

## **RAEL SAN FRATELLO ARCHITECTS**

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### **EDUCATION**

#### **Ronald Rael**

1998 Master of Architecture, Columbia University, New York, New York  
1995 Bachelor of Environmental Design, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, Colorado

#### **Virginia San Fratello**

1998 Master of Architecture, Columbia University, New York, New York  
1993 Bachelor of Environmental Design, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, North Carolina

### **SELECTED PROJECTS**

#### **Infrastructural**

Border Wall as Infrastructure; finalist in the WPA 2.0 competition; 2009  
The Bay Line, San Francisco, CA. Re-invisioning the future of ailing infrastructure; 2009  
Earthscraper, Governors Island, New York; 2000 at the Venice Biennale's 7th International Architecture  
Exhibition: "City : Less Aesthetics, More Ethics;" 2000

#### **Residential**

The Homeless House, Union Square, New York, 2010  
Mud House, Marfa, Texas. Mud brick and agave; 2009  
Apartment Liner; Silver Prize in the 4th annual Design Between East and West Competition; 2004  
Hay House, Winston-Salem, North Carolina. Winner for the HOME House Project sponsored by  
SECCA. 2003  
Casa Inmovil, Casa Piedra, Texas; 2002

#### **Landscape**

Migrating Floating Gardens; 2010  
Chiuaua Desert Landscape, Marfa, TX. 2009  
Food Archipelagos of the Sacramento River Delta; 2009

#### **Cultural**

Pier-Museum; 2nd place in the Arquitectum Miami Pier-Museum Competition; 2009  
Prada Marfa, Marfa, TX; 2005

#### **Community**

Santuario de los Pobladores, Alamosa, CO. Mud brick labyrinth place of worship. 2008  
Antonito Community Center, Guadalupe, Colorado; 2006  
Living Water Activity Chapel, Anderson, South Carolina; 2005  
Ecole de Tentou, Tentou, Mali; 2005  
Siyathemba Pitch Wall-Scape, Siyathemba, South Africa. Recreation and community center; 2004

#### **Building Systems**

The Planter Brick; 2009  
Night Garden; New Orleans, LA; 2009  
The Hydro Wall; Winner in Metropolis Magazine's Next Generation competition.; 2006

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### SELECTED HONORS/ AWARDS

- 2010 Sukkah City Design Competition Winner.
- 2010 Pamphlet Architecture Honorable Mention.
- 2009 Finalist in the WPA 2.0 International Architecture Competition.
- 2009 MoPo 2009: Worlds Most Popular Weblogs on Architecture. EarthArchitecture.org ranks among the top 20 blogs on architecture worldwide. June, 2009.
- 2009 Architectum Miami Pier-Museum International Academic Competition. 2nd Place. May 2009.
- 2009 2009 Viñoly Grants for Research in Architecture. Finalist. November 2008.
- 2007 Index Award 2007: Top Nominee.
- 2006 Metropolis Magazine Next Generation Competition First Place Winner.
- 2004 I.D. Magazine Annual Design Review for Graphic Design/ Communication Award.
- 2004 The fourth Annual Design Between East and West International design Competition: Silver Prize
- 2003 SECCA Home/House Competition. First Place Design Award .
- 2000 Deborah J. Norden Competition of the Architectural League of New York. \$5,000.

### SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 "Sukkah City", Union Square, New York, NY, Sept. 10-16.
- 2010 "Earthscrapers," Denver Biennial of the Americas, Denver CO. July, 2010.
- 2010 "Vertical Gardens," AIA San Francisco, San Francisco, CA Feb. 18 – Apr. 30, 2010.
- 2009 "Night Garden", DesCours, New Orleans, LA, Dec. 8-13.
- 2009 "Border Wall as Architecture", National Building Museum, Washington D.C., Nov. 8-12.
- 2009 Out of Water: Innovative Technologies in Arid Climates. Curated by Aziza Chaouni and Liat Margolis. April 4-30, 2009. The LWR Project Gallery at the University of Toronto School of Architecture. Toronto, Canada.
- 2009 "Vertical Gardens", Exit Art, New York, NY, Mar. 28- May. 23.
- 2007 Hydro Wall: Gwangju Design Biennale in South Korea, Oct.5-Dec. 7.
- 2007 Hydro Wall: Top Nominated Design selected for the Index Award Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark, Aug.17-Sept. 24.
- 2007 Making Mud Modern: Earth in Contemporary Architecture. April 2 – 6, 2007, Lee Gallery, Clemson University.
- 2006 Greenbuild Expo, exhibition of Hydro Wall, Denver, Colorado, Nov. 15-17.
- 2006 Exhibition of "Hydro Wall" at Neocon, Chicago World's Fair, June 14-16,2006.
- 2006 Center for Architecture. PRAXIS 8: RE: Programming. Storefront for Art and Architecture New York, NY. May 25, 2006.
- 2005 PRADA MARFA. Land Art installation, Valentine, Texas. October 1.
- 2003 SECCA Home/House competition exhibition. South East Center for Contemporary Art. Winston-Salem, North Carolina. May 10 – July 6, 2003.
- 2002 Whitney Museum of Modern Art. Sound Check. Exhibition of "LANDSCAPES", PRAXIS: Issue 4. October 11, 2002.
- 2000 Venice Biennial, Venice Italy, Less Aesthetics, More Ethics Exhibition of EARTHSCRAPER, Summer 2000.

## RAEL SAN FRATELLO ARCHITECTS

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Books and Journals

Author: Rael, Ronald. *Earth Architecture*. New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2008  
Founding Member and Graphic Designer/Cover Designer, *Praxis: Journal of Writing + Building*.

#### Articles and Chapters in Books or Publications

Feireiss, L. and Klanten, R., "Migrating Floating Gardens", *Utopia Forever: Visions of Architecture and Urbanism, Gestalten* 2011.

Rael, Ronald, "Airscape Architecture: Migrating Floating Gardens", *Kerbed 18: PlastiCity FantastiCity*. 2010, pp.85-87.

San Fratello, Virginia. "Hydro Wall", *Smart Surfaces*. Klooster, Thorsten. Birkhauser Press, 2010, pg. 48-49.

Rael, Ronald. "House of Prada, House of Mud", *Elmgreen and Dragset: PRADA MARFA*, May 2007.

San Fratello, Virginia. "Pret a Portable", *SOUTH* vol. 1, January 2006.

Rael, Ronald. "Earth Scraper". *Less Aesthetics, More Ethics: Publication for the 7th International Architecture Exhibition, La Biennale de Venezia*. Italy. Marcilio. 2002.

#### Articles on the Work of Rael San Fratello Architects

Bernstein, Fred, "A Harvest of Temporary Shelters", *New York Times*, September 16, 2010.

Davidson, Justin, "Sukkah vs. Sukkah", *New York Magazine*, September 20, 2010, pp.74-77.

Rajagopal, Avinash, "A Sunday in Sukkah City", *Metropolis Magazine*, September 20, 2010.

"Pier Museum Miami", *WA magazine*, 2009, pg. 36.

*Metropolis Magazine*, "Shipbuilding Technology Brings Hydro Wall Out of the Computer" November, 2007.

*DOMUS*, "Mirador – A Wall Made of Water." November, 2006.

*BOB The International Magazine of Space Design*, "New Ideas" September, 2006.

*Landscape Architecture Magazine*, "Star Track, The Next Generation Prize." July, 2006.

*Log*, "Observations on Prada Mud." Jerry Portwood, Winter/Spring 2006.

*Metropolis Magazine*, "The Next Generation." June 28, 2006.

*Business Week*, "Out of the Computer." Stephen Zacks, June 1, 2006.

*Metropolis Magazine*, "Out of the Computer." Stephen Zacks, June 1, 2006.

*Metropolis Magazine*, "Craft and Technology." Susan S. Szenasy, June 2006.

*The Architects Newspaper*, "Art Outpost." Jerry Portwood, December, 2005.

*Artforum*, "Stealing the Show." Adam Mendelsohn, Oct. 8, 2005.

*New York Times*, "Front Row: Little Prada in the Desert." Eric Wilson, September 29, 2005.

*MARU Interior Design*, "The 4th DBEW International Design Competition 2004." October 2004.

*Blueprint Magazine*, "Designers Light Up New York." Marcel Krenz, July 2004.

*New York Times*, "House Proud; Townhouse Invites the Outside In." Elaine Louie, February 19, 2004.