

Xavier Vendrell

Xavier Vendrell studied architecture in his native city of Barcelona, where he has been practicing architecture since 1983. His work embraces a range of scales from landscape architecture, urban design, public buildings, housing and interior design.

In 1988, his office won the competition for the Poblenou Park in the Olympic Village of Barcelona. His office was involved in several other projects for the 1992 Olympic Games.

Xavier Vendrell won the FAD Award in 1997 for the Riumar School. He has also taught at the Barcelona School of Architecture (1990-1998).

Xavier Vendrell founded in 1999 Xavier Vendrell Studio Chicago/Barcelona, a collaborative practice of architecture, landscape and design.

In 2002, The Graham Foundation at Chicago presented his work in the exhibition "Xavier Vendrell: Retrospective Thoughts on Work in Progress". In 2005, he has one of the architects selected for the exhibition Chicago Architecture: TEN VISIONS at the Art Institute of Chicago. In 2012 His studio was one of the five finalists of the international competition for Navy Pier in Chicago.

His works and projects have been published in magazines and books, and presented in several exhibitions internationally. He has lectured across Europe, USA and Latin America. He has been visiting Professor at Washington University, School of Architecture in St. Louis, Missouri in 1994 and 1996 and visiting professor at School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago in 1997, 1998 and 1999 as the Jens Jensen Visiting Professor in Landscape Urbanism.

In August 2001, Xavier Vendrell was appointed Professor of Architecture, at School of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago where he served during 5 years as a Director of Graduate Studies. In 2012 His office was finalist for the Chicago Navy Pier International competition and in June 2017 He got the FAD award for the Joan Oliver Park.

From 2002 to 2012 he has been a consultant for Rural Studio, Auburn University. Since 2013 he is professor at Rural

XAVIER VENDRELL. Architect.

EDUCATION

1983 Titulo de Arquitectura (Title of Architect)
Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona. Universidad Politécnica de Catalunya. Spain

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

1999-present Xavier Vendrell Studio. Chicago/Barcelona.
(The work in Barcelona is done in collaboration with DATA A.E)

1990-1998 Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects. Barcelona. Spain
1983-1989 Xavier Vendrell Architect. Barcelona. Spain

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1983-present Member of the Colegio de Arquitectos de Catalunya. Spain.
Licensed architect number 16384-8
2000-2003 Board of Directors Chicago Architectural Club

TEACHING: POSITIONS

2016-present Full Professor with Tenure. Auburn University. Rural Studio, School of Architecture, Planning and Landscape Architecture.
2001-2016 Full Professor with Tenure. University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Architecture.
2013-2016 Visiting Professor Auburn University Rural Studio
Feb. 2012 Donghia Designer in Residence. OTIS College of Art and Design. Los Angeles. CA
2005-2013 Architecture and Landscape consultant for Rural Studio. Auburn University, AL.
2000 Visiting Critic, FADU, School of Architecture of Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Fall 2000 Distinguished Visiting Critic in the Graduate Program in Architecture at A. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, School of Architecture, University of Michigan.
June 1996 Professor at the Postgraduate Program in Architecture and Urban Culture: The Culture of the Metropolis. UPC School of Architecture of Barcelona and Center Contemporary Culture of Barcelona. Barcelona.
1999-2001 Associate Professor. University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Architecture.
Spring 1999 Jens Jensen Distinguished Critic of Landscape Urbanism. University of Illinois Chicago, School of Architecture.
1997- 1998 Visiting Professor. School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago.
Spring 1997 Professor at the Master Landscape Program. School of Agronomy. Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya. Barcelona
Fall 1996 Visiting Professor. School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis.
Spring 1994 Visiting Professor. School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis.
1989-1997 Associate Professor. Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona, Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, Spain

Administrative positions

Acting Director at Rural Studio, Auburn University (Fall 2016-Fall 2018)

At UIC School of Architecture

Study abroad program organization and administration (Rome Program 2002-2004, Barcelona 2005-2013)
Director of Graduate Studies 2003-2007

Director of Undergraduate Studies 2001-2002

Co-Director of the Landscape Urbanism Laboratory. UIC School of Architecture 1999-2000

INVITED ACADEMIC REVIEWER

Jury at Universidad Internacional Madrid. School of Architecture. November 2018.

Jury Final thesis projects at Tecnologico Monterrey, School of Architecture. Campus Queretaro. May 2018.

Mississippi State University. College of Architecture, Art+Design. 2016

University of Michigan. Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, April 2006, October 2016

Arizona State University, the Design School, Phoenix April 2013

OTIS College of Art and Design, Portfolio Review. February 2012

Rice University, School of Architecture. Houston April 2012

ETH Zurich D-ARCH. Zurich, Switzerland, June 2007

RISD. Rhode Island School of Design. School of Architecture. May 2004.

New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey, February 2004

Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon. Monterrey, Mexico. November 2003

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. May 2000

University of Florence. Italy. School of Architecture. 2000

Illinois Institute of Technology. IIT. School of Architecture. 2000, 2001, 2002

Auburn University, School of Architecture. 2000

College of DuPage, Illinois 2000

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design. 1999, 2002, 2003

Washington University. School of Architecture, St. Louis. 1999, 2000, 2007, 2011, 2014

School of the Art Institute. Chicago, IL. 1999, 2012, 2013

Washington University. School of Architecture Barcelona Program. 1996, 1997, 2006

Jury member graduation project at l'Ecole Supérieure d'Arts Graphiques & d'Architecture Interieur. Paris. 1994

INVITED PROFESSIONAL JUROR

2019 Jury Chair for the AIA Awards West Virginia

2016 Member of the Jury design competition. Meeting in The Mountains. AIA Billings, Montana.

2015 Member of the jury for Sabadell Bank Foundation Award for Architectural Innovation. Barcelona

2015 Member of the jury for the Exhibition of Catalan International Architecture. Colegio de Arquitectos de Barcelona.

2014 Advisor for the City to City FAD Award. Barcelona 2014

2000 Member of the jury for the Millennium Park Design Competition, Chicago.

2000 Member of the jury for the Burnham Prize Competition. The Chicago Architecture Club. Chicago

1997 Member of the jury for the IV Spanish Brick Architecture Award. Madrid.

- 1997 Member of the jury for the Steedman Traveling Fellowship Competition. School of Architecture, Washington University, St. Louis.
- 1996 Member of the committee of selection of the FORUM DEBATES for the XIX Congress International Union of Architects, UIA. Barcelona

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2019** Selected for the XIII Bienal Espanola de Arquitectura y Urbanismo. with DATA AE
- 2017** **FAD AWARD** for the Joan Oliver Park, with DATA AE
- 2016 Finalist of the Awards of the XIII Bienal Espanola de Arquitectura y Urbanismo. with DATA AE
- 2016 Selected for the XIII Bienal Espanola de Arquitectura y Urbanismo. with DATA AE
- 2016 Finalist Catalunya Construccio Awards. Col·legi D'Aparelladors i Arquitectes Tecnics. Barcelona. with DATA AE
- 2016 Selected FAD Award of Architecture. *Police Headquarters in Barcelona, Spain*. With Data ae.
- 2015 Merit Award American Society of Landscape Architects for Orchard East Garden With McKay Landscape Architects
- 2009 **FAD AWARD** Finalist. COAC Barcelona. For Exhibition at COAC, with DATA AE
- 2008 **AIA** Chicago. Distinguished Building Award. Honor Award. For Orchard 1875 with Wheeler Kearns Architects. Xavier Vendrell Studio as a collaborator in Design and Landscape Architecture
- 2007 **AIA** Chicago. Architecture Award. Citation of Merit. For Abello House.
- 2007 **AIA** Chicago. Sustainable Design Award. Citation of Merit. For Abello House.
- 2005 Finalist of the IV Biennial d'Arquitectura Alejandro de la Sota. Tarragona, Spain. For Abello House.
- 2005 Finalist of the Premi d'Arquitectura J.A. Coderch. Barcelona, Spain. For the Abello House.
- 2004 **AIA** Chicago. Interior Architecture Award. Citation of Merit. Exhibition at COAC. Rural Studio. With A. Freear and J. Bonner
- 2004 **AIA** Chicago. Sustainable Design Award. Special Recognition for Material Use. Exhibition at COAC. Rural Studio. With A. Freear and J. Bonner
- 2004 **FAD AWARD** Finalist. Ephemeral Architecture. Exhibition at COAC. Rural Studio. With A. Freear and J. Bonner
- 2002 Finalist Awards Decada. Oscar Tusquets Blanca Foundation. Barcelona for Marvella Sports Pavillion.
- 2000 Selected FAD Award. For Gornal Social Housing. Hospitalet. Barcelona.
- 2000 Selected Biennale Arquitectura Ebre 2000. For Riumar Elementary School
- 1998 Selected VII Bienal de Arquitectura de Buenos Aires. Argentina
- 1997 **FAD AWARD** of Architecture. Riumar School Riumar. Deltebre, Spain. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1994 **FAD** Award finalist. For Health Center in Vila-Seca. Spain
- 1993 **FAD** Award finalist for Parc del Poblenou, Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1993 **FAD** Award finalist. For Marbella Sport Bavillion, Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects

- 1993 Selected III Show of Spanish Young Architects. Camuñas Foundation, Madrid. For the Marbella Sports Pavillion. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1993 Selected II Biennale of Spanish Architecture 1991-1992. For the Poblenou Park Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1993 Selected II Biennale of Spanish Architecture 1991-1992. For the Nautical School in Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1991 Selected FAD Award. For the Zubizarreta apartment. Barcelona.
- 1990 Interior Design Award of the National Association for the Development of Natural Stone. Seville. for Refugi Restaurant. (with J. Val)
- 1989 Selected FAD Award. For The Norman Foster Exhibition. COAC. Barcelona.
- 1988 Selected FAD Award. For Video Club Film&Film. Barcelona
- 1987 **FAD** Award finalist. For the Santa Creu d'Olorda Quarry
- 1987 Selected FAD Award. For Central Parc. Sant Vicens dels Horts. Barcelona.
- 1985 Selected "La Biennal". Young Cultural Productions from The Mediterranean Europe. For the Parks Canopy system.
- 1984 Gold medal award in the National Gardening Competition. Zaragoza. For the Las Planas Park project in Hospitalet de Llobregat.
- 1984 Mention in the National Gardening Competition. Zaragoza. For the Torre Roja Park project in Viladecans.

PRIZES AND MENTIONS IN JURIED COMPETITIONS

- 2018 First Prize in the design competition Public Housing in San Feliu de Llobregat, Barcelona. IMPSOL. With DATA AE
- 2015 Finalist Competition for Sagrera Sports Center. Barcelona
- 2012 Finalist International Competition for Navy Pier. Chicago.
- 2009 First Prize in the design competition Public Housing in Mongat, Barcelona. IMPSOL. With DATA AE
- 2008 First Prize in a design competition for the Barcelona Police District Headquarters. Barcelona. With DATA AE
- 2007 First Prize Competition for Public Housing in Besalu. Spain. Generalitat de Catalunya. With DataAE
- 2006 First prize competition for a Civic Center and Historical Archive in Sant Feliu Barcelona. With DataAE
- 2001 Finalist Chicago Housing Authority Competition, Chicago. (with Wheeler-Kearns Architects and R. Feldman)
- 2000 Chicago Architecture: Issues for the New Millennium. Invited Competition at The Art Institute of Chicago. (Proposal selected for the exhibition)
- 1996 First Prize competition for Park of the North. Terrassa, Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1994 Mention in International Competition Hellersdorfer Graben Area, Berlin. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects
- 1994 First Prize Competition Fontsa Park. Metropolitan Area of Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects.

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| 1988 | First Prize Competition for the Olympic Village. Poblenou Park, Barcelona. Ruisanchez-Vendrell Architects |
| 1988 | Finalist Competition for a Monumental Fountain at the Olympic Village, Barcelona. (with B. Figueres) |
| 1986 | First prize in the competition for the rehabilitation of the Golferichs House, Barcelona. with C. Ribas and P J Ravetllat |
| 1984 | Mention/Finalist competition for a News Stand Prototype. Girona, Spain. (with E. Batlle and J. Roig) |

PUBLICATIONS, MONOGRAPHS

Works Ruisanchez & Vendrell. AA15. Author Architectures. Monograph. T6 ediciones. Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, Spain. 2000

SELECTED CITATIONS OF CREATIVE WORK IN BOOKS, CATALOGS AND GUIDES

ALTERNATIVAS. XIII Bienal Espanola de Arquitectura y Urbanismo.Catalog. Fundacion Arquia. 2016
Venice Biennale 2016: Reporting from the Front. Exhibition Catalog. 2016
Casas International. Published by KKliczkowski. Buenos Aires. Argentina, 2016
Architecture as Art: Exhibiting Architecture by Pierluigi Nicolin. Editoriale Lotus. Milan 2016
Habitatge Metropolita. Projectes I Obres 2004-2014. AMB, Barcelona 2015
Espais Metropolitans 2008-2013. Area Metropolitana de Barcelona. 2014
Barcelona, Contemporary Architecture 1979-2012. Roger Miralles- Pau Serra. Edicions Poligrafa. 2012
Espais Metropolitans. Projectes I Obres. 2008/2012. Area Metropolitana de Barcelona 2012
Design on the Edge. Chicago Architects Reimagine Neighborhoods. Chicago Architectural Foundation 2011
INCASOL, new proposals for public housing. Institut Catala del Sol. Barcelona, February-May 2007
Catalonia. A guide to Modern Architecture 1880-2007. By Maurici Pla.Triangle Editorial. COAC. Barcelona 2007
Sprawltown, Looking for the City on Its Edges. Richard Ingersoll. 2006 Princeton Architectural Press, New York.
BUILDING BARCELONA. A second renaixenca. Peter Rowe. ACTAR, Barcelona 2006.
BCN Architecture. 451 works since the Roman Barceino to the Forum 2005.
Chicago 10 Visions. Art Institute of Chicago. Chicago 2004 (Exhibition Catalog)
Parks, Green Urban Spaces in European cities. Birkhauser, Basel, Bosron, Berlin, 2003. Edition Topos.
School for Cities. Urban Strategies. National Endowment for the Arts, 2002. Edited by S. Haar
BCN. Barcelona: A Guide to its Modern Architecture. ACTAR, Barcelona, 2002. M. Gausa, M. Cervello, M. Pla.
The Modern in Spain. Architecture after 1948. Gabriel Ruiz Cabrero. The MIT Press. Cambridge, Massachusetts. 2001
Premis FAD 1958-2001. ARQ-INFAD, M Kirchner. Barcelona 2001
Barcelona. A guide of recent architecture, Suzanne Strum. Ellipsis London Limited, 2001.

Young Spanish Architects. Birkhauser Publishers, Basel-Berlin-Boston, 2000. Author: David Cohn

The World of Contemporary Architecture. Konemann, Cologne, Germany, 2000. Author: F. Asensio

Parks. The Architecture of Public Garden in the Contemporary European Project. Biblioteca del Cenide, Italy, 1999. Author: G. Donin

European Public Spaces 1980-1999. Ed. Center for Contemporary Culture. Barcelona 1999

Barcelona 1981-1992. Trasformazione Urbane e Realizzazioni Sportive. Ed. Alinea, Florencia, Italy, 1991. Author: M. Bianchi.

Guia de Arquitectura de España 1920-2000 (Spanish Architecture Guide) . Tanais Ediciones, Ministerio de Fomento, Madrid, 1998

Catalonia Civil Works Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, 1998

La Casa de La Vila. Diputacio de Barcelona, 1998. Edited by Andreu, M. (*The City Halls*)

Vivienda Asequible. La propuesta del IMPSOL. COAC. Barcelona 1997. (Catalog) (*Affordable Housing. The IMPSOL Proposal*)

Guia de la Arquitectura del S XX. España. Piza, A. Electa. Milan, Elemond editor, 1997. (Guide) (*Architectural Guide of the 20th Century. Spain*)

Architecture in Catalonia. The Democratic Period. 1977-1996. Generalitat de Catalunya, Barcelona, 1996. Authors: F. Correa

Barcelona 1929-1994. Guia d'Arquitectura. GG. Gustavo Gili, Barcelona, 1995. Authors: A. Gonzalez, R. Lacuesta

The world of environmental design. Urban Spaces III. Peripheral Parks. Asensio, F. Ed. Asensio Cerver. Barcelona 1994.

Urban Spaces III. Peripheral Parks. Ed. Asensio Cerver, Barcelona, 1994. Author: F. Asensio

Landscape of Recreation I. Sports Facilities. Ed. Asensio Cerver, Barcelona, 1994. Author: F. Asensio.

Barcellona, Architettura e Spazi Urbani 1975-1992. Molinari, L. Citta Studi. Milano. Italy, 1992. (Guide)

Guia d'Arquitectura Contemporania 1928-1990. Quaderns nº 188-189. C.O.A.C. Barcelona, 1991

Barcelona 1981-1992. Trasformazione Urbane Realizzazioni Sportive. Bianchi, M., Mareta, E., Setti, P. Ed. Alinea. Florence. Italy, 1991.

Anuari del Disseny a Catalunya 87. (Yearbook of Catalunya Design 87). Fundació BCD. 1988. Author: Oriol Pibernat

Barcelona la Ciutat i el 92. (Barcelona the City and the 92). IMPUSA. Barcelona 1990. (Catalog)

Barcelona Arquitectura y Ciudad 1980-1992 (Barcelona, Architecture and City 1980-1992) Ed. Gustavo Gili. Barcelona 1990. Authors: O. Bohigas, P. Buchanan, V. Magnano

La Generació del 80. ETSAB, Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya, Barcelona, 1988

Projectar la Ciutat Metropolitana. Obres, Plans i Projectes 1981-1986. Corporació Metropolitana de Barcelona. 1987. Edited by: J. Esteban.

SELECTED CITATIONS OF CREATIVE WORK IN PERIODICALS

My creative work has been published in the following periodicals:

A&V, AB, ArchDayly (website), ARCHITÉCTI, Architecture, Architectural Record, Architectural Review, ARDI, Arquitectura Viva, Arredo Urbano, BAUWELT, Casa Viva, Chicago Architect, Competitions, ConArquitectura, DAU, Designers Journal, Dimensions, Diseño Interior, EL CROQUIS, Focus, INDE, Interior Design, Landscape Architecture, Living Deco, Lotus International, LW Landscape World, NA,

ON. Diseño, Paisea, Praxis, QUADERNS, Residential Architect, S.D. Space Design, Techniques & Architecture, TOPOS, Werk, Bauen + Wohnen, WOHNEN.

The summary below represents the most recent and significant:

Lotus International #160. Architectural Turn. Milan 2016
On Diseño 352 (Spain) 2015 (Spain)
On Diseño 333 (Spain) 2014 (Spain)
PAISEA. # 26. September 2013. (Spain)
ConArquitectura # 45 February 2013 (Spain)
LW Landscape World. vol 66. fall 2013 (Korea)
Spain Builts 1975-2010. Arquitectura Viva 2011 (Spain)
Interior Design, March 2010 (USA)
Residential ARCHITECT. September-October 2006 (USA)
CASA VIVA # 118 (Spain)
DAU # 21. January 2004 (Spain)
Focus. October 2004 (USA)
INDE. May 2004 (Spain)
ON Diseno # 252. September 2004 (Spain)
INDE, Informacio I debat, July 2002. COAC, Barcelona (Spain)
Praxis # 4. (USA)
Architectural Record 10, 2001 (USA)
Praxis #3, 2001 (USA)
The Architectural Review. # 1260, February 2002. (England)
NEWARCHITECTURE 5. Andreas Papadakis Publisher. London (England)
Arquitectura Viva 71. Madrid, June 2000. p.15 (Spain)
Architecture. New York, June 2000. p. 101 (Spain)
QUADERNS d'Arquitectura I Urbanisme 216. C.O.A.C. Barcelona 1997 (Spain)
NA Nueva Arquitectura 5. Castellon. Marzo 1997 (Spain)
Techniques & Architecture 426. Jun-Jul 1996. Paris (France)
EL CROQUIS 81-82. Madrid 1996 (Spain)
Diseño Interior 51. Madrid. 1996 (Spain)
Werk, Bauen+Wohnen. Zurich, June 1995 (Switzerland)
PAISAJISATAS 4. Reus. March 1994 (Spain)
AV Monographs 45-46. Madrid. January-April 1994 (Spain)
Arquitectura Viva 33. Madrid. November-December 1993(Spain)
ON Diseño 144. Barcelona. 1993 (Spain)
ARCHITECTI 15-16. Lisbon, 1993 (Portugal)
EL CROQUIS 59. Madrid. April 1993 (Spain)
TOPOS. European Landscape Magazine 1. Munich. 1993 (Germany)
QUADERNS d'Arquitectura I Urbanisme 196. C.O.A.C. Barcelona. September-October 1992 (Spain)
WOHNEN 5. Vienna, May 1992 (Austria)
SD Space Design 90-11. Tokyo, Nov 1990 (Japan)
QUADERNS d'Arquitectura I Urbanisme 187. C.O.A.C. Barcelona 1990 (Spain)
Designers Journal 54. London, Feb 1990 (England)
ARDI 11. Barcelona. September-October 1989 (Spain)

EL CROQUIS 11-12. Madrid. October 1983 (Spain)

PUBLICATION: EDITORIAL BOARDS

1986-1987 Founder and Editor of **A30 “Edicions d’Arquitectura”**

ARTICLE LENGTH PUBLICATION

IN BOOKS

Rural Studio. baq 2016 Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito. Aula Util. La buena Practica en la Academia. Quito, Ecuador. 2016

La proposta educativa i arquitectonica del Rural Studio: Una visio de futur. L’Arquitectura que ve. Anuari # 26, Borriana, Spain 2015.

Tiching at Rural Studio: It’s Like Practicing. Rural Studio at Twenty. Designing and Building in Hale County, Alabama. Princeton Architectural Press. New Yourk 2014

Lo spazio pubblico, un luogo per la memoria e per l’immaginazione. PAESAGGI. Progetti. Rimini, Italy. 2007

Commentary about the work of the students at ETH Zurich. Student Book. Summer Course. ETH Zurich D-ARCH, Switzerland 2007.

Mies en una caja de cerillas (Mies in a match box) introductory article in the book Hilberseimer y Mies. La metr poli como ciudad jardin. Fundacion Caja de Arquitectos. Barcelona 2007

Impossible Urbanism. Afterword in Stalking Detroit. Actar, Barcelona, 2001

IN JOURNALS AND PERIODICALS

Place, evolution and appropriateness. The Metropolitan Laboratory. Education: Trial and Error. Berlin, Gemany. February 2016

Aproximacoes Locais: Entrevista. ARQA, Arquitetura e Arte Contemporaneas # 119. August 2015, Lisbon, Portugal

You don’t need a map to visit Chicago. Domus 984 October 2014. Editoriale Domus, Milan, Italy.

Una visio del Rural Studio. INDE, Informacio i Debat, July 2003. COAC, Barcelona. P. 16-18

My favorite movies and other circumstances. The Chicago Architectural Journal 10, Chicago, 2002

Lines, Limits, Horizons, Departures. Dimensions 15. University of Michigan, April, 2001

Demolition Rubble. Quaderns n. 196. C.O.A.C. Barcelona, September-October, 1992.

Romantic Realism. Quaderns n. 186. C.O.A.C. Barcelona, September, 1990.

Norman Foster or Foster Associates? AB n.18. Butllet  Demarcaci  Barcelona, C.O.A.C. February, 1989.

Interview to Josep LLinas. A 30 Publicacions d’Arquitectura n 3. Barcelona, May, 1986.

Minimal Architecture.... Interview to Jordi Garc s. A 30 Publicacions d’Arquitectura n 1. Barcelona, March, 1986.

The Imprint of Apprentice. A 30 Publicacions d’Arquitectura n 1. Barcelona, March, 1986.

Looking Back... Interview to Federico Correa. A 30 Publicacions d’Arquitectura n 0. Barcelona, February, 1986.

SOLO EXHIBITIONS OF CREATIVE WORK

XAVIER VENDRELL: RETROSPECTIVE THOUGHTS ON WORK IN PROGRESS. Graham Foundation. Chicago, January-March 2002

XAVIER VENDRELL. ARCHITECT. University of Michigan. College of Architecture and Urban Planning. Nov-Dec 2000

RUISANCHEZ-VENDRELL, ARCHITECTS. School of Architecture. University of Navarra. Pamplona. March 1999.

SELECTED EXAMPLES OF JURIED EXHIBITIONS OF CREATIVE WORK

Third Space. Shifting Conversations about contemporary art. 2x's (with Steve Long). Birmingham Museum of Art. Birmingham AL. January 2017-January 2019

XIII Bienal Espanola de Arquitectura y Urbanismo. La Alhambra de Granada. Spain, July 2016, New York October 2016.

XV Venice Biennale 2016. Reporting from the Front. The Theater of the useFULL (with Andrew, Freear and Elena Barthel). Arsenale, Venice. Italy. May 26 to November 27, 2016

XXI Milan Triennale. Architecture as Art. "FORUM" (with Andrew, Freear and Elena Barthel) Pirelli Hangar Bicocca. Milan, Italy. April 2 to September 12, 2016

Navy Pier Competition. Chicago Architectural Foundation. 2012

Navy Pier Competition MCA. Museum of Contemporary Art. Chicago. February 2012

Design on the Edge. Chicago Architects Reimagine Neighborhoods. Chicago Architectural Foundation 2011

Tornen els 80. Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya. Barcelona. February-March 2008.

INCASOL, new proposals for public housing. Institut Catala del Sol. Barcelona, February-May 2007

IV Biennial d'Arquitectura Alejandro de la Sota. COAC. Demarcacio de Tarragona. June 30 to September 2, 2005. Abello House

TEN VISIONS Installation at the Art Institute of Chicago. November 2004-April 2005

CURRICULUMS VISTOS. Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya. Barcelona, Spain. August/September 2004

Speculative Chicago. A compendium of Architectural Innovation. Gallery 400. Chicago. February-March 2003

Unbuilt Work. Chicago Architectural Club. I Space Gallery. Chicago. February 2002

TERRITORIES: CONTEMPORARY EUROPEAN LANDSCAPE DESIGN. Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 2001

Paissatges recents. II Biennial Europea de Paisatge. Col·legi de Arquitectes de Catalunya. April 2001
European Public Space. Center of Contemporary Culture. Barcelona. 1999

RECONSTRUCTED LANDSCAPES. Professional Works 1994-1999. C.O.A.C. Barcelona March/April 1999

CATALONIA CIVIL WORKS. Antwerpen. Belgium November 1998

10 YOUNG SPANISH ARCHITECTS. VII BIENAL DE ARQUITECTURA DE BUENOS AIRES Buenos Aires. Argentina. November 1998.

LANDSCAPE URBANISM. The Graham Foundation. Chicago. April/May 1997. Storefront for Art and Architecture. New York, 1997

CORRESPONDANCES-ESPAGNE 10 ARCHITECTS. Paris. France. February 1995

III MUESTRA DE JÓVENES ARQUITECTOS ESPAÑOLES. (YOUNG SPANISH ARCHITECTS)

Fundación Antonio Camuñas. Madrid. June 1994

II BIENAL de ARQUITECTURA ESPAÑOLA 1991- 1992. Santander. July-August 1993. MOPU. Madrid. Feb./March 1994

BARCELONA VENUE. A CONCISE VIEW OF RECENT WORK BY BARCELONA ARCHITECTS. University of Waterloo. Ontario. Canada February-March 1991.

BARCELONA. The City and the year 1992. Biennale de Architettura de Venetia. Italy 1991. Martin Gropius Bau. Berlin. Germany. 1991, E.U.R. Roma. Italy 1991. Tokyo. Japan. 1992

LA GENERACIÓ DEL 80. (The 80's Generation) ETSAB, Barcelona, February, 1988

CURATED EXHIBITIONS

Rural Studio: 22 Years of Designing and Building in West Alabama.

SOFA 2015 Chicago, IL, USA, with A. Freear, M. English and J. Marusich

Dwelling, Eating, Cooking.

Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya. Area d'Activitats Culturals. Barcelona 2008, with DATA AE

Rural Studio.

Colegio de Arquitectos. Barcelona, June-July 2003. With Andrew Freear and Jennifer Bonner

Norman Foster.

Colegio de Arquitectos. Barcelona, 1999.

SELECTED EXAMPLES INVITED LECTURES

ACADEMIC VENUES

Universidad Internacional. School of Architecture. Biennial Iberoamericana de diseño. Matadero Madrid, November 30, 2018

V ENANPARQ. Salvador de Bahia, Brazil October 16, 2018

Rural Studio. Universidad Central de Ecuador. Facultad de Arquitectura y Urbanismo. November 16, 2016

Professionals and/or Magicians. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. University of Michigan. October 4, 2016

Housing Systems Studio. Alfred Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. University of Michigan. October 4, 2016

Site, construction my favorite movies and other circumstances. Auburn University. Alabama. September 2012

Recent Work. Universitat Robira I Virgili. Tarragona. Spain May 2010

Recent Work. Escuela Tecnica Superior de Arquitectura de Barcelona. Universidad Politecnica de Catalunya. Spain, November 2009

Recent work. Facolta di Architettura di Firenze. Dottorato in Progettazione Urbanistica e Territoriale. December 2007

The construction of an Idea. Metropolis. Graduate Program in Architecture and Urban Culture. Centre de Cultura Contemporanea, Barcelona, Spain. June 2004

Professionals and/or Magicians. New Jersey Institute of Technology, New Jersey, February 2004

Recent work. Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon. Monterrey, Mexico. November 2003

Housing experiences in architecture education. Facultad de Arquitectura. Universidad Autonoma de Yucatan. Merida. Mexico. March 2003

Recent Wor.k. Auburn University. Rural Studio, Alabama, February, 2002

Affordable housing. Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana, Mexico, August, 2001

What Park? Territories: Contemporary European Landscape Design, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, 2001

Design innovation in North America and Europe. Chicago is History, School of Architecture, UIC, Chicago, 2001

Recent Work. Facultad del Habitat. Universidad Autonoma San Luis de Potosi. Mexico, May 2001

Constructing Ideas. UAM. Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana. Mexico, May 2001

The Intervention of the Architect in the City. FADU, School of Architecture, Buenos Aires, Argentina. August, 2000

Landscapes and Architecture. University of Colorado at Denver, College of Architecture and Planning, April, 2000

Site, Construction, landscapes. Auburn University, Alabama, February, 2000

Landscape Urbanism. Between Barcelona and Chicago. Universita Degli Studi Di Firenze, Florence, Italy, November, 1999

Practicing Landscape Urbanism. Barcelona. School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1999

Own Work. School of Architecture, University of Navarra, Pamplona, March, 1999

Recent Work. School of Architecture, University of Texas at Arlington, November, 1997

Recent Work. School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Chicago, October, 1997

Reflections on Architecture/Landscape. Universidad Complutense, Madrid, July, 1995

Interventions in the Open Space. University of Girona, Spain, July, 1994

Landscape in the Limits. Seminar: Espacio público del siglo XX. Universidad Menéndez y Pelayo, August, 1994

PROFESSIONAL VENUES

AIA West Virginia. Keynote speaker at the Charleston AIA meeting. March 21, 2018

AIA Cincinnati. Keynote speaker July 19, 2018

AIA Cincinnati. Education Class, July 20, 2018

Rural Studio. Colegio de Arquitectos de Barcelona. Centre Civic Vila Florida. December 22, 2016.

Rural Studio, una propuesta educativa. Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito. Quito Ecuador, November 14, 2016

Rural Studio. AIA Florida South. Sidney & Berne Davis Art Center. Fort Myers. Florida. October 7, 2016

Navy Pier. MCA. Museum of Contemporary Art. Chicago. February 2012

Interior Landscapes. MOCA. Museum of Contemporary Art. Los Angeles CA. February 2012

Arquitectura de minims. Col.legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya, Barcelona, November 2008

Xavier Vendrell, Barcelona and Other Works. Chicago Architectural Foundation, Chicago, June 2002

The Architecture of Gaudi. Cervantes Institute, Chicago, May 2002

Professionals and/or Magicians. Graham Foundation, Chicago, January, 2002

Transforming Urban Landscapes. Nashville Urban Design Forum, Tennessee, August, 2000

Recent Work. Constructing Ideas. Centro de Arquitectura y Diseño. Colegio de Arquitectos, Rosario Argentina, August 2000

Landscape Urbanism: "Chicago as a Tabula Verde". Chicago Architecture Club, Chicago, March, 2000

Parks in Industrial Areas. In search of a Contemporary Landscape, The Academy of Fine Arts, Vienna, May, 1999

The Poblenou Park. Seminar: Endurance of the Urban Public Spaces. Colegio Arquitectos, Valencia, January, 1994

Own Work. Colegio de Arquitectos de Extremadura, Badajoz, Spain, October, 1994

Recent work. C.O.A.C. Demarcació de Lleida, Spain, May, 1994

The experience of young architecture. COAC, Barcelona, October, 1993

Sports Facilities and Park at Poblenou. Seminar: Progetti & realizzazioni lungo il mare. Comune di Rimini, Italy, October, 1993

The Construction of the Garden Space: The Poblenou Park. Seminar: Constructive Solutions. C.O.A.C. Barcelona, April, 1993

DEBATES: MODERATOR

1996	Moderator of THE FORUM DEBATES. XIX Congress International Union of Architects, UIA. Barcelona. July 1996
1996	Moderator of THE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE DEBATES. XIX Congress International Union of Architects, UIA. Barcelona. July 1996

DEBATES: PARTICIPATIONS

2018	Kasier Permanente. Community Health Summit. Panel Discusion. San Francisco 14-16 November
2016	Plataforma de Opinion Colectiva. Bienal Panamericana de Arquitectura de Quito. November 14, 2016
2016	Architecture as Art exhibition: Exhibiting Architecture Moderated by P. Nicolín and N. Bassoli. Milan, April 2, 2016
1997	FORM AND PLACE COAC. Colegio de Arquitectos de Catalunya. Barcelona. April 1997