



RICARDO PORRO

Architect, sculptor and painter
Born in Camagüey, Cuba, on November 1925

Degree in Architecture, University of Havana
Post-graduate studies in Paris, France (la Sorbonne and Institut d'Urbanisme) and at the School of Architecture, Venice, Italy
Degree in Architecture (Architecte D.P.L.G.), School of Architecture, Versailles, France



Buildings

Villas in Havana, Cuba
1964 School of Plastic Arts and School of Modern Dance, Havana, Cuba
Art Center and office building, Vaduz, Liechtenstein

In France, in partnership with Renaud de la Noue

2011 Hospital for long-stay care Les Mureaux
2010 Lycée Romain Rolland ‡ Argenteuil
2009 Ecole "Jean Jaurès", Ermont
2008 Art Schools, Puy-en Velay
2007 Psychiatric Hospital for Adults, Les Mureaux
2007 Police Headquarters, Plaisir
2005 Primary School,"Zamira Belil, Ile St Denis
2004 Lycée Hotelier "Georges Baptiste" Rouen
2004 Ecole "Samira Bellil " Ile-Saint-Denis
1998 Collège "Les Explorateurs", Cergy-le-Haut, Cergy-Pontoise
1996-2003 Barracks for the C.R.S. (army corps), Vélizy
1996 Low rent dwellings (for 102 families), La Courneuve
1994 University dormitory "Chateau de Saint-Sylvère", Cergy Pontoise
1992 Collège "Colonel Fabien" Montreuil
1991 Low rent dwellings (for 30 families), Stains
1990 College "Elsa Triolet", Saint -Denis

Exhibitions

2010 Exhibition of painting and architecture, New York Institute of Technology.
2002 School of Architecture, Venice, Italy.
2001 *Architecture and Revolution: Escuelas Nacionales de Arte de La Habana*, New York.
1999 *Architecture and Revolution: Escuelas Nacionales de Arte de La Habana* MAK Center for Art and Architecture, Los Angeles, U.S.A.
Columbia University, New York,U.S.A.
1994 *Ricardo Porro*, a retrospective of architecture, sculpture, paintings and furniture. Klagenfurt and Graz, Austria.
1993 *Ricardo Porro*, at the Museo de Artes Visuales "Alejandro Otero",Caracas, Venezuela.
Le livre comme oeuvre d'art, Musée d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris.
Ricardo Porro. Restrospective of architectural work from 1949 to1990. Institut Français d'Architecture,Paris, France (Oct 1990-Jan1991).
1968 *Le livre comme oeuvre d'art*, (a series of sculptures designed as lecterns for art books with original etchings), Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Academic Experience

Professor at the school of Architecture:

1958-60 Universidad Central, Caracas, Venezuela.
1961-62 Universidad de La Habana, Cuba.

In France, professor at:

1968-69 Ecole Spéciale d'Architecture
Unités Pédagogiques d'Architecture de l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure des Beaux Arts.

Schools of architecture :

Versailles (1969-70), Paris UP8 (1970-71), Strasbourg (1971-75), Paris UP6 (1975-76), Lille (1976-91)

Guest Professor at Sadna Private School of Architecture, Tel-Aviv, Israel

1993-94 Guest professor at the School of Architecture in Graz, Austria.
2010- Distinguished Visiting Professor at the New York Institute of Technology

Bibliography (Books)

Tomka,H and Sens, J-P. Ricardo Porro et Renaud de la Noue: Collège Elsa Triolet ‡ Saint-Denis. Editions du Demi-Cercle, Collection "Etats et Lieux". Paris 1990.

Ricardo Porro. Collection "Partitions". Paris 1990.

Ricardo Porro. Collection "Gros Plan", Institut Français d'Architecture. Pandora Editions. Paris 1991.

Ricardo Porro. Collection "Partitions". Institut Français d'Architecture. Riposati Editeurs. Paris 1993.

Volume I: Oeuvres / Obras 1950-1993. Institut Français d'Architecture
Fundacion Museo de Artes Visuales "Alejandro Otero" y FundaciÛn Museo de Arquitectura de Caracas.Bilingual publication (French-Spanish)

Volume II: Porro, Ricardo.Les cinq Aspects du Contenu . SODEDAT 93 et l'Institut Français d'Architecture.

Ricardo Porro Architekt. Ritter Klagenfurt Verlag .Klagenfurt (Autriche) 1994.

Revolution of Forms: Cuba's Forgotten Art Schools. Loomis, John. Princeton Architectural Press 1999

I Grandi Architetti del Novecento (Chapter on Ricardo Porro). Portoghesi, Paolo. .Newton and Compton editori. Roma 1999

Biomorphic Architecture. Feuerstein Günther. Natl Book Network, publisher 2001
ZOON, Antropomorphes Bauen. Feuerstein, Günther. (Chapter on Ricardo Porro) Edition Axel Menges, Stuttgart.2003.

Ricardo Porros Architecture in Vaduz und Havanna. Phaf-Rheinberger. Colega Verlag, Trieser 2004

Distinctions

France:

Chevalier de la Légion d'Honneur
Commandeur de l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres

Italy:

Premio Vittorio De Sica for Architecture 2012
for the Schools of Art in Havana