

## FRANCISCO X. RODRIGUEZ SAA

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**Best Design Projects Portfolio:** [5. Portfolio 2016 opt 2 - Ca Mau - Vietnam](#)



### EDUCATION

**March 2018 - January 2019:** Diploma thesis. Development Stage of the landscape design thesis (not completed). 90/120 ECTS received for studies in landscape architecture: [Results - Studentweb](#)

**January 2017 - March 2018:** Technosphere Studio/Gallery exhibition with John Palmesino and Anna Sophie Ronnskog Master of Landscape Architecture, 30 ECTS, Final Thesis: Tøyen Botanical Garden as a Biodiversity Multiplier, Approved Diploma Thesis.

Technosphere exhibition class photo: [18891672\\_10154790219243931\\_4739972484195288071\\_o \(1\)](#)

**August 2011 - December 2013:** Oslo Architectural Design, Institute of Urbanism and Landscape Architecture, Norway. (60 ECTS) Record Transcript: [Certified Degree and Transcript Page 14](#)

**September 1999 - June 2010:** Diploma in Architectural Design, Catholic University of Ecuador. [Certified Degree and Transcript](#)

**February-July 1999:** Madison Central High School, Madison, Mississippi, MS USA.

**October 1998 to February 1999:** St. Andrews Episcopal High School, Ridgeland, Mississippi, MS USA. (Class of 2000).

**1992-1998:** Bachelor of Mathematics and Physical Sciences, Experimental High school. Sebastian de Benalcazar, Quito, Ecuador.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**November 2020:** Development of old buildings in St. Petersburg for video editing for Foxy Club English language school, so that people can learn more about architectural spaces. +7.981.832.4412

**January 2019 – October 2020:** Development of projects ideas in a Russian context, Table Design for Industrial purposes, Renovation of an apartment on Primorskaya street, Nalichnaya 36, Mazlenitsa Art Competition.

**April 2016 - October 2016:** Volunteer assistance for the 7.5-degrees earthquake in Pedernales, the main seismic event on 17 April. Photos: [Coaque After the Earthquake Opt](#)

**November 2015:** Volunteer work on an organic farm. In Pifo, Ecuador, by Pacho Gangotena.

**December 2014 - July 2015:** Kingman Architects, part-time: interior design, refurbishment of the University of the Arts - BUArtes in Guayaquil, Ecuador. Contact information: Ar. Delia Kingman. Mobile phone: +593 992750425; Spanish.

**November 2014 - October 2014:** MCM+A Taller de Arquitectura, full-time job: field work and drawings of Quito's street sections in Corpus Old Town. Contact information: Ar. Yadira Alvarez. Mobile phone: +593 995690047 Work phone: +593 22448023; Spanish / English.

**July 2009 - September 2011:** Co-founder of the SRCH Laboratory (Research in Architectural Design, Media and Graphic Design). Contact information: Ar. Pedro Calle. Mobile: +593 99 645 0619 Email: pjsrch@gmail.com; English/Spanish.

**February 2009 - June 2009:** CONSTRUZPACIO Architectural designer (part of the Terra Alta building design team. Contact information: Ar. Karina Borja.

**November 2007 - July 2008:** COMREY Construcciones, Assistant designer and architectural designer. (Chief designer of a terraced building in Campo Alegre, Monteserrin, 2000 m2. Urban design at the

landscape scale. Detailed and construction drawings of barrier moldings. Contact information: Ing. Augusto Reyes. Mobile: +593.2.999.440.158

**August 2002 to July 2006:** "Un Techo para Ecuador" changed its name to "Flahu.org" (NGO) Design assistant, website builder, low-budget home volunteering, fundraising management. Contact information: Sociologist David Guevara: (+593) 988441674 Spanish only.

Pedro Carbo, Guayaquil Peanut Butter bamboo house

### COMPUTER SOFTWARE SKILLS

Adobe CS package (Illustrator, Photoshop, In-design) Rhino, Auto-Cad 2008/18, ARC-GIS, Global Mapper, and Microsoft Office: Word, Excel.

### LANGUAGE SKILLS

Full-Working competence in English / Upper-Intermediate French / Spanish Native-Speaker / Intermediate Norwegian, Low Russian Skills.

### SEMINAR PARTICIPANT AND VISITOR

- Unraveling the Museum / "Desenredando el Museo" with Jesus Maria Carrillo; **September 23, 24, 25, 2015** Centro de Arte Contemporaneo - CAC II. Certificate: IMG\_20160116\_0001\_1
- Convencion de Verano "La democratizacion del Espacio" with David Harvey **August 3-8, 2015** Instituto de Altos Estudios Nacionales - IAEN.
- Quito Architectural Biennale, editions. XIX, XVII, XVI, XV, **November 2014/2010/2008/2006** - Colegio de Arquitectos del Ecuador - CAE.
- ENERPO Month of Energy, **March 2019**, organized by European University of St. Petersburg. <https://1drv.ms/b/s!AjzvQsiQ-l0Xhw72TTyHQsM99A18?e=YXSmlD>
- In the City, **November 2018, 2019**, organized by Strelka Institute for Architecture, media and design.

### CERTIFICATES

- Art installation: Inverted Gorge / "La Quebrada Al revés" - Creators: Karen Gonzalez, Francisco Rodriguez Saa - Technique: Yasuaki Onishi – Floorboard Painting: Luis Alfredo Chorlango. **October 2015 - May 29, 2016:** Ruta Quebradas – Yaku Museum, Quito.

List of References:

- Yaku Museum: "[Ruta Quebradas](#)" Website; Blog Members Data: [Artists` Blog of "Ruta Quebradas"](#)
- Letter of recommendation: [Reference Letter Francisco Rodriguez](#)
- Exhibition videos: [Art Exhibition](#); [Installation - Inverted Gorge](#)

- Intensive Design Workshop for Sustainable Architecture: Performance + Form with Kyle Konis, AIA, PhD, University of Southern California, **May 5-9, 2015. 70 hours.** Universidad Tecnologica Equinoccial (UTE); Certificate Reference: [Diploma Kyle Konis 150](#)

- Intensive Landscape Urbanism Fieldwork/Workshop with Prof. Dr. Kelly Shannon - **February 18 - March 1, 2013**, Ca Mau, Vietnam.

Institutions List: AHO (Norway) / KU Leuven (Belgium) / SIUP (Vietnam)

List of References:

- AHO's work website - [Vietnam - Ca Mau Penninsula - Hyperlandscapes](#)
- KU-Leuven's work website - [Vietnam - Back From Planning to Planting](#)
- Certificate: [Diploma](#); Photo of Ca Mau Group Team: [20221204\\_113537000\\_iOS](#)

- Digital Systems Design: Intensive Studio/Workshop with I/K Studio, Simon Kim and Mariana Ibanez. – Project Name: Deployed Machachi. **May 2009** College of Architects of Ecuador - CAE. <https://www.ibanezkim.com/>

## AWARDS AND COMPETITIONS

**October 2008**, Professional competition. International Competition "Parque del Lago" AIMS Group performance with Andres Aguirre, Pedro Calle, Gabriela Segovia, Maria Luisa Carrera and Francisco Rodriguez. Competition Project Park: [Parque del Lago](#)

**September 2006**, Student competition. Individual participation, UIA City Celebration Competition 2, 20th place, worldwide competition, project name: H2O: Cultural Center & Research Facility, City Idea 2 competition. Link: <http://www.celebcities2.org> Electronic catalog of projects.

Letter from UIA President, Gaetan Siew and Enrique Vivanco Riofrio: [UIA 12 Nomination](#)

**November 2006**, Student competition. Galapagos Franja 0° International Competition 2nd International Landscape Design Prize awarded to: Francisco Rodríguez, Andrés Llanos and David Jara for the project: PBM Border City within the Galapagos Franja 0° International Competition within the XV Quito Biennale of Architecture. <http://baq2006.blogspot.com/>

Certificate: [galapagos franja 0 firmado](#);

Project PBM Border City Board: [5. Portfolio combined 2016 opt 2 6](#)

## PUBLICATIONS

### Printed.

Rodriguez Saa, F. Water Quality Control Facility (Architectural Diploma - Graduation Thesis). Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador (PUCE) 2010.

<http://repositorio.puce.edu.ec/handle/22000/82>

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Structural X-ray image of the Architectural Object: [modelo 3d 1 imagen 1 A4 grayscale](#)

One board A1 size: [5. Portfolio combined 2016 opt 2 5](#)

Rodriguez Saa, F. Competition "H2O: Cultural Center and Research Center" "Idea for the City 2". Celebrations of Cities 2. The tenth international exhibition of architecture within the framework of the Venice Biennale, which took place at the headquarters of UNESCO in Palazzo Zorzi, Venice, Italy. [www.celebcities2.org](http://www.celebcities2.org) Electronic catalog of projects. Print publication, page 53, [UIA 34 Nomination](#) Project Boards Size A3, November 2006: [Machachi 2](#)

### Internet publications.

Rodriguez Saa, Francisco, Images of the process of designing climbable sculptures within the studio "La arquitectura como Sistema" Architecture as a systems workshop with Arc Ana Maria Duran, PUCE, Pontifical Catholic University of Ecuador. Project:

<http://noticiasestudioa0.blogspot.com/2006/02/taller-la-arquitectura-como-sistema.html>

Rodriguez Saa, F. Cross-border stories in Kvalsund, Norway; Boundaries and values; Nussir mine; Follow the money; March 2012 - AHO Studio - Areas of Study Operational Limits. +D&U+0047

<http://fieldsofexploration.blogspot.com/2012/04/images-of-exploration.html>

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## PERSONAL RECOMMENDATIONS

- Ar. Knut Eirik Dahl, contact information: +47 95213549 / office: +47 77613313, Skype: dahluhre; Dahl og Uhre Arkitekter / Professor at Master Studio at AHO / President of European, Norway.

- Ar. Ann-Sophie Ronnskog, / Ar. John Palmesino, Territorial Agencies, Architectural Association of London Contact: Ann.Sofi.Ronnskog@aho.no, research@territorialagency.com

Letter from Architectural Association: [5005\\_201105\\_Francisco\\_Rodriguez](#)

- Ar. Yadira Alvarez, contact information: yadhialvarez@hotmail.com Mobile phone: + 593 99 569 0047 Office phone: +593 22448023; MCM+A Taller de Arquitectura, Republic of Ecuador.  
- Ar. José Maria Saez Vaquero, +593 99 604 5572; 2josemoni@gmail.com.  
Letter of Recommendation from PUCE Thesis Director: [Carta Jose M. Saez V.](#)