

**ALEJANDRO ZAERA-POLO, Dipl. Arch (Hons), M ARCH II, RIBA
Director FOA**

EDUCATION

Master in Architecture with Distinction (MARCH II), Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, USA

Dipl. Architecture Degree (Hons), E.T.S. of Architecture in Madrid, Spain

AFFILIATIONS

Member, RIBA, ARB

HONORS + AWARDS

1st Prize for the World Business Centre Competition, Busan, Korea, 2006

RIBA Worldwide Award for Dulnyouk Publishers. 2006

Charles Jencks Award 2005

RIBA Worldwide Award 2005 Spanish Pavilion Aichi International Exhibition 2005 in Aichi, Japan

1st Prize for the Uemraniye Retail Complex, Istanbul

1st Prize for the Ravensbourne College of Art & Design, London

1st Prize for the Minorities Office Complex, London

Biennale Venezia 9e, Topography Prize for Novartis Park and Parking, Basel, Switzerland

1st prize for the Spanish Pavilion Aichi International Exhibition 2005 competition, Aichi, Japan

Eric Miralles Prize for Architecture, for the Yokohama International Port Terminal, Madrid, 2003

Shortlisted finalist for the WTC Ground Zero Competition, NY, USA, 2002

Winning Entry South Bank Centre International Design Competition, London, 2001

Winning entry Barcelona South-Eastern Park and Auditoriums International Design Competition, 2000

FX International Interior Design Awards for Best Leisure Venue, 1999

2nd prize for the Redevelopment of Link Quay Waterfront, International Competition, Tenerife, 1998

2nd prize for the Meyong-Dong Cathedral of Seoul, S. Korea Competition, 1997

Winning entry Yokohama International Port Terminal Design Competition, 1995

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

'FOA's Ark_Evolving Container for the Proliferating Singularities' Korean Architecture and Culture Magazine, December 2004

'FOA Recent Projects' Published as 2G, No. 16 Barcelona, Spain 2001

'The Yokohama Project' A monograph by Actar Barcelona, Spain 2002

Alejandro Zaera Polo studied at the E.T.S. of Architecture in Madrid and received a masters (MARCHII) degree from Harvard Graduate school of Design in 1991. Together with Farshid Moussavi he founded in London Foreign Office Architects in 1995. FOA is an international practice of architecture and urban design, dedicated to the exploration of contemporary urban conditions, lifestyles and construction technologies.

The office is engaged in a wide variety of projects, ranging from small scale housing developments to Department stores, office complexes and urban parks & auditoriums. Projects realised are among others the Yokohama International Port Terminal in Japan, and the Barcelona Forum Park in Spain. Besides his architectural work Alejandro Zaera Polo is currently the Dean of Berlage Institute and lectures at several architectural schools around the world. His critical and theoretical work has been published in international magazines and a recent monograph on the work of the practice has appeared as part of the 2G series, a major publication on the Yokohama Terminal has been published by Actar.

TEACHING

2002-	Dean of the Berlage Institute, The Netherlands
2002	Visiting Critic University of California Los Angeles, USA
2001	Visiting Critic Columbia University, USA
1993- 2000	Unit Master Architectural Association School of Architecture, London, UK
1999	Visiting Critic Princeton University, USA
1998	Visiting Critic Columbia University, USA
1997-2002	Visiting Critic, Berlage Institute of Architecture, Amsterdam, Holland
1992-1995	Associate Professor of Design at the E.T.S. of Architecture in Madrid, Spain.

Has lectured worldwide at numerous Academic Institutions, Congresses and Symposiums.

Critical and Theoretical Work

Contributor with critical writings to El Croquis, A+U, Quaderns, A.D. and other architectural publications.

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Completed buildings:

Yokohama International Ferry Terminal, Yokohama, Japan

CLIENT: Port & Harbour Bureau, City of Yokohama, Japan
£150 million project involving the design a complex including 17000m² for passenger handling and immigration procedures, shops, restaurants, conference space, parking space and urban waterfront park. Total area: 48000m². Completed: 2002

La Villa Joyosa, Spain

CLIENT: The city of Villajoyosa
Central Police Station complex with communal area, police headquarter, shooting range, detention centre and surrounding landscape. Total area: 2.000m². Completed 2004

ElCroquis No 136
Madrid, Spain 2003

'Phylogenesis: Foa's ark'
Published by Actar
Barcelona, Spain 2003

EXHIBITIONS

2006

Carsten Holler's Unilever Series Show at the Tate Modern, contributed with the 'Hypothetical Slide House' project, London UK .

Design of 'Future City Exhibition' Barbican Art Gallery, London, UK

2005

Groundswell: Constructing the Contemporary Landscape, MoMA New York, USA

Monographic show on foa, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, USA

Monographic show on foa, Bratislava, Slovakia

2004

Monographic show on foa, Fargfabriken Center for Contemporary Art and architecture in Stockholm, Sweden

2003

Foa's phyllogenesis at the Museum fur Angewandte Kunst (MAK), Vienna

Monographic Show at the Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA), London

2002

Latent Utopias, Graz, Austria

TNProbe Monographic Show, Tokyo, Japan

British Pavilion at the 8th International Architectural Biennale in Venice, Italy

A New WTC Max Protetch Gallery, New York

2001

Space Invaders, Lisbon, Portugal

Great Expectations at the Central Station, New York, USA

Un(private) houses, MACBA, Barcelona, Spain

The Van Alen Institute, New York

2000

Museum of Modern Art, New York, USA

Kortrijk Biennial, Belgium

International Architectural Biennale in Venice, Italy

1999

'Cities on the Move' at the Hayward Gallery, London

'Strange New World' in Glasgow, UK

'Archilab' in Orleans, Fran

'foa YIPT' at the Ministerio de Fomento, Madrid, Spain

1998

Exhibited at the Design Museum, London, UK

Exhibited at Swedish Museum of Architecture, Stockholm, Sweden

Blue Moon Aparthotel, Groningen, Netherlands

Blue Moon Tent, Groningen, Netherlands

CLIENT: City of Groningen, The Netherlands

Design of Aparthotel and a tent for city festival as part of a master plan designed by Toyo Ito. Total area Aparthotel: 200m²; Total area Tent: 700m²
Completed: August 2001

Hutchison 3G Head offices, London

CLIENT: Hutchison 3G UK, London

Fit-out and design of a Prototypical Enclosure to be applied on Hutchison 3G;s headquarter offices as well as to be used as a transparent demonstration space for 3G products in commercial spaces.
Prototype completion: 2002

New Belgo Restaurant London, UK

CLIENT: Belgo Group Plc

Design of shell and interior fit-out of Belgo, a begian theme restaurant in the Nottinghill gate area of London. Total area: 540m².

Construction cost: € 2.4 million / £1.7 million; Completed: March 1999

New Belgo Restaurant New York, USA

CLIENT: Belgo Group Plc

Design of interior fit-out of Belgo restaurant on Lafayette Street, NewYork.

Total area: 490m². Construction cost: € 2.2 m / \$ 1.9m;

Completed: February 1999

South-east Coastal Park and Auditoriums, Barcelona, Spain

CLIENT: Barcelona City Council

Urban Waterfront Park including two auditoriums for 3.000 and 12.000 users, landscaping surfacing. Total area 50.000m². Construction completion: 2004

Spanish Pavilion Aichi International Exhibition 2005, Aichi, Japan

CLIENT: SEEI (Spanish Society of International Exhibitions)

Area: 2,400m², Budget: Euros 12M. Completed: March 2005

Dulnyouk Publishers, Paju City, Korea.

CLIENT: Dulnyouk Publishers based in Seoul

Total area: 3.000m².

Construction cost: \$2,5m.

Theatre & Auditorium, Torrevieja

CLIENT: Torrevieja City Council

Theatre and Auditorium for 650 seats, plus practice rooms in and landscaping of an urban plaza in Torrevieja centre, total area: 4.500m². Completed: 2006

Under construction:

Carabanchel Social Housing, Madrid, Spain

CLIENT: Empresa Municipal de la Vivienda

93 Unit Housing Development. Total Area: 9000m²; Budget: €5.5 M

Completion date: 2007.

La Rioja Technology Transfer Centre, La Rioja, Spain

CLIENT: Regional Government of La Rioja

Offices. Total Area: 4,000m², Budget: €14 M. Construction to be completed: 2007

Villa in Pedralbes, Barcelona, Spain

CLIENT: Private

Private residence of 500m²; Completion date 2007

1997

'Critical Projects' at the Architecture Centre of the Royal Institute of British Architects

'New Landscapes' at the Museum of Contemporary Arts Barcelona, Spain

'Virtual Architecture' at Tokyo University Gallery, Japan

'Cyber Architecture' in Imagina, Monaco

1996

Korean Pavilion at the 6th International Architectural Biennial in Venice, Italy

'Architecture on the Horizon' at the Royal Institute of British Architects, London

UIA conference at the Museum of Contemporary Arts in Barcelona, Spain

1995

'Monolithic Architecture' at the Heinz Architectural Center, Pittsburgh, USA

'FOA Work in Progress' Architectural Association Gallery, London, UK

New Shires Development, Leicester, UK

CLIENT: Hammerson Plc

Department Store, Cineplex and Pedestrian Bridges, Leicester

Total area: 34,000m². Budget £44m; Completion date: 2007

Umraniye Retail complex and multiplex, Istanbul, Turkey

CLIENT: Metro Group AG

Total Area : 55,000m², Completion date : 2007

Design Development stage:

Mahler4, Amsterdam, Netherlands

CLIENT: Mahler4 Consortium Amsterdam

Office complex in a large scale urban development area of Amsterdam with a total area of 11.000m² for offices and housing.

Barcelona Zona Franca Office Park.

CLIENT: Habitat

Office Complex and hotel development for Habitat, a local development corporation. Total Area: 70,000m² plus 30,000 parking and 20,000 exterior landscaping and planning of the whole office and hotel complex.

Completion date: 2007; Budget: €110M

T'Raboes Harbor facilities, Amersfoort, The Netherlands,

CLIENT: Schipper Bosch

Design and construction of a private boat house as well as landscape design of the surrounding sports harbour. Total area: 2000m² plus 3,5 Ha. of Sports Harbour. Construction Budget: €1,4M. Completion date: 2007

BBC Music centre, London, UK

CLIENT: BBC

Studios for the BBC symphony orchestra, concert orchestra and BBC singers and chorus and support facilities. Total area: Music Centre: 6,500m²; Offices: 20,000m². Construction to be completed: 2006

Lea Valley London 2012 Olympic Park and Site-Wide Infrastructure, UK

CLIENT: London Development Agency

Part of the masterplanning team working on planning outlines for 11,000 homes, infrastructure and transport improvements as well as waterway and open space strategies. Investment value: £4 billion

Ravensbourne College of Design and Communication, London, UK

CLIENT: Ravensbourne College of Art and Design

Total area: 20,000m²; Completion date: 2008

Trinity EC3, City of London, UK

CLIENT: Beetham

Offices. Total area: 170,000m²; Phase 1 completion date: 2008

Reyal Housing, Barcelona, Spain

CLIENT: Reyal Inmobiliaria

Residential block: 120 units with community space and underground parking

Total Area: 9,800m², Completion date: 2008

Durango Residential Tower, Durango, Spain

Client: Euskotren

High-rise residential: 120 units, retail and underground parking

Total Area: 11,600m² . Budget: € 7.2m; Completion date: 2008

Torre Masaveu Hotel, Gijon, Spain

Client : Grupo Masaveu

Total Area : 12,000 m² . Budget: € 23m; Completion date : tbc

World Business Centre, Busan Korea

Client : Solomon Group

Total Area : 280,000m²; Completion date : tbc**Lubasa Headquarters, Valencia, Spain**

Client : Lubasa

Total Area : 3,800m²; Completion date : tbc**Haynes Residence, Cadiz, Spain**

Client : private

Total Area : 250m²; Completion date : 2009**Perales del Rio Masterplan, Madrid, Spain**

Client : El Vendegueral

Total Area : 661ha; Completion date : 2012

Oleiros Shopping complex, La Coruña, Spain

Client : Rodenas Jara Proyectos y Obras

Total Area : 11,200m²; Completion date : 2009**Museum of Contemporary Art, Cleveland, Ohio, USA**

Client : MoCA Cleveland

Total Area : 3,000 m² . Budget: \$12m; Completion date : tbc**West QuayIII, Commercial & Residential Development, Southampton, UK**

Client : Hammerson Plc

Total Area : 40,000 m² . Budget: £100m; Completion date : 2010**Residences for Artists and Researchers, Ille Seguin, Paris, France**

Client : ING Real Estate/Icade G3A/SAEM Val de Seine Amenagement

Total Area : 12,500 m² . Budget: € 15,000; Completion date : 2009