexico	2017
"50 personalities that transform Mexico"	Quién	Mexico	2017
Social architecture	Glocal design magazine	Mexico	2017
Mexican Wave	The Architectural Review		
More than a roof a Cancha	Era 21	Mexico	2017
Common Unity	re-Building the Future: Culture	England	2017
Rehabilitación de Espacio Público de la U.H. San Pablo Xalpa	rita_05 RED FUNDAMENTOS	Spain	2016
Rozana Montiel   Estudio de Arquitectura	ARQ 91 - CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF CHILE	Chile	2015
Common - Unity	Archdaily (web)	Mexico	2015
Vivienda Unifamiliar Regional: 32 propuestas arquitectónicas	Book	Mexico	2015
City Out of Line	Urban Living Lab (web)	Spain	2015
Highly Commended : Void	Architectural Review	United Kingdom	2014
Temple	Curbed (web)	USA	2014
Imagining New Uses for Mexico City's Bursting Metro Buildings Interview to Bijoy Jain	Mextrópolis, Arquine	Mexico	2014
A Look At Mexico's Vibrant Young Architecture Scene	Architizer (web)		2013
Numerous articles	Arquine	Mexico	2013
Tres extensiones habitables	Domus	Mexico	2012
Arquitecturas Mexicanas	Arquine	Mexico	2012
Urban Re-cycling	CCA: Canadian	Canada	2009
Emergent Architecture	Architecture Center	Spain	2008
'Chimalhuacán: Sustainability In Poor Areas	2G Iberoamérica		
John Hejduk: House for a Poet	Citámbulos   Mexico City	Germany	2008
	Documents d'arquitectura (ETSAB)	Spain	2000



## ACADEMIC TEACHING AND JURY

TITLE	INSTITUTION	LOCATION	YEAR
Abundant scarcities	Cornell AAP	Ithaca, USA	2021
Explorations in the domestic space	Fábrica de ciudad	On line	2020
Visting Barragán (workshop leader)	Porto Academy	Mexico	2020
Imaginative machines ( Jury )	LIGA. SPACE FOR ARCHITECTURE	Mexico City	2019
Visiting Barragán (workshop leader)	PORTO ACADEMY	Mexico City	2019
Archmarathon (Jury)	ARCHMARATHON AWARDS	Milán, Italy	2018
"Fly on the wall"	CORNELL AAP	Ithaca, USA	2018
Residency Program (Jury)	BELLAGIO CENTER	Italy	2018
National Art Creators System Grant (Jury)	FONCA	Mexico City	2017
Eco Pavilion 2018 (Jury)	Eco MUSEUM	Mexico City	2017
Urban Games (Jury)	Urban Games	Mexico City	2017
Mextropoli Pavilion (Jury)	Mextropoli Festival	Mexico City	2017
Master in Housing	CENTRO	Mexico City	2016-2017
'Housing Yucatán, Mérida' (Jury)	Graduate School of Design,	Boston, USA	2016
Design Work Shop:	Harvard University		
Project and City	UIA	Mexico City	2006 – 2010
Design Workshop	Anáhuac	Mexico City	2004 – 2007
Ephemeral Architecture	UIA	Mexico City	2004 – 2006
Scenic Spaces	UIA	Mexico City	2000 – 2001
Design Seminar in Art and Architecture	UIA	Mexico City	2000 – 2001

## COLLABORATIVE WORK

\_Mexico's representative in UrbanXchanger: Berlin, Mexico City, Sao Paulo, Cape Town and Delhi (2015—2016)

\_Member of the editorial Board of the Architectural Magazine Arquine, Mexico (2004 —)

\_Guest editor of the italian magazine Platform in it's mexican special edition ( February 2019)

## ACADEMIC STUDIES

\_MA in Architectural Theory and Criticism from the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya (Spain, 2000)

\_BA with Honors in Architecture and Urban Planning from the Universidad Iberoamericana (Mexico, 1998)