

## CARLOS ARNAIZ

Carlos Arnaiz is an architect, educator and writer. He is the founder and principal of CAZA, the co-founder of SURBA and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design at Pratt Institute where he teaches a class on the history of ideas about the city, a studio on multi-family housing and a seminar on beauty in contemporary architecture. His professional experience ranges from the design and construction of large-scale mixed-used complexes to the development of strategic sustainability plans for new cities around the world. Carlos holds a Master's Degree, with Honors, from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, and a Bachelor's Degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Williams College.

Carlos' work has been recognized with prestigious awards such as 50 under 50 leading innovators of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, two consecutive Progressive Architecture awards in 2008 and 2009 and the AIANY building merit award in 2008. His work and writings have been published in Metropolis, Kerb, and Dialogue. He has been selected as ARCHITECT Magazine: Next Progressives, a Finalist for ArchDaily's Best Buildings of the Year, and a Finalist for Architizer A+ Awards. He has participated in numerous international design competitions including the winning entry for the High Line competition in New York.

Prior to founding CAZA, Carlos was associate partner at SAA in charge of over 20 global projects. Carlos started his career working as a design associate at a number of world-renown architecture firms such as Office dA and Field Operations.

His architectural research has focused on the search for means to transform our cities into more sustainable living environments through compelling value propositions that deliver upon political mandates while satisfying the requirements of real estate financing.

While at Harvard, he collaborated with the Dean of the College of Design, Peter Rowe, on a number of consulting projects for the city of Barcelona and the Emilia-Romagna Region in Italy directed towards the identification of new techniques for the integrated planning and management of urban regions. He has served on juries at various institutions in the US including Harvard, Princeton, Rice, Pratt, Columbia and the City University of New York. From 2002 to 2004, he taught advanced studios in the Landscape Architecture Program at University of Pennsylvania. He was awarded the Alpha Rho Chi Medal in 2002 by Harvard University. In 2008, he received the Wheelwright Prize from Harvard University for his work on the Urbanism of the Modern University in 4 Latin American cities: Mexico, Caracas, Bogotá and Sao Paolo.

CAZA is at work on numerous large-scale mixed-used projects around the world including the Caticlan International Airport and the Hue Hotel in Boracay. For more information please visit [www.cazarch.com](http://www.cazarch.com).

## EDUCATION

- 1999 – 2003 Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA  
Masters of Architecture  
Founder and Moderator of the Visiting Scholars Roundtable.  
Co-organizer of Conference Import/Export: Latin American Urbanities.  
Awarded the Alpha Rho Chi Medal & Graduated with Honors.
- 1996-1997 University of Oxford,  
Fully-enrolled exchange program with Exeter College and the  
University's School of Geography.
- 1994 – 1998 Williams College, Williamstown, MA  
BA Literary Theory degree, Philosophy concentration  
Graduated Magna Cum Laude.

## PRACTICE

- 2009 - CAZA, Brooklyn, NY  
Principal  
*Ayala Bus Terminal, Retail Hub & Office building, Manila, Philippines*  
*NAI Airport 1 Strategic Renovations, Manila, Philippines*  
*Lakeside Condominiums, Batangas, Philippines*  
*1,500-seat Church, Cebu, Philippines*  
*Mountain View Condominiums, Baguio Philippines*  
*Calauit Island Master plan & Resort Architecture, Palawan, Philippines*  
*3.9 Hectare Master Plan for Alveo High Street, Manila, Philippines*  
*National Plenary Hall & congressional offices, San Jose, Costa Rica*  
*La Galeria, 50-unit Luxury condominium, Lima Peru*  
*Corporate Office Tower, Lima, Peru*  
*La 100, 1.7 Hectare Mixed-use complex, Bogota, Colombia*  
*Bowling, Ice Rink & IMAX at SM Megamall, Manila, Philippines*  
*National Museum & Center for Music, Bogota, Colombia*  
*National Symphony Hall, Bogota, Colombia*  
*Taipei Pop Music Center, Taipei, Taiwan*  
*Coyote House, Guanacaste, Costa Rica*  
*Lian house & Farm, Batangas, Philippines*  
*150-room 5-Star Hotel, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*  
*National Chiao Tung University Student Center, Hsinchu, Taiwan*  
*National Chiao Tung University Master Plan, Hsinchu, Taiwan*
- 2012 - SURBA, Brooklyn, NY  
Studio for Urban Analysis

Co-founder & CEO  
Urban Master Plan, Kunming, China  
Statistical modeling & Urban Data analysis, Shanghai, China

2005 - 2009

STAN ALLEN ARCHITECT, Princeton, NJ.

Associate Partner.

*Taipei Central Waterfront and Eco-Net Building, Taipei, Taiwan*

*Taichung Gateway Park City, Taiwan*

*Williamsburg Terrace Towers, Brooklyn, NY*

*Wong House, Princeton, NJ*

*Noribachi Solar Pavilion, Global*

*Slow Homes Project, Beacon NY*

*Landco Towers, Manila, Philippines*

*300 houses on the Beach, Cartagena, Colombia*

*Contemporary Music Center, Taichung, Taiwan.*

*Newport Path Station, Newport, NJ*

*Willets Point Concept Plant, Queens, NY*

*UPR Botanical Garden, San Juan, Puerto Rico*

*Convery House, Punta del Fuego, Philippines.*

*Prototype Prefab Housing, Accra, Ghana*

*Chosen Children's Chapel, Silang, Philippines.*

*Toronto Water Front, Toronto, Canada (competition).*

*Stockholm Library addition, Stockholm (competition).*

Served as project manager, lead designer and key contact with client on all projects listed above. Involved closely in schematic design and material research, managed the production of construction documentation and responsible for writing proposal for new projects.

2003 – 2005

FIELD OPERATIONS, New York, NY

*UPR Botanical Garden, San Juan, Puerto Rico*

*Highline Park, New York, NY*

*Fresh Kills Park, New York, NY*

*Athens Airport Park,*

*NY Times Ideas for a Park at Ground Zero*

Served as lead Architectural Designer on all projects listed above.

Served as Project Manager for the UPR Botanical Gardens Project—a 650-acre Botanical Garden in the center of San Juan, Puerto Rico that included the creation of an expanded river corridor along one of the city's principal waterways.

Managed development of conceptual and schematic plans.

Coordinated on a regular basis with the client, subs and local planning authorities. a

2001-2003

RUF, New York, NY

co-Founder, Director

*Big Dig House,*

*Future Housing Competition,*

*Cunningham House*

*Bellingham Design Competition* Consultation: Proposed an international urban design/ master planning competition for the development of a closed paper mill in the heart of Bellingham, Washington.

Prepared proposal and won competition to lead a design of a mixed use office tower in Manila, Philippines.

Developed a thorough land-use study and programmatic analysis for the multiple subsidiaries of the company.

Schematic design, including renderings, models, and drawings, prepared for the client.

2000

OFFICE DA, Cambridge, MA

Architecture Designer

Conversion of an old bank into a downtown Boston restaurant.

Responsible for the design and execution of several key elements.

Developed detail drawings and oversaw the construction documentation.

## MERITS & AWARDS

2015

50 Under 50 Innovators of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

2009

Progressive Architecture Award, Taipei Waterfront & Eco-Net building, Lead Design Partner

2009

AIA Merit Award, CCV Chapel, Lead Design Partner

2008

Progressive Architecture Award, Taichung Gateway Park City Complex, Lead Design Partner

2008

Faith & Form Award, CCV Chapel

2008

Wheelwright Prize for "FOUR EXPERIMENTS IN URBANISM: THE MODERN UNIVERSITY CITY IN LATIN AMERICA", Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

2006

High Line Competition, Wining Entry, Senior Associate on Design Team

2005

Contemporary Music Campus, Taichung, Taiwan, Winning Entry, Senior Associate on Design Team

2003

Alpha Rho Chi Medal, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University

## TEACHING

2010 -

Associate Professor at Pratt Institute, Teaching Urban Design Theory & History to candidates of the Masters of Architecture & Urbanism Degree.

2009

Visiting Critic at National Chiao Tung University, Hsinchu, Taiwan. Third-year Options Studio.

2006 -

Visiting Critic. CUNY School of Architecture at City College. Columbia University. Graduate-level Architecture Studio.

- 2005-2007 Visiting Critic & Digital Media Assistant. School of Architecture, Princeton University. First Year Graduate-level Architecture Studio.
- 2003-2005 Visiting Lecturer. University of Pennsylvania School of Design. Third Year Graduate-level Landscape Architecture & Urban Design Studio.
- 2002-2004 Visiting Critic. Graduate School of Design. Harvard University  
First Year Graduate-level Architecture & Landscape Architecture Studio.

## WRITING

- 2009 "A Zoo" THE CURRENCY OF IDEAS: Forecasting New Climates for the Exchange of Cultural Capital, Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico.
- 2008 "Is Landscape Architecture Dead?" Kerb Journal, Issue 17, Dept Architecture + Design Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, Australia
- 2007 "7 Steps to an Ornamental Future" Bldg, Issue 11, NYC.
- 2008 New Practices in Architecture: an Interview with David Tseng, Dialogue Magazine, April, 2008. Taiwan interview
- 2008 "Subjectivity and the City: Meditations on our Current Regimes of Abstraction" Intersecciones, Universidad Europea de Madrid, ed. Luis Arenas and Uriel Fogue.

## SPEAKING

- 2006 "Current Work" Lecture at the Architecture School, Universidad De Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras, October 2006.
- 2007 "Current Work" Keynote Lecture for the Semana Cultural at the ETSAS, Seville, Spain, February 2007.
- 2008 "The Taichung Gateway Park City." March 2008, Municipal Lecture on Arts and Design, Taichung Taiwan, February 2008.
- 2008 "Four Experiments in Urbanism: The Modern University City in Latin America" Lecture at Harvard GSD, April 2008
- 2009 "El sujeto en la Ciudad," Primer Encuentro Internacional de Filosofía y Arquitectura, Madrid, Spain. March 2009.

## SKILLS

Language  
Fluent in English, Spanish & Filipino, conversant in Portuguese.