



José Bruguera AIA

Partner

José Bruguera joined the firm in 1989 and became a partner in 2009. His portfolio reflects a passion for detail and material—grounded in geometric precision, architectural invention, and a deep knowledge of building technology. As lead designer of many of the firm’s recent projects in Europe, Mr. Bruguera has focused his practice on engaging diverse contexts and cultures—embracing the challenges and opportunities of international practice while leading multi-disciplinary teams to realize large-scale building projects in complex urban and campus settings

Mr. Bruguera has served as lead designer for a range of mixed-use, hospitality, headquarters, civic, university, and headquarters projects. His work includes the World Trade Center and Grand Marina Hotel in Barcelona; Torre Espacio in Madrid; Palazzo Lombardia, the new seat of government for the region of Lombardy, whose dramatic public spaces are woven seamlessly into the urban fabric in Milan; Universidad Europea de Madrid, which shapes and integrates the space of a hillside campus with local material traditions; and Soyak Kristalkule Finansbank Headquarters, an emblematic corporate headquarters complex whose prismatic design navigates a new high-rise district on one side and an historic neighborhood on the other.

Mr. Bruguera has contributed significantly to the firm’s interior design practice, with projects whose interiors are related seamlessly with their buildings’ architecture and inspired by the cultures and traditions within which they occur. Mr. Bruguera has also been instrumental in PCF&P’s recent efforts in Latin America, most recently receiving the commission to plan and design a major expansion campus for Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM) in Mexico City.

EDUCATION

State University of New York at Buffalo
MArch 1984

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México
BArch 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pei Cobb Freed & Partners
Partner 2009–
Professional Staff 1989–2009

Cossutta & Associates, Architects P.C.,
New York, Architect/Job Captain 1984–89

Corporación de Desarrollo Turístico y
Urbano, Mexico City, Architect 1980–81

Ramón Masana-José Bruguera Arquitectos,
Mexico City, Architect
1979–82

SELECTED PROJECTS

Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico (ITAM) Mexico City, in progress

Finansbank Headquarters Interiors Istanbul, 2015

Soyak Kristalkule | Finansbank Headquarters Istanbul, 2014

Universidad Europea de Madrid phase I completed 2012; phase II in progress

Palazzo Lombardia Milan, 2013

1400 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, master plan and phase I design completed 2013

Social and Commercial Courthouse, City of Justice (Juzgados de lo Social y Mercantil, Campus de la Justicia) Madrid, design completed 2010

Torre Espacio Madrid, 2008

World Trade Center and Grand Marina Hotel Barcelona, 1999/2002

Trinity College Pearse Street Development Dublin, schematic design completed 2000

POS Plaza (formerly Silver Crown Tower) Shanghai, 1999

Registered Architect

New York, Florida, Mexico, Spain

AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects
Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya
National Council of Architectural
Registration Boards (NCARB)

EXHIBITIONS**“Architettura e Bellezza: L'Altra Sede della Regione Lombardia”**

May 14 – July 25, 2004
Triennale di Milano
Milan, Italy

“Milano e Lombardia: La rinascita del futuro”

October 26 – November 14, 2004
Pavillon de l'Arsenal
Paris, France

“Office US”

United States Pavilion at Biennale
Architettura 2014
June 7 – November 23, 2014
Venice, Italy

“Milano – Tall Building Urbanism – The New Skyline”

April 19 – 21, 2016
Urban Center
Milan, Italy

La Caixa Bank Headquarters Sant Cugat, Spain, design completed 1998

The Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center Washington, 1997

San Francisco Main Public Library San Francisco, 1996

Rock Spring Park Bethesda, Maryland, 1994

Bilbao Emblematic Building Bilbao, Spain, schematic design completed 1992

Central Terminal Complex/JFK International Airport New York, design completed 1990

AWARDS**Palazzo Lombardia**

2015 – Society of American Registered Architects: Design Award of Honor

2013 – American Institute of Architects, New York State Chapter: Award of Excellence

2012 – Chicago Athenaeum/European Centre: The International Architecture Award

2012 – Society of American Registered Architects: Design Award of Excellence

2012 – Urban Land Institute: Global Awards for Excellence: Finalist

2012 – Council on Tall Buildings and Urban Habitat: Best Tall Building Europe

2011 – ALA - Assoarchitetti, l'Arca and Regione del Veneto: Dedalo Minosse International Prize: Special Prize Caoduro

2011 – Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award

Torre Espacio

2015 – European Property Awards, Best Commercial High-Rise Architecture Spain

2013 – American Institute of Architects, New York State Chapter: Design Awards: Citation

Kristalkule

2016 – The International Architecture Award for 2016

2015 – Society of American Registered Architects: Design Award of Honor

2014 – Emporis Skyscraper Award: Top ten of the Emporis Skyscraper Award

Finansbank Headquarters Interiors

2017 – Society of American Registered Architects, New York Council: Design Award

2016 – Interiors Design Award Honorable Mention: International Design Awards