

# Josep Lluís Mateo

## mateoarquitectura



Josep Lluís Mateo. Montpellier, 2019

Architect ETSAB (Barcelona High Technical Architectural School).

PHD (with honors) at the UPC (Polytechnic University of Catalonia).

Professor em. Dr. of Architecture and Design at the ETH-Zürich (Swiss Federal institute of Technology).

He has taught and lectured at leading academic and professional institutions around the world, including the Harvard Graduate School of Design, where he was Guest Professor, the Jean P. Getty Center in Los Angeles, as a scholar, etc.

Editor-in-chief of Quaderns d'Arquitectura i Urbanisme from 1981 to 1990. During this period, the magazine received numerous awards: for instance, the Visual Arts Prize of the city of Barcelona (1984) and the Grand Prix of the Internationale Union of Architects (UIA) at the Sofia Biennale in 1990.

His practice, mateoarquitectura, is globally active and it aims to connect intelligence and artistic ambition with pragmatism and objectivity. It has been recently chosen as one of [100 world's best architecture firms](#) of 2019 by DOMUS Magazine.

mateoarquitectura was founded in November 1981 by Josep Lluís Mateo. With its team of experienced architecture professionals, the practice has developed a wide range of competences (office buildings, urbanism, public spaces, housing...) and the ability to adapt to the international arena.

His body of work has been awarded with many prizes, including:

**100+ best architecture firms 2019 - DOMUS Magazine**

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**V NAN Award 2011- NanConstrucción-TPI Grupo.**

1st PRIZE | Best Spanish project abroad | New Headquarters of the Insurance Company PGGM in Zeist, Holland

**Aplus Award 2011**

Mr Josep Lluís Mateo is awarded for the most outstanding Career.

**IV NAN Award 2010- NanConstrucción-TPI Grupo**

1st PRIZE | Best Spanish project abroad | Office building in Boulogne-Billancourt

**Aplus Award 2010**

1st PRIZE | Office building category | Office building for the World Trade Center Alameda Park in Cornellà, Barcelona

**Top International Purpose-Built Venue 2008, magazine C&IT**

1st PRIZE | Office building category | Office building in Cornellà, Barcelona

**Top International Purpose 2009. Built Venue. C&ITE - Conference & Incentive Travel | Magazine in London**

1st PRIZE | Best international convention center category | CCIB - International Convention Center in Barcelona

**Archizinc 2008**

1st PRIZE | Collective housing category | Sant Jordi students' Hall of Residence in Barcelona

**Contractworld.Award 2006**

1st PRIZE | Hotels category | Hotel AC (4\*) at the Forum 2004 in Barcelona

**Association of Balearic Island Architects (COAIB)**

1st PRIZE | The best work in single housing from 1997-2001 | Summer house in Artà, Mallorca

**XV Premio Grupo Dragados de Arquitectura y Fundación CEOE 2001**

1st PRIZE | 30 luxury flats in Amsterdam Dock

**FAD Award 1993**

Special mention | Architecture and interior architecture category | Sports area and facilities for UAB (University in Barcelona)

**THYSSENKRUPP ELEVATOR ARCHITECTURE 1990**

2nd PRIZE | Solutions for High Car Parks in Barcelona

**ITALSTAT Award for young architects 1991**

Special mention | Ullastret urban arrangement

**IDEAS COMPETITION FOR FOOD AND DRINK ESTABLISHMENTS IN PLACES ON THE SPANISH COAST (Directorate General of Ports and Coasts) 1986**

1st PRIZE | Balearic Islands Area

His work has been featured in many international exhibitions:

**INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION):**

**Galeria Joan Prats. Barcelona, 21st June - 14th September 2018**

Exhibition: Footprints

Projects: a selection of works and projects

**Galerie d'Architecture. Paris, 21st March - 13th April 2013**

Exhibition: Panta Rhei

Projects: Recent work and several historical projects located in France

**Aedes Arkitekturgalerie. Berlin, June - July 2004**

Exhibition: "Organic versus Inorganic"

Projects: International Convention Center in Barcelona in the area of Forum 2004 and Landeszentralbank in Chemnitz

**COLLECTIVE EXHIBITIONS (SELECTION):**

**Galerie d'Architecture. Paris, 24th March - 09th April 2015**

Exhibition: 15 Ans Déjà

Projects: Sketch for the project of an office building in Paris

**Palazzo Bembo, Gallery 6. Biennale di Venezia, 27th August - 25th November 2012**

Exhibition: "Earth" in the frame of collective exhibition "Traces of Centuries & Future Steps"

Projects: Recent work

**Central House of Artists. Moscow, 12th May - 17th July 2011**

Exhibition: A city called Spain. SEACEX (Spanish Corporation for Overseas Cultural Action)

Project: Film Theatre in Catalunya (Barcelona, Spain)

**MoMA New York. 12th February - 1st May 2006**

Exhibition: On site. New architecture in Spain.

Project: Housing block in Valencia