

## MEIR LOBATON CORONA

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**Meir Lobaton Corona** (Mexico D.F.,1974) received an Architecture degree from the *Universidad Iberoamericana* in Mexico City in 2002 and a Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design from *Columbia University GSAPP* in 2007. As a **CONACYT** Scholar, he graduated from Columbia with Honors for Excellence in Design, and was a recipient of the *Lucille Smyser Lowenfish Memorial Design Prize*. Meir has taught architectural design studios at Columbia University and Universidad Iberoamericana and has been an invited critic at UANAM and Universidad Anahuac.

After working independently and collaborating with several architectural firms for over ten years, in 2009 he founded **-Bureau MLC-**, a multidisciplinary studio focused on the design, engineering, fabrication and production of contemporary art work in a range of materials, dimensions and techniques for exhibitions and projects in international galleries and museums.

It is also worth mentioning his recent participation in the **MoMA's** exhibition: *'Rising Currents: Projects for New York's Waterfront'* for which he design resilient systems and urban strategies to mitigate the impact of rising sea levels and possible flooding of the New York City. He currently lives and works in Paris, France from where he works on site specific commissions by the **Storefront for Art and Architecture** in NYC and the **Centre international d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière**, France

### EDUCATION

- 2008 - *Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design*  
GSAPP Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2002 - *Architecture Degree*  
Universidad Iberoamericana, México City, México

### ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2010 - *Jury 'Mexico Summer Urban Studio'* by Russell Rudzinski  
Fay Jones School of Architecture, University of Arkansas, Arkansas, USA
- 2009 - *Assistant in Instruction* Graduate Studio  
*'Architecture as a gift'* with Yehuda Safran,  
GSAPP Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2008 - *Jury 'The Wittgenstein Institute'* by Yehuda Safran  
GSAPP Columbia University, New York, USA
- *Jury 'Design Studio I'* by Kadambari Baxi  
Barnard College, New York, NY
- 2006 - *Associate Professor 'Design Studio I'*  
Universidad Iberoamericana, México City, México
- *Jury 'Design Studio I'* by Humberto Ricalde  
UNAM, Mexico City, Mexico
- 2005 - *Associate Professor 'Design Studio I'*  
Universidad Iberoamericana, México City, México
- 2003 - *Jury 'Design Studio 6'* by Armando Hashimoto + Surella Segú  
Universidad Anahuac, Universidad Anahuac, México City, México

## AWARDS + RESIDENCIES

- 2009 - *Rising Currents / architects – in – residence*  
PS1 Contemporary Art Center, New York, USA
- 2008 - *Lucille Smyser Lowenfish Memorial Design Prize*  
GSAPP Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2007 - *CONAYT Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies*  
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, México City, México
- 1998 - *Mutlypanel Ideas Competition* - First Prize  
Monterrey NL, Mexico
- 1996 - *UIA Ideas Competition* - Semifinalist  
“Housing and public space in the historical center of Barcelona”, Barcelona, Spain

## KEY PROJECTS AND EXHIBITIONS

- 2011 - *‘The Encored Separation’* / design, engineering and fabrication of a site specific art installation as a part of Etienne Chambaud exhibition at **Unlimited / Art Basel 42**, Basel, Switzerland / status: completed
- 2010 - *‘Pieres’* / design, engineering and fabrication of a site specific art installation for Etienne Chambaud exhibition: Counter-History of Separation at The **Centre international d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière**, Vassivière, France / status: completed
  - *‘Modèle pour l'Hospitalité i.e. l'Exclusion’* / design, engineering and fabrication of a site specific art installation for Etienne Chambaud exhibition: Counter-History of Separation at The **Centre international d'art et du paysage de l'île de Vassivière**, Vassivière, France / status: completed
  - *‘Mdels for on Hospitality 1, 2 and 3’* / design, engineering and fabrication of a site specific art installation for Etienne Chambaud exhibition at FIAC / Cour Carre du Louvre, Paris, France / status: completed
  - *‘The Maiden Widow’* / design, engineering and fabrication of a site specific art installation for Etienne Chambaud exhibition: The Beheaded Museum at **Sies+Hoke Gallery**, Dusseldorf, Germany / status: completed
  - *‘On Hospitality ( i.e. exclusion)’* / design, engineering and fabrication of a site specific art installation for Etienne Chambaud exhibition: On Hospitality at **LABOR**, Mexico DF, Mexico / status: completed
  - *‘Nacionario Revisado’* / speculative architectural proposal commissioned by PLOT Magazine for the exhibition and platform for the analysis of new Latin-American architectures POST, POST, PSOT: how to think contemporary architecture in Spanish and Portuguese, exhibited at **CCEBA-Centro Cultural Español de Buenos Aires**, Argentina and the **MAMM-Museo de arte moderno de Medellin**, Medellin, Colombia / Project done in collaboration with Pilar Echezarreta. / status: completed
  - *‘Historis Odius’* / artwork design and fabrication for Pablo Vargas Lugo exhibition: Historis Odius at **LABOR**, Mexico DF, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Diego Alvarez / status: completed
  - *‘Visión Estrabica’* / artwork design and fabrication for Pablo Vargas Lugo exhibition at

**MACO-México Arte Contemporáneo**, México City, México / status: completed

- **'1 TON of metallic debris, calle mariscal, Ciudad Juarez, 2010'** / artwork design and fabrication for Teresa Margolles exhibition at **MACO-México Arte Contemporáneo**, México City, México / status: completed

- **'Método de interacción – Orden aleatorio'** / artwork design and fabrication, and exhibition design for Nicolas Paris solo show at **LABOR**, Mexico DF Mexico / status: completed

2009 - **'New Aqueous City'** / speculative architectural project done for the exhibition: Rising Currents: projects for New York's waterfront, exhibited at **MoMA-Museum of Modern Art**, New York, USA / project done in collaboration with nARCHITECT / Eric Bunge + Mimi Hoang (team leaders), Meir Lobaton, Julia Chapman, Sung Teak Lee, Noah Z. Levy and Sanjukta Sen (core team members) / status: completed

- **'Cuaajimalpa Tower'** / thirty-six storey residential tower, with Kristjan Donaldson, Mexico DF, Mexico / status: under development

- **'Peltre Pools'** / artwork commissioned for the collective exhibition: Design thinking is Design doing at **Eyelevel BQE**, Brooklyn, New York, USA / project done in collaboration with Natalia Porter / status: completed

2008 - **'Whitescapes'** / photographic project for the collective exhibition: Contemporary Architectural Photography at **Avery Hall**, Columbia University, New York / status: completed

- **'Utopias Ghost: Postmodernism Reconsidered'** / curatorial work and exhibition design for architectural exhibition at the **CCA-Canadian Center of Architecture Montreal**, Canada / project done as part of a team lead by Rainhold Martin / status: completed

2006 - **'WP Mexico headquarters'** / corporate office interior design project and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done with Ioshua Lobaton and Rafael Ortiz / status: built

- **'Rosa House'** / single family house in Cuernavaca Morelos, Mexico / Project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton / status: not built

- **'Fursyfer House'** / single family house in Valle de Bravo, Estado de Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton and Rafael Ortiz / status: not built

- **'Okon House'** / single family house extension in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Rafael Ortiz / status: not built

2005 - **'Valle Residential'** / twelve houses residential complex in Valle de Bravo, Estado de Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton / status: not built

2004 - **'Hostel Yohualichan'** / youth hostel in a rural community, Cuetzalan Puebla, México / status: not built

- **'Sarquis House'** / single family house in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Armando Montejano, Fermin Andrade and Rafael Ortiz / status: built

- **'Residencial Cervantes'** / 50 unit apartments building in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Fermin Andrade / status: not built

- **'Esteva 45 Bis'** / sixteen unit apartments building in Mexico City / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton and Rafael Ortiz / status: built

- **'Headquarters of the Mexican Senate'** / open competition / project done in collaboration with Raul Acevedo and El Cielo arquitectura / status: not selected

- 2003 - **'Housing and Periphery housing Research Study'**, / social housing research and speculative proposal commissioned by **Arquine Magazine**, Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Armando Montejano, Fermin Andrade and Rafael Ortiz / status: completed
- **'Bite'** / photographic project for the collective exhibition: **Inaguracion at Foto Fija**, México City, México / status: completed
- **'Hibridaciones'** / solo art exhibition at **Quichen Ingredientes**, México City, México / status: completed
- 2002 - **'Quichén Ingredientes'** / restaurant and art gallery interior design and construction, México City, México / status: built
- 2001 - **'LMNR House'** / single family house in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Geary Design-Richard Geary / status: built
- **'SSP Public Safety Ministry'** / invited competition / project done in collaboration with TEN arquitectos-Enrique Norten + Bernardo Gomez Pimienta, / status: not selected
- 2000 - **'British American Tobacco'** / corporate office interior design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Rafael Ortiz / status: built
- **'10th floor'** / corporate offices interior design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ricardo Zuniga and Rafael Ortiz / status: built
- **'Bunkers'** / swimming pool and recreational areas for a residential complex in Cuernavaca Morelos, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton, Ricardo Zuñiga and Rafael Ortiz / status: built
- **'WS House'** / residential interior design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton and Rafael Ortiz / status: built
- **'Cuatro Patios'** / fifteen houses residential complex in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton / status: not built
- 1999 - **'MCM Megacable Communications'** / corporate offices interior design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton and Rafael Ortiz / status: built
- 1998 - **'Ogilvy and Mather'** / corporate offices interior design in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton and Rafael Ortiz, Mexico City, Mexico
- **'Show Room Thomson RC'** / Showroom design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / status: built
- 1997 - **'Bankek'** / corporate office interior design and construction in México City, México / status: built
- **'La Monchetería'** / retail store interior design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Daniel Feldman / status: built
- 1996 - **'Urban Exodus'** / artwork commissioned for the exhibition: **Objeto-Metafora** at the **Francisco Xavier Clavijero Library**, Universidad Iberoamericana, México City, México / status: completed
- 1996 - **'Public Housing'** / speculative architectonic proposal for the exhibition: **Collective Housing in Barcelona** at **COACB- Col·legi Oficial d'Agents Comercials de Barcelona**, Barcelona, Spain / status: completed
- **'ZCH House'** / residential interior design and construction in Mexico City, Mexico / project done in collaboration with Ioshua Lobaton / status: built

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 - *Monografías* with Jessica Diaz. Mangos de Hacha, México DF, México
- 'Cuajimalpa Tower' in *Atlas of residential building typologies*, Brikhauser AG, Berlin, Germany
- *Ibid.* in *Change vs Unchange: four trends of residential innovation*, Tianjin University press, China, 2010
- *Ibid.* in *Beyond* [magazine], year 15, No. 002, China, 2010
- *Ibid.* in *Paisajismo* [magazine], No. 35, Madrid, Spain, 2010
- 2009 - *Ibid.* in *Enlace* [magazine], year 15, No. 4, Mexico DF, October 2009
- *Ibid.* in *Mark* [magazine], No. 21, Amsterdam Netherlands, August - September 2009
- *Ibid.* in *Monitor Unlimited* [magazine], No. 56, Italy, September - October 2009
- *Ibid.* in *Space* [magazine], No. 21, Seoul Korea, September - October 2009
- 2008 - 'Social housing in Vallecas' in *Abstract 2007-2008*, GSAPP Columbia University, New York, USA
- 2007 - 'Personal Profile' in *Codigo 06140* [magazine], No. 39, México DF, June - July 2007
- 2003 - 'Vivienda y Periferia' in *Arquine* [magazine], No. 26, México DF, 2003
- 'Personal Profile' in *Standard* [magazine], Paris France, 2003
- 2002 - 'La culpa no es de Babel' in *Celeste* [magazine], No. 06, México DF, 2002
- 2001 - 'ZCH House' in *Enlace* [magazine], year 11, No. 4, April 2001
- 'MCM office' in *Sexta Reseña de Arquitectura Mexicana*, Grupo Enlace, México DF, México
- 2000 - 'ZCH House' in *Quinta Reseña de Arquitectura Mexicana*, Grupo Enlace, México DF, México
- 'MCM office' in *Podio* [magazine], México DF No. 21, 2000

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (60%)

## SOFTWARE

- AutoCAD, Rhino, 3DMax, Adobe Suit (Photoshop, Illustrator, In Design, Premier, After-Effects), Microsoft Office, Flow, Mastercam,