

## **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 Architectum 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 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.