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José Ignacio is a Mexican architect who graduated with honors from Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City and received the 'Catedra Blanca Cemex' award before working as an assistant to the architect Ricardo Legorreta. He then continued his studies at the Glasgow School of Art and, upon his return to Mexico, collaborated with the architect Tatiana Bilbao and FRAMA Copenhagen. He is an MPhil graduate in Architecture and Urban design from the Architectural Association School of Architecture in London (2017) and, since 2018, has been teaching architecture at Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City.

++ was founded in 2018 by José Ignacio Vargas. ++ sees architecture as a multi-scalar relationship generated between the individual, the object, the design and the urban form. Our design process combines multidisciplinary tools, as well as the integration of research as a significant key driver. (www.naso.mx)

Education

2015 - 17 MPhil in Architecture and Urban Design (Projective Cities) @ Architectural Association, UK, London. *Under: Sam Jacoby, Maria Shéhérazade Giudici, Adrian Laboud, Platon Issaias, Mark Campbell.*

2012 - 13 Diploma in Architecture. Glasgow School of Art, UK, Glasgow.

Under: Joanna Crotch.

2007 - 12 Bachelor in Architecture and Urbanism Universidad Iberoamericana, México City.

Under: Benjamí Romano, Frida Escobedo, Mauricio Rocha, Rozana Montiel, Arturo Ortiz, Gigliola Carozzi, Diego Ricalde, Guillermo González.

2011 AEDES Summer workshop @ AEDES, Berlin, Germany.

Under: Iñaki Echeverría.

2010 International Exchange Program Architectural Association, UK, London.

Under: Monia de Marchi.

2005 - 07 Bachillerato @ Colegio Vista Hermosa. Mayor in Math and Sciences.

Scholarships & Awards

2020 ++ Won third place of the 'Premio Félix Candela' with the proposal 'Thresholds of production' in collaboration with A6A architects and Andre Guiraud.

2020 ++ was named as one of the world's top 20 emerging practices by Wallpaper* magazine, in its architects 'Directory 2020'.

2012 Won the 'Premio Cátedra Blanca Cemex', an award given to the student with the best graduation project at Universidad Iberoamericana, México City.

2012 Graduated with Honorable Mention from Universidad Iberoamericana, México City.

2012 Awarded a scholarship to continue my Master's studies at the University of Liechtenstein.

Exhibitions

2019 *Letra block* @ Abierto Mexicano de Diseño, Mexico City (Group Show).

2019 *Hito* @ Kino, Mexico City (Group Show).

2018 *Azul Primario* @ Archivo Diseño y Arquitectura, Mexico City (Group Show).

2018 *Azul Primario* @ La Viena de Venecia 23, Mexico City (Group Show).

Teaching:

2019 - 21 Semester Tutor @ Proyectos 1, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.

2019 Guest Tutor @ Proyectos 9, Universidad La Salle, Mexico City.

2018 Guest Tutor @ Proyectos 10, Universidad La Salle, Mexico City.

2018 Semester Tutor @ Proyectos 3, Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City.

Work

2014 - 2015 Tatiana Bilbao, México City. Project leader.



2013 Alessandro Arienzo. Project leader.

2012 Foi et Joie Port-au-Prince, Haiti. Project development.

2010 - 2012 Legorreta + Legorreta, México City. Personal assistant to architect Ricardo Legorreta, project leader and junior designer.

Skills

Language: Fluent in Spanish, English and French.