

francisco pardo arquitecto

FRANCISCO PARDO. Architect with a Master's Degree in architecture from Columbia University in New York. He was awarded with the young creators scholarship in 2001 and is a member of the Mexican National Creators System since 2010 by the Arts and Culture Ministry.

In 2016, he founded Francisco Pardo Arquitecto practice in Mexico City. Formerly, in 2000, he founded with Julio Amezcua AT103, an architectural firm where they developed projects on different scales and received several awards. In 2008, the Ave Fenix Fire station earned them a silver medal in the Mexican Architecture Biennial and the first place in the Best Institutional Building category at the International Design Festival. In 2009, Pardo was awarded the title, "Emerging Voices" by the Architectural League of New York, the most important recognition for emerging firms that distinguishes new practices in North America. In two consecutive occasions, Pardo received the silver medal for "best housing building" at the Mexican Architecture Biennale and also won the Grand Jury Prize at the Pan American Biennial of Quito, Ecuador. In 2011, he won the 1st prize in the competition by invitation for the renovation of "Palacio de Lecumberri" a former prison that currently hosts the General Archive of the Nation. Pardo also received the 1st Price in Milan's 2014 ArchMarathon for Havre 69.

His practice was named by London's Wallpaper magazine as one of the World's 50 hottest young architect practices and ranked by Icon magazine of London as one of the 50 design and architecture firms that are shaping the future. His work has been published and exhibited internationally; he has lectured at many institutions in countries such as China, Spain, USA, Italy, Germany, Venezuela, Brazil, Chile, Argentina, Colombia and Mexico - among others.

Francisco Pardo has redirected his efforts toward more local and more social architecture, understanding this discipline as a tool for social development of his country and the world. He's currently working on the project San Juan Pugibet market in Mexico City, a rural school in Puebla, and social housing and various recycling projects in Mexico.

He has taught architecture in Iberoamericana University, where he coordinated the housing workshop for 4 years. He has been a Master's Degree visiting professor at UPenn in Philadelphia and UC Berkeley in California, where he was named "Fridman Profesorship" in 2010. Currently he teaches at the Southern California Institute of Architecture in Los Angeles (SciArc), where he coordinates the program SciArc-Mexico.

Education

1999	Columbia University, New York, N.Y. Master Science in Advanced Architectural Design
1997	Universidad Anáhuac, Mexico City, Bachelor in Architecture
1995	Universidad Politécnica de Madrid – Universidad Anáhuac, Construction Management

Professional Experience

2016	SCI-Arc Mexico, CDMX, Studio Programs Coordinator
2016	Francisco Pardo Arquitecto, CDMX, Director
2001	AT103, New York – Mexico City (2002), Co-Director
2000-2001	Cho Slade Architecture, New York, Project leader
1999-2000	TEN W Architects, New York, Consulter
1995-1998	TEN Arquitectos, CDMX; Project leader

Academic Experience

2016	SCI-Arc, Los Angeles, California
2010-2011	Friedman Chair, Berkeley University, Oakland, California
2005-2011	Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City
2003-2006	Universidad Anahuac, Mexico City
2002-2003	ITESM, CCM, Mexico City
2002-2002	Pratt Institute, New York
1999-2002	University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Master Program

AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

- 2016** Pan-American Architecture Biennale in Quito. Milán 44 Rehabilitation and Recycling category. 1st prize
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2016. Milán 44. Silver Medal
- 2015** Archdaily. Building of the year 2015. Havre 69, 3rd place
- 2014** Pan-American Architecture Biennale in Quito. Havre 69 Rehabilitation and Recycling category, 1st prize
Archmarathon Awards Milan. Havre 69, Retrofitting and Refurbishment, 1st prize
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2014. Havre 69, Honorary Mention
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2014. Architecture does (not) matter. Lisboa 7, Honorary Mention
Holcim Awards Latin America. Kokokali - Children's house, Bronze
Re-thinking the Future Awards. Mixed Used Built, Havre 69, 3rd award
Next Landmark international contest. Landmark of the year, Havre 69, Finalist
San Pablo Cultural Center, Benito Juárez University, Oaxaca. 2nd place
- 2013** Schematic design competition "Rescate integral La Merced". 3rd place
Future 50, Designers and architects that are shaping the future. Icon magazine, London
Las Pedreras. Restricted competition, Monterrey, México, 1st place
- 2012** Pan-American Architecture Biennale in Quito. Lisboa7 Building, Grand Jury Prize
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2012. TK139 Residential Building, Silver Medal
- 2011** CONACULTA, Mexico City, Scholarship for Creators and Intellectuals
- 2010** Recovery and enhancement of the ancient corridors of the General Archive of the Nation.
Restricted Competition, Mexico City, 1st place
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2010. Lisboa7 Building, Silver Medal
International Architecture Biennale Costa Rica 2010. Ave Fenix Fire Station, Honorary Mention
- 2009** CAM SAM Awards 2009. Young Architects, Honorary Mention
International Design Awards. Ave Fenix Fire Station, 1st prize
Emerging Voices 2009. Architectural League of New York, New York
Performing Arts Center. Restricted Competition, Guadalajara, Mexico, Finalist
- 2008** International Architecture Awards, the Chicago Athenaeum. Ave Fenix Fire Station, Selection
International Design Festival 2008 Barcelona. Finalist
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2008. Ave Fénix Fire Station, Silver Medal
Mexican Architecture Biennale 2008. Casa 3, Honorary Mention
The World's 50 hottest young Architects Practices. Wallpaper Magazine, London
- 2007** Bienal Miami + Beach 2007. Fire Station, Honorary Mention
3rd Design Icons Awards, Architectural Digest México. Fire Station, 1st prize
Selección Oficial IV Iberoamerican Architecture Biennale. Ave Fenix Fire Station, finalist
- 2006** Editorial Council. Digital Magazine, Colectivo_MX
Eco Museum Annex. Restricted competition, 2nd Place
CEDIM, School of Design. Restricted Competition, 2nd Prize
- 2004** Ave Fenix Fire Station. Restricted Competition 1st place
- 2003** Prima Restaurant. Restricted Competition 1st place
Parques Polanco. Restricted Competition, Mexico City, 1st place
- 2002** Pontevedra Education Science Faculty, Restricted competition. Galicia, Spain, 3rd place
- 2001** CONACULTA, Mexico City, Scholarship for young Creators
I Bienal Miami + Beach 2001. Finalist
Defining Digital Architecture, Feidad 2001. House e2, Finalist
- 1999** Arquine I, Juan O'Gorman Center. International Competition, Mexico City, Honorary Mention

EXHIBITIONS

- 2015** Contemporary Mexican Architecture Exhibition, National Museum of Architecture, Mexico
Mexican Architecture Contemporaine, Cultural Institute of Mexico in Paris
21 Young Mexican Architects. National Architecture Museum, Palace of Fine Arts Ciudad de México

- 2014** Prefabricated Houses. Mexican Design Open. Pirwi, Mexico City
 Threesomes. Mexican Design Open. La Metropolitana, Mexico City
 AB INITIO The first Stone. Museo de la Cancillería, Mexico City
 Formal [Con]sequences, Veracruz Institute of Culture, Veracruz, Mexico
 Travelling Exhibition of the Biennale of Architecture in Quito. Museo Franz Mayer, México City
 Condemned to be modern, Mexican Pavilion. Absorbing modernity, 14 Mostra Internazionale di Architettura
 2014, La Biennale di Venezia. Venice, Italy
 Formal[Con]sequences. Mextropoli, International Festival of Architecture and the City, Mexico City
 Above MM (above del 2,000 A.D.) "New times, New formats", Spain
- 2013** Architecture in Mexico from 1900 to 2010. The construction of modernity. Art, design and thoughts. Palacio de
 Cultura Banamex, Palacio de Iturbide. Mexico City
 Mexican Contemporary Architecture Exhibition - México in Italy. Rome, Italy
 Travelling Exhibition of the Biennale of Architecture in Quito. Centro Cultural Recoleta, Buenos Aires,
 Argentina
 Wonderlab, AzW. Architecture Center of Vienna
- 2012** Young Mexican Architects UNAM. Mexico
- 2011** Testify. The Consequences of Architecture, The Netherlands Architecture Institute
 Breaking Borders Latin Pratt. Pratt Institute
- 2009** Ordos 100 at Art Basel. Art Biennale, Basel, Switzerland
- 2008** Living in Here. XI Venice Biennale, Italy
- 2007** Lecciones de Arquitectura Vol.1, Visions of Latin American Architecture. El Museo de Barrio, New York
- 2005** GA Houses projects 2005. GA Gallery, Tokyo, Japan
- 2004** Jose Vasconcelos Public Library International Competition. Plaza de la Ciudadela 4, Mexico City
- 2001** Tension & Compression. Centre Culturel du Mexique, Paris, France
 I Bienal Miami + Beach 2001. Miami, Florida
- 2000** On Line, Less Aesthetics, More Ethics. Venice Biennale
- 1999** Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo Complex. Benlliure Gallery, UNAM, Mexico City
 Diego Rivera & Frida Kahlo Complex. Juan O'Gorman Gallery, Mexico City

CONFERENCES AND JURIES

- 2016** Jury, Fair of Friend Cultures Pavilion, Mexico City
- 2015** Habitat week, conference and exhibition, Autonomous University of San Luis Potosi, Mexico
 National Forum of Architecture, Olmeca University, Tabasco, Mexico
 Forum 'Entre' 2015, The paths of architecture. Guanajuato, Mexico
 Housing Taxonomy, workshop and exhibition. Center for the Arts in San Augustin, Oaxaca, Mexico
 Manifest 2015, Architectural space. Tecnológico de Monterrey
 SCI-Arc+Ibero, afternoon sessions. Iberoamericana University
- 2014** Francisco Pardo - AT103. XXXI Habitat Week, Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, Mexico Jury, IX
 Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism, Rosario, Argentina
 Francisco Pardo - AT103. The Callison Distinguished Lecture Series, Fall 2014. School of Design + Construction,
 Washington State University
 Francisc oPardo - AT103. Center for Architecture and Urban Culture, Guadalajara, Mexico
 Jury, IX Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism, Madrid, Spain 9th. Bioclimatic Architecture Congress, UNAM,
 Mexico
 Jury, Arquine No.16 Competition | Threshold of the Americas, Mexico
- 2013** Workshop Jorge González Reyna, UNAM, Mexico City Arquine Jams, Mexico City
 Forum 'Entre' 2013. Why an architect? Oaxaca, Mexico Ecotendencias, CAD Mexico, Mexico City
 The architect and his professional work, Veracruz, Mexico Workshop Colaboración. From the idea to the matter
 / Public space, Mexico City
- 2012** MexicoCity. Ritratti di città. Università IUAV di Venezia. Scuola di Dottorato, Venecia, Italia
- 2010** An informal conversation about modern Mexican/Latin American architecture, CASA, Chicano/Latino a
 rchitecture student association, UC Berkeley, California

- Francisco Pardo - AT103. Howard A. Friedman Visiting Professor of Professional Practice. UC Berkeley, California
- 2009** Festival of Architecture, Art and City. Veracruz, Mexico 21st Architecture Week. Mirrors and Reflections, Guerrero, Mexico
- 2008** Fusion of Ideas, Technological Institute of Durango, Durango, Mexico
 AT103, University of Celaya, Guanajuato, Mexico
 AT103, Fresnillo Institute of Technology, Zacatecas, Mexico
 AT103, XIV International Architecture Congress, Universidad de las Américas, Puebla, Mexico
- 2007** Francisco Pardo - AT103, University of Innsbruck, Austria
 AT103, Autonomous University of Puebla, Puebla, Mexico
- 2006** Body-Skin, Anahuac University, Mexico City
 AT103, Carlos Fuentes Library, Veracruz, Mexico
 AT103, University of Veracruz, Veracruz, Mexico
- 2005** ZAPP Seminar no. 6, Not Not Architecture, New York Recent Work, Tecnológico de Nuevo Laredo, Tamaulipas, Mexico
- 2004** Top 10, Design Week, CEDIM, Monterrey, Mexico
 Top 10, Architecture Week, Tecnológico de Zacatecas, Zacatecas, Mexico
 Proposals, XI Cultural Week, IESCH School of architecture, Chiapas, Mexico
- 2003** Vanguard VS Tradition, Casa Lamm, Mexico City
- 2002** Film-Architecture, Architecture Week, Anahuac University, Mexico City
- 2001** AT103, City Extensions, Polytechnic University of Hong Kong, China

SELECTED PRESS

- 2016** Happy Returns, Mexico, Monocle, N92, London
- 2015** Programmed correspondence, Summa+, N145, Argentina
 After the Revolution, Mexico City, Monocle, N84, London
 Patrimoine vivant, EK, N44, France
- 2014** Children's House. 'A'A' L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui, Hors-série, Events, France
 Havre 69. Archmarathon Awards, Italy
 AT103 In four moments. T, The New York Times Style Magazine, N1, Mexico
 Foros Azteca Novelas, World architecture 15, Education Building, China
- 2013** Future 50, Icon magazine, N122, London
- 2010** Re-inventing Construction, Edited by Ilka & Andreas Ruby, Ruby Press, Berlin
 Funcionalidad extrema, ARQ, Clarín X diario de arquitectura, Argentina
 Whiter shades of pale, Hinge, N177, Hong Kong
- 2009** Ozuluama Residence, Mexico City, Domus, N921, Italy
 Under Mexican Skies, Domus, N924, Italy
 Gabriel Mancera Building, Ave Fenix Fire Station, Espacio Chapultepec, Ordos,
 PHAIDON 10 x 10/3 100 Architects 10 critics, New York
- 2008** AT103 + BGP Arquitectura in Mexico City, The Plan, N26, Italy
 Architects Directory 2008, Wallpaper, United Kingdom
 Think global, act AT103, Mark, N15, Holland
- 2007** Ave Fénix Fire Station, Mexico City, SPACE Magazine, N474, Korea
 Ave Fénix Fire Station, C3 N276, Korea
 From the Ashes, Katie Weeks, Contract, N49, New York
 Estacion de Bomberos Mexico, AT103, Hinge Magazine, N149, Hong Kong
- 2005** GA Houses project 2005, GA, Tokyo, Japan
- 2002** Aomori, Space Magazine, N416, 2002, Korea
- 2001** On Line, Less Aesthetics, More Ethics, Bienal de Venezia, Italy, Marsilio
- 2000** Iztacalco AT103, City Levels, August- Birkhauser, London

PROJECTS

- 2016** Un Cuarto Más, Prototype of an additional room in housing units, Morelos, México, *in process*
CAPU, Bus terminal renovation, Puebla, Mexico, *in process*
Un Cuarto Más, Pavillion 1:1 in Alameda Central, CDMX, *construction 2016*
ARA, Multi-Housing Complex (by AT 103), State of Mexico, *in process*
- 2015** Marsella 59, Mixed use building (by AT 103), Mexico City, *in process*
Colima 378, Mixed use building, Mexico City, *construction 2016*
INFONAVIT, Improving the housing unit, San Nicolás Tolentino, Mexico City
INFONAVIT, Improving the housing unit, Santa María Aztahuacán, Mexico City
Casa Laja, House renovation, Mexico City, *in process*
Puerto Escondido, Villas complex, Oaxaca, Mexico, *in process*
Mazatlán 160, Apartment Building, Mexico City, *in process*
Xalapa, Apartment Building, Mexico City, *in process*

PROJECTS by AT103

- 2014** San Juan Pugibet Market, Mexico City, *in process*
Bucareli 108, Mixed use building, Mexico City, *in process*
Palmas Corinto, House, Mexico City, *in process*
Icacos, infrastructure, Guerrero, *in process*
Casa Pani, House, Mexico City, *in process*
Cartier, Store, Mexico City, *in process*
Casa RX, Single house, Mexico, *in process*
INFONAVIT Regional housing, Housing unit, Acapulco, Mexico, *in process*
INFONAVIT La Cantera, Housing Unit, Mexico City, *in process*
VCI, Offices, Mexico City, *in process*
Goldsmith 306, Apartment Building, Mexico City, *in process*
Sombrerete, Apartment Building, Mexico City, *in process*
Santa Marta, Intermodal Transfer Station, Mexico City, *in process*
Martín Carrera, Intermodal Transfer Station, Mexico City, *in process*
CAI, Crafts school, Valsequillo, Puebla, *in process*
Casa Bosques, Mexico City, *in process*
Milán 44, Mixed use building, Mexico City, *construction 2016*
- 2013** Metro Allende, Mixed use building, Mexico City
Metro Cuauhtémoc, Mixed use building, Mexico City
Dumas 135, House, Mexico City, *in process*
Las Pedreras, Mixed use building, Monterrey, Mexico *in process*
TAG, Digital Festival, Mexico City, *construction 2012*
Las Flores, House, Mexico City
- 2012** CCD Digital Culture Center, Mexico City, *construction 2012*
Havre 77, Office Building, Mexico City, *under construction*
Crafts Market, Oaxaca, *in process*
DL 4373, Apartment Building, Mexico City
Polanco House, Polanco
Arena Teques, Linear park, Tequesquitengo, Morelos, *construction 2012*
- 2011** Chihuahua Bed & Breakfast, Mexico City
Havre 69, Mixed use building, Mexico City, *construction 2013*
Kokokali, Rural School, Puebla Mexico
CPUBLICO, Regeneration of 60 parks, Mexico City
- 2010** AGN- Culture Center, Mexico City, *in process*
Palacio de Hierro, department Store, Technology Renovation, Mexico City
construction 2011
Casa Alonso, Qro. Mexico

- 2009** TV Azteca, TV Studios, Mexico City *construction 2012*
 TV Azteca, Parking and services complex
 Sierra Gorda, Office Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2009*
 Ritz Carlton, Hotel, Mexico City
 Salinas y Rocha, Relaunch, Mexico City
- 2008** Gallardo House, Mexico City *construction 2010*
 Ordos 100, House, Ordos, China *in process*
 Durango 348, House Renovation, Mexico City
 Tecamachalco 139, Apartment Building, Mexico City *construction 2011*
 Emerson, Interior design, Mexico City *construction 2009*
- 2007** Durango Clinic, Renovation, Mexico City *in process*
 Taqueria Zona Rosa, Mexico City
 Playas del conchal, Apartment Tower, Veracruz
 Alerces House, Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2008*
 Amsterdam 29, Apartment Building, Mexico City
 Tres Picos, Apartment Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2007*
 Hegel, Apartment Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2007*
 Brisas Marques, 4 Houses, Acapulco
- 2006** Explanada, Artist Studio, Mexico City *construction 2008*
 Lope de Vega, Apartment Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2007*
 Las Flores House, Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2007*
 House 3, Renovation, Acapulco *construction 2006*
 Parque Hundido, Apartment Building, Mexico City
 Rensso 3 Houses, Queretaro, México
 E5, Apartment Building, Tijuana, Baja California
 Lisboa 7, Apartment Building, Mexico City *construction 2008*
- 2005** Casa M, Playa del Carmen, Quintana Roo
 Torre 120, Royal Hotel, Renovation, Cozumel, Quintana Roo *construction 2006*
 Palpan Residencial, Housing Project, Morelos, Mexico
 Convention Center, Hyatt Hotel, Cancun, Mexico
 Espacio Chapultepec fase II, Tijuana, Mexico *construction 2008*
 City Santa Fe, Apartment Tower, Mexico
 CG 28, Apartment Building, Mexico City
- 2004** GP15, Apartment Building, Mexico City
 Ave Fénix Fire Station, Mexico City *construction 2006*
 Akoya, Interior Renovation, Miami, Florida *construction 2005*
 Ozuluama House, Mexico City *construction 2008*
 Orozco House, Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2005*
 Romero House, Queretaro, Mexico *construction 2006*
 GM1607, Apartment Building, Mexico City *construction 2005*
 RA13, Apartment Building, Mexico City
 Sequoias Housing Units, Queretaro, Mexico
 Grimm House, Tepoztlán, Morelos, Mexico City *construction 2005*
 Espacio Chapultepec, Housing Project, Tijuana, Baja California *construction 2008*
- 2003** Anatole France, Apartment Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2003*
 Restaurant Prima, Ciudad de México *construction 2003*
 Sequoias Housing Project, Queretaro, Mexico
 Hyatt Showroom, Cancun, Mexico *construction 2003*
 Amsterdam 12, Renovation, Mexico City, *construcción 2003*
 Contreras Center, Mexico City
 Royal Hotel, Renovation, Cozumel, Mexico
 Shopping Center, Cozumel, Mexico
 Somoza, Apartment Building, Galicia, Spain
 Box 2, Mexico City *construction 2003*

- 2002** Expo Universal 2010, Queretaro, Mexico *collaboration with Ten Arquitectos*
Box 1, AT103, Mexico City *construction 2002*
SMC Apartment Building, Mexico City
Popo, Apartment Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2004*
Tejocotes, Apartment Renovation, Mexico City *construction 2003*
354 Broadway, Apartment Renovation, New York, N.Y. *construction 2002*
- 2001** 10 Park Avenue, Apartment Renovation, New York *construction 2002*
Rhinehart-Fisher, Galería de Arte, Trenton, Nueva Jersey
House e2, Cuernavaca, Mexico
- 2000** House Rojo, Ciudad de México, *construction 2002*
- 1999** Iztacalco, Urban Research, Mexico City
Mixcoac, Urban Research, Mexico City
- 1997** Tresmares, Travel Agency, Mexico City *construction 1997*