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## Mansilla + Tuñón

### Biography

Luis M. Mansilla (Madrid, 1959 – Barcelona, 2012), graduated from the E.T.S.A.M in 1981, and obtained a Ph. D at the E.T.S.A.M in 1998. In 1984 he was granted board at the Spanish Fine Arts Academy in Rome, and in 1987 he was awarded the Swedish Institute and European Council Scholarship, for which he studied in Stockholm at the Arkitekturmuseet for investigation.

Emilio Tuñón Álvarez (Madrid, 1958), graduated from the E.T.S.A.M in 1981, and obtained a Ph. D at the E.T.S.A.M in 1998. He worked at the General Office of the Department of fine Arts in 1982, and at the General Office of Public Architecture at the Ministry of Public Works in 1983

In 1992, Emilio Tuñón Álvarez y Luis M. Mansilla establish the architecture firm MANSILLA + TUÑÓN ARQUITECTOS, an office dedicated to the confrontation of theory and academic practice, with design and building activity.

Emilio Tuñón and Luis Mansilla are full professors in the Architectural Design Department of the Architecture School of Madrid, and have been visiting professors at several universities. Princeton University School of Architecture (2008-2010), Harvard Graduate School of Design (2006-2008), Barcelona International Architecture School (2001-2002), Architecture San Pablo CEU Foundation (2000-2001), Barcelona Architecture School (1999-2000), New Puerto Rico Architecture School, Navarra Architecture School (1998-1999) and Frankfurt Städelschule (1997-1998).

In 1993 they created the thinking exchange cooperative CIRCO, for which they publish a bulletin of the same name. This bulletin has been awarded the following awards: FAD Award (2007), 3<sup>rd</sup>. Iberoamerican Architecture and Engineering Biennial Publication Prize (2002) and COAM Annual Prize for Cultural initiatives Award (1995). Since 1998 they have been members of the editorial board of PASAJES magazine, which was awarded the COAM annual Prize for Cultural Initiatives Award (1999).

## Projects

2008 Energy Dome in the Environmental City of Soria. 1st Prize, Spain.  
2008 Transport Museum of Madrid. 1st Prize, Spain.  
2007 Migration/Territory Museum in Algeciras. 1st Prize, Spain  
2007 C.I.C.C.M. New convention palace in Madrid. 1st Prize, Spain  
2006 Transport Museum of Torrejón de la Calzada, Spain.  
2005 Pedro Barrié de la Maza Foundation, Vigo, Spain.  
2005 Visual Arts Centre Helga de Alvear Foundation. 1st Prize, Caceres, Spain.  
2004 MUSAC, León, Spain.  
2004 Urban planning for Valbuena in Logroño, 1st Prize, Logroño, Spain.  
2004 Castro Tecnológico de Lalín. 1st Prize, Pontevedra, Spain.  
2003-2007 Villa o8, Nanjing, China.  
2003 Public Library in Calle de los Artistas. 1st Prize, Madrid, Spain.  
2003 Ciudadela in Logroño. 1st Prize, Logroño, Spain.  
2003 Museum of Cantabria. 1st Prize, Santander, Spain.  
2002 Grand Slam in Madrid, Madrid, Spain.  
2002 Civic Centre in Sabadell, Sabadell, Spain.  
2002 Madrid Games, Madrid, España.  
2002 Spanish Royal Collections Museum in Madrid. 1st Prize, Madrid, Spain.  
2001 San Fermín Museum in Pamplona. 1st Prize, Pamplona, Spain.  
2001 Construcción en Cruz. 2º premio, Teruel, España.  
2000 Cultural Center in Brescia. 1st Prize, Brescia, Italia.  
1997-2000 Castellón Fine Arts Museum. 1st Prize, Castellón, Spain.  
1994-2002 Madrid Regional Documentary Centre (El Águila). 1st Prize, Madrid, Spain.  
1994-2001 León's Concert Hall. 1st Prize, León, Spain.  
1994-1998 Indoor Swimming-pool in San Fernando de Henares. 1st Prize, Madrid, Spain.  
1993-1996 Archeological and Fine Arts Provincial Museum of Zamora, Zamora, Spain.

## Awards

2011 FAD Award (Relais-Château y Restaurante Atrio, Cáceres).  
2007 Mies van der Rohe Award (MUSAC).  
2007 Saloni Award (Pedro Barrié de la Maza Foundation in Vigo, Spain).  
2007 FAD Award (Pedro Barrié de la Maza Foundation in Vigo, Spain).  
2006 VIA Award.  
2005 ENOR Award (MUSAC).  
2003 COAM Award (Madrid Regional Documentary Centre).  
2003 Spanish Architecture Award (Auditorium of León).  
2003 Finalist of the Mies van der Rohe Award (Auditorio de León).  
2001 FAD Award (Castellón Fine Arts Museum).  
2001 Finalist of the Mies van der Rohe Award (Castellón Fine Arts Museum).  
2000 Excellent Work Award.  
2000 COACV Award (Castellón Fine Arts Museum).  
1999 Finalist of the Mies van der Rohe Award (Indoor Swimming-pool in San Fernando de Henares).  
1997 Finalist of the Mies van der Rohe Award (Archeological and Fine Arts Provincial Museum of Zamora).  
1997 CEOE Foundation Award (Museum of Zamora).

1996 Architecti Award (Museum of Zamora).

Currently Mansilla + Tuñón are working on the following projects:

Spanish Royal Collections Museum in Madrid (Royal Palace in Madrid), Museum of Cantabria, Urban planning for Valbuena in Logroño, C.I.C.C.M. New convention palace in Madrid and Energy Dome in the Environmental City of Soria.

In Cáceres, in addition to the Visual Arts Centre Helga de Alvear Foundation, they are working on two other projects: The AtrioRelais-Château (Cáceres) and the Rojo-Burgos House (La Vera).

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