aldayjover architecture y paisaje

aldayjover architecture and landscape is an internationally awarded firm founded in 1996 in an old seventeen century palace in the center of Barcelona. It is formed by two partners, Íñaki Alday and Margarita Jover, two team leader architects/landscape architects and several architects and landscape architects. The main works are about public facilities and public spaces or landscape interventions. They have also developed several projects of single family and social housing, as well as restorations of highly valued historical buildings and city centers.

The last works recently finished are the Water Park for Zaragoza International Exhibition of 2008, several buildings for the same 2008 Exhibition (the Energy Centre and five pavilions), the Public Sports Centre of Delicias, the Gran Via Residence for Handicapped people, for the Catalan Government and a public housing intervention in the historical part of the city of Zaragoza, composed by three buildings and the renovation of the heart of the district. All of them are public works commissioned as winners of ideas competitions. The main current works under construction are the Aranzadi Park and the Fundagro Foundation Headquarters in the city of Pamplona, the urban integration of the new tramway of Zaragoza. The site works for Renewal of historic city centre public spaces of Ibiza will begin soon. aldayjover has designed lighting elements and urban furniture for the catalogues of iGuzzini, Escofet, Vilagrasa and mmcite, and are curators of the new line of urban furniture of iGuzzini.


In the last three years, aldayjover architecture and landscape has designed and built 1.325.853 Sqm of public space, with a budget of 73.7 million € (101.3 mill $), and 31.647 Sqm of buildings, with a budget of 34,4 million € (47.16 mill $). The total executed budget during the last three years is 108,2 million € (148.32 mill $). In 2010 aldayjover got the certificates for the international regulations ISO 90001 (Quality), ISO 14001 (Environmental) and UNE 150301 (Ecodesign, Spanish).

On September 2011, aldayjover architecture and landscape opened a new office in Charlottesville (Virginia), USA.

Íñaki Alday Sanz (Zaragoza, 1965)
Architect, ETSAV, Polytechnic University of Catalonia UPC, Barcelona (1992)
Ellwood R. Quesada Professor of Architecture and Chair of the Department of Architecture of the University of Virginia since August 2011
Previously:
Visiting Professor Department of Architectural Design in the ETS of Architecture of Vallés (1996-1997)
Associated Professor Department of Architectural Design in the ETS of Architecture of Vallés (1998-2005)
Visiting Professor of Landscape Architecture in ETS of Architecture of Navarra, Pamplona (2005 and 2009)
Director of the Landscape Architecture course of the Aragon Architects Association (2004) and Lecturer in the Landscape Architecture Master Degree of the UPC (2003-2004)
Lecturer in the Master “Housing Laboratory of the XXI Century” (since 2004). Endowed Visiting Professor in the University of Virginia in 2010
Editor and Founder of Z Arquitectura, architectural magazine

Margarita Jover Biboum (Paris, 1969)
Architect, ETSAV, Polytechnic University of Catalonia UPC, Barcelona (1995)
On January 2012, she joined the Faculty of the School of Architecture of the University of Virginia in a Research appointment
Previously:
Guest Professor in the ESARQ Architecture Faculty, Barcelona (2001) and in the Urbanism Department of the ETS Arch of Vallés (2002-2004)
Associated Professor in BAU Design School (University of Vic), in Barcelona (1998-2009) and Chair of Interior Architecture Department (2006-2009)
Lecturer in the Master “Housing Laboratory of the XXI Century” (since 2004). Endowed Visiting Professor in the University of Virginia in 2010
From June 2010 to August 2011, Margarita Jover is elected member on the Board of the Architect’s Association in Barcelona (COAC), and Chair of the Department of Cultural Buildings.

Both have been guest Professors and members of Juries in several architecture schools (UIUC Bcn, Paris-Malaquais, BAU Bcn, ETSA Bcn, BIArch, ETH Zürich, IIT Chicago, Washington University ST Louis, MIT) and in honour awards and competitions (Girona 2008, Europian 2009, FAD 2010, AJAC 2010, Habitácola 2011, AIA Virginia 2012).

Projects Director: Jesús Arcos, Architect
Landscape Architecture: Francisco Mesonero, Landscape Architect and Agricultural Engineer
Administration and Documentation: Cecilía Vinyolas

Honor Awards for built works
Light Rail Awards 2012 Worldwide Project of the Year for the 1st Phase of the Urban Integration of Zaragoza Tramway
First Prize of Urban Integration 2012 (International Ass for Public Transportation) for the 1st Phase of the Urban Integration of Zaragoza Tramway
Solidarity Award ONCE (National Blinded People Org) 2012, for the accessibility of the 1st Phase of the Urban Integration of Zaragoza Tramway
Selection DELTA Design Awards 2012 (ADI-FAD) for the marquee of Zaragoza Tramway
Green Good Design Award in Architecture 2011 (The European Centre for Architecture, Art, Design and Urban Studies and The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design), for the Energy Centre (District Heating and Cooling), Zaragoza
Green Good Design Award in Architecture 2011 (The European Centre for Architecture, Art, Design and Urban Studies and The Chicago Athenaeum: Museum of Architecture and Design), for the Water Park
Finalist of the LAMP Architectural Lighting Award, 2010, for the Arbolé Theatre
Finalist of the European Landscape Architecture Prize, V European Landscape Architecture Biennal, 2008, for The Water Park
Selection FAD Prize 2005, for “The Mill” Cultural Centre, Utebo
Finalist in the Girona Architects Association Prize, VII Edition 2003, for the Recovering of farm house in Monells
Finalist of the FAD Prize 2002, for the Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuer
Selection FAD Prize 2002, for the S-T House in Terrassa

Honour Awards for theoretical works and architectural communication
First Prize of the Architects Association Awards of Aragon “Premio García Mercadal” for Architectural Culture, 2004, for the magazine Z Arquitectura
First Prize of the Young Architects Association of Catalonia Awards, I Edition, 1996, for the book and exhibition “Aprendiendo de todas sus casas” (Learning from all their houses) Ed. UPC, Barcelona 1996

Awards for Ideas Competitions
First Prize: Sagrera Park in Barcelona, over the covering of the railroad tracks, 2011 (Team with RCR arquitectes and West8) Work in process
Finalist: New Park for abandoned animals for Barcelona municipality, 2010
Finalist: Urban planning transformation for Can Xarau area and new park, Cerdanyola del Vallés, 2010
Finalist: Urban planning transformation for La Remonta area, Santander, 2010
First Prize: Renewal of historic city center public spaces of Ibiza, 2009, Under construction
Finalist: Urban renewal of the old tracks area in the city centre of Benicássim, 2009
Finalist: Fabra I Coats Arts Centre, Barcelona City Council, 2009
First Prize: Residence and Day Care Centre for mental handicapped for the Catalanion Government, Barcelona. 2004 Executed work 2010
Honoured Mention for the Vallecas Boulevard in Madrid, Madrid City Council, 2004 (Life Program)
Finalist: Urban dwellings in Calatorao (Zaragoza), 2004 Executed work 2009
Accesit: Tourism and sports resource in Teneluz landscape. 2003 (With B Tobias y C Llop)
Finalist: Urban renewal of the former football stadium of Zaragoza. 2002 (Con B Tobias y C Llop)
First Prize: Swimming Pool, Sports Hall and Gymnasiums in Las Delicias, Zaragoza. 2002 Executed work 2009
First Prize: Three buildings of social housing in the old quarter of Zaragoza. 2001 Executed work 2009
First Prize: Cultural Centre in Utebo. 2001 Executed work 2004
First Prize: Park in the 3rd ring of Zaragoza (Ronda Hispanidad) 1998
Two Accesit in Social Housing in the peripheral quarter of Oliver, Zaragoza. 1997
First Prize: Ordenación del Entorno del Tercer Cinturón de Zaragoza. 1996
Accesit: Bonaguars Sports Park, Sant Just Desvern, Barcelona. 1996

Lectures

Published architectural works
Monographic books:
Energia-Interambiente, ACTAR 2009, in preparation. Monograph about the Distric Heating and Cooling of Zaragoza and the video art work
Interchange, by Eulalia Valldosera-Artes3
Z arquitectura nº 11-12, 2008: The Water Park, Energy Centre (District Heating and Cooling), Services and management centre for Water Park

Traços nº 08, 2008: The Water Park

Paisajismo nº 12, 2008: The Water Park

Z arquitectura nº 9-10, 2008: The Water Park, Energy Centre (District H.C.), Services and management centre and Electrical substation. (SET)

Infodomus nº 8, 2007: Services and management centre for The Water Park and Energy Centre (District Heating and Cooling)

Paisajismo nº 10, 2007: The Water Park

Z arquitectura nº 5-6, 2007: The Water Park

Cuadernos de Arquitectura y Paisaje V, 2006: The Water Park

Fisuras nº 13bis, 2006

Arquitectura Plus nº 2, 2006

Quaderns d’estructures nº 24, 2006: “The Mill” Cultural Centre in Utebo, Zaragoza

Futura nº 1, 2005: The Water Park

AV Proyectos nº 12, 2005: The Water Park

Arquitectos (Spanish Architects Association Magazine) nº 175: “The Mill” Cultural Centre in Utebo, Zaragoza

Arquitectura COAM nº 341, 2T 2005: “The Mill” Cultural Centre in Utebo, Zaragoza

Arquitectura Viva nº 99, 2005: Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera

Cuadernos de Arquitectura y Paisaje IV, 2005: The Water Park

AMC Le Moniteur nº 152, 2005: The Water Park

Metalocus nº15, 2004: “The Mill” Cultural Centre in Utebo, Zaragoza

Arquitectos (Spanish Architects Association Magazine) nº 171: Vallecas Boulevard in Madrid

Pasajes nº 62: Vallecas Boulevard in Madrid

Luminícia nº 5: Independence Avenue, Aragón Square and Spain Square in Zaragoza

Diseño de la ciudad nº45, October 2004, Independence Avenue, Aragón Square and Spain Square in Zaragoza

Visions nº 2 (ETSAB): Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera

TOPPOS nº 44, Octobre 2003: Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera

Z arquitectura nº 1, May 2003: Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera

DAU nº 19: Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera and Park in the 3rd ring of Zaragoza (Ronda Hispanidad)

Metalocus nº11: L-J House, Zuera and S-T House, Terrassa

Quaderns nº 237: S-T House, Terrassa


Quaderns nº 233: Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera

On nº 233: Recovering of the Gallego River Waterfront in Zuera

Arquitectos nº 162: Guia de Arquitectura de Aragón. L-J House, Zuera


Articles in books, newspapers and other magazines

Vortex 01, 2013: Muddy Hands, Ed. School of Architecture University of Virginia

Diagonal Verda BCN, 2013: Parlament a Glories (New Green Diagonal), Ed. ETSAQ-UC, Barcelona 2013

Díari ARA, 2013: Parlament a Glories (New Green Diagonal)


Diario de Ibiza: El tratamiento de los espacios públicos de Vara de Rei, October 15, 2011

Heraldo de Aragón: Diez ideas que han cambiado Zaragoza/10 ideas that changed the city of Zaragoza, 12 de October de 2010


Paisaxe nº 8, March 2009: Diseñar con agua/Design with water


La Nación, Buenos Aires: Un pacto entre la ciudad y la naturaleza/Pact between City and Nature, 4 de September de 2008

Exposición sobre la arquitectura de Zaragoza en el COAA (Plaza de Toros y Edificio de los Juzgados de A. de la Sota). April 2008

Heraldo de Aragón: Arquitectura y espacio público/Architecture and Public space, 30 de March de 2008

Heraldo de Aragón: El nuevo campo de futbol de Zaragoza, 6 de June de 2007

Habitat el presente. Vivienda en España. Member of the editing council, Madrid, Nuevos Ministerios, November 2006

Heraldo de Aragón: El Paseo de la Independencia/Independence Avenue, 20 diciembre 2002

Exhibitions of works

Deutsche architektur museum (Frankfurt), University of Virginia, Architekturzentrum Vienna (AzW), Cité de l’architecture (Paris), Venice Biennale 2012, Architektur Biennale of Rotterdam (NAI) 2004, X y VIII Architecture Biennales of Spain (Comillas, Alcalá de Henares, Arquería de los Nuevos Ministerios, Madrid e itineraria), IV Bienal de Arquitectura Latinoamericana (Lima e itinerancia), Guadalajara/Méjico, FAD Barcelona, Centro de Cultura Contemporánea de Barcelona (CCCB), COA Aragón, COA Catalunya, ETSA Vallés, ETSA Madrid, ETSA Alicante, ETSA CEU Madrid, Ciudadelada/Pamplona, EXPORTaccions/La Bisbal d’Empordà, Women who build (Collectiva itinerante)

Monographic exhibitions


Books and magazines written or edited by íñaki Alday and Margarita Jover

Aprendiendo de todas sus casas (‘Learning from all their houses’). Exhibition and book. Ediciones UPC. Barcelona 1996

About houses of the modern architects designed for themselves


Architectural magazine with a main topic in each issue:

Number 1 2003: Generations, about new generations of architects in the recent merit awards

Number 2 2003: Densimeiry, about density in the city

Number 3 2004: Pagan Liturgies, about stadiums and their relation with the city and the landscape

Number 4 2005: Sweet water, about water landscapes and infrastructures

Estadio y paisaje (‘Football Stadium and Landscape’) COA Aragón, Zaragoza, May 2007

ARQ CAT, Ed. COA Catalunya, Barcelona 2008


Vortex 01, Ed. School of Architecture University of Virginia, Charlottesville 2013