

**Aranguren & Gallegos**  
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**Aranguren & Gallegos Arquitectos** was founded in 1987 in Madrid, Spain by **María José Aranguren Lopez** and **José González Gallegos**. The firm is noted for their innovative approach to ornamentation and for their experimentation in architectural design.

The Institute of Contemporary Art, Miami, marks the duo's first U.S. project to date. The design of the project was informed by the firm's previous experience in museum and exhibition design, which has included: the ABC Foundation Museum in Madrid; the design and curation of the 8th International Architecture Exhibition of the Biennale di Venezia in 2002; the Museum of Fine Arts of Cáceres; the National Museum of Visual Arts in Madrid; the Museum of Motorcycling in Spain in Alcalá de Henares; the Museum of Visigothic Art in Mérida; and the Archaeological Museum of Córdoba.

The firm's work has been featured in exhibitions both nationally and internationally, with work showcased in the Museum of Modern Art (MOMA) (New York, USA); Biennale di Architettura di Venezia (Italy); Palais de Tokyo, Paris (France); IV Latin American Architecture Biennale in Lima (Peru); Yale University (USA); III Salon International de l'Architecture to Paris (France); Architectural Association School of London (R. UK); Tongji University, Shanghai (China); and in different exhibitions in cities across the globe, including Rome, London, Paris, Shanghai, Buenos Aires, Bogota, Mexico city, Istanbul, Oran, Belo Horizonte, Cartagena, Madrid, Barcelona, Seville.

Past awards and honors include: ARPA Award for National Heritage Intervention (2010); National Art Award recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Culture (2009); National Prize of the Council of Colleges of Architects of Spain for Best Residential Solution (2005); Award at the Fourth Architecture Biennial (2004), Madrid City Council Awards (2000, 2005); Awards Madrid (2001, 2005); College of Architects of Madrid Award (2005); ASPRIMA Award for Madrid Real Estate Exhibition (2005). European 1 and 4 Awards in 1988 and 1996 at European level for New Residential Solutions.

María José and José currently serve as Professors of Architectural Projects at the School of Architecture of Madrid. They have also served as adjunct professors and lectures at universities and architecture centers internationally, including at Yale University of Architecture (USA); Architectural Association of London (R. UK); Biennale and Facolta di Architettura di Venezia (Italy); Escola da Cidade and Architecture Faculdade Sao Paulo (Brazil); Central Society of Architects in Buenos Aires (Argentina); Metropolitan Center for Architecture in Mexico City (Mexico); Faculdade Lusitana Architecture University of Lisbon (Portugal); Ricardo Palma University in Lima (Peru); School of Bogota (Colombia); Faculty of Architecture and Urbanism of Santiago de Chile and Architecture Biennale (Chile); as well as at universities in Spain.

They are both graduates of the School of Architecture of Madrid, where they received their bachelor's degrees (1983; José valedictorian; María José salutatorian) and PhDs (1987, cum laude).