Vivas Arquitectos

Vivas Arquitectos is an architecture practice founded in Barcelona in 2006 by César and Cristian Vivas Millaruelo. Its work is grounded in a systematic and pragmatic approach, exploring new solutions and unconventional construction systems.

The practice has received numerous recognitions, and its work has been widely published and exhibited both nationally and internationally. Among its distinctions are the 2024 CSCAE National Architecture Award and the 2025 European Matilde Baffa Ugo Rivolta Award. Its projects have appeared in prestigious publications such as Arquitectura Viva, Casabella and Detail, and were featured in the Spanish Pavilion exhibition at the 2025 Venice Architecture Biennale. More recently, the practice has been invited as a speaker at the UIA World Congress of Architects 2026 in Barcelona and at the Spitzer School of Architecture in New York. The partners combine their professional practice with teaching at the Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya -ETSAV and ETSAB-.



Togores
Social housing

Located in La Olivera neighbourhood of Palma de Mallorca, the Togores project, completed in 2025, comprises 30+8 social housing apartments across two buildings, with a total built area of 2,936 m^2 + 458 m^2 and a budget of €3,952,791 + €844,247. The proposal is based on a construction system using locally produced compressed earth blocks (CEB) and timber floor slabs, reducing the project's carbon footprint while reinforcing the region's construction identity. The development is organized around external walkways that promote cross-ventilation, community life, and thermal comfort.

Video



Glòries
Social housing

Located within the urban transformation area of Illa Glòries, building C of Glòries project, completed in 2024, comprises 67 social housing apartments and commercial premises across a built area of 9,489 m^2, with a budget of €10,747,767. The proposal focuses on the transition between public, communal, and private space (city–community–home), articulated through a sequence of voids and intermediate spaces.

Video



Casernas J
Social housing

Located within the urban transformation area of the former Sant Andreu quarters in Barcelona, Building Casernes J, completed in 2024, comprises 56 industrialized social housing apartments for young people across a built area of 4,895 m^2, with a budget of €5,215,526. The project is based on an industrialized timber construction system using 2D and 3D components. The building is organized around interior courtyards that promote cross-ventilation and natural lighting while encouraging social interaction.

Video



Marroc
Industrialized social housing

Located in the Poblenou neighbourhood of Barcelona, the project, completed in 2024, comprises 45 industrialized social housing apartments across a built area of 4,473 m^2, with a budget of €5,246,986. The intervention is realized through a 3D modular construction system, comprising a total of 104 fully finished prefabricated modules that were transported and assembled on site in just 15 days.

Video



Císter
Emergency shelter for homeless women

Located in Sarrià-Sant Gervasi district of Barcelona, the project, completed in 2023, occupies a built area of 3,012 m^2, with a budget of €5,462,633. The intervention is conceived as a social and healthcare facility that prioritizes privacy, safety, and support throughout the recovery process through an individualized care model. The building features a timber structure and construction system, providing energy efficiency and a sense of warmth, while strategic openings create courtyards, porches, and terraces that enhance natural light, ventilation, and social interaction among residents.

Video



Cal Cisó
Social housing

Located in the new La Marina del Prat Vermell neighbourhood in Barcelona, Cal Cisó project, completed in 2023, comprises 108 social housing apartments and commercial premises across a built area of 14,004 m^2, with a budget of €15,389,397. The proposal breaks the volume down into three buildings set on a shared base, whose landscaped roof serves as a communal space. This creates a gradual transition between the public and domestic realms through walkways and intermediate spaces that enhance both neighbourly interaction and the environmental quality of the homes.

Video



La Chalmeta
Cooperative housing under a right-of-use model

Located within the La Marina del Prat Vermell transformation area in Barcelona, La Chalmeta project, completed in 2021, comprises 32 cooperative homes and community facilities across a built area of 3,750 m^2, with a budget of €3,791,500. The project is conceived as a model of collaborative housing that fosters community life by integrating shared spaces that strengthen social relationships and a sense of belonging among residents. The homes are organized through a system of equivalent rooms, providing flexibility and a non-hierarchical distribution of domestic space.

Video



Alí Bei
Social housing apartments for elderly people and 15 collective housing units for people at risk of social exclusion

Located on a unique block in Barcelona's Eixample district, this housing project, developed between 2016 and 2020, occupies an area of 6,019 m^2. With a budget of €5,998,549, the intervention is structured around two volumes that open onto a large central courtyard, with stairs and walkways acting as an elevated street. Together with the communal spaces, these elements encourage social interaction. The programme includes 49 dwellings and 15 residential units, reinforcing the project's inclusive character and its commitment to serving the community.

Video



Recognitions

2026

Finalist Mapei Awards for Sustainable Architecture
Building comprising 30+8 social housing units on Josep Togores Street in Palma de Mallorca. Finalist in the Mapei Awards for Sustainable Architecture.

Shortlisted for the Archello Awards 2026
Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women. Selected for the 2026 Archello Awards in the "Residential Care Building of the Year" category.

AMAD Awards
The building comprising 56 industrialised timber social housing in Sant Andreu has been awarded first prize in the 'new build' category, organised by the Wood Industry Research Association (AITIM), the Sustainability and Architecture Association (ASA) and ONESTA.

9th Edition of the Mallorca Architecture Awards
The building comprising 30+8 social housing units on Carrer Josep Togores in Palma de Mallorca has been selected for the 9th edition of the Mallorca Architecture Awards, organized by the COAIB.

Advanced Architecture Awards
The building comprising 45 industrialised social housing units on Calle del Marroc has been selected as a finalist in the Advanced Architecture Awards in the 'Industrialised Construction' category.

CSCAE Architecture Awards
We have been shortlisted for the 2026 Architecture Awards organised by the CSCAE for the 30+8 social housing block on Calle Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca.

2025

10th Edition Matilde Baffa Ugo Rivolta Awards
We have been awarded first prize for the best social housing project for the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women.

8th Edition Arquitectura Plus Awards
We have received first prize in the "Sustainable Architecture" category for the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women.

March Materials Awards
We have received first prize in the March Materials Awards for the 30+8 social housing building on Calle Josep Togores in Palma de Mallorca.

10th Edition Matilde Baffa Ugo Rivolta European Award
The building comprising 45 prefabricated social housing units on Calle del Marroc has been selected as a finalist for social housing.

Mapei Awards
Finalists for Sustainable Architecture 2025 for the 45-unit industrialised social housing block on Calle del Marroc and the 56-unit social housing block on the site of the former Sant Andreu Barracks.

Catalonia Green Building Awards
The 30+8 social housing block on Calle Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca, has been selected as a finalist in the 2025 Catalonia Green Building Awards in the "best green-built housing" category.

7th Edition BigMat International Architecture Award
The 67-unit social housing block on Illa Glòries, Barcelona, has been shortlisted for the 7th edition of the BigMat International Architecture Award 2025.

2024

3rd Edition of CSCAE Architecture Awards
The studio has been awarded the Professional Award (for professional and ethical values) for the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women.

Mapei Awards
The emergency shelter for homeless women has been shortlisted for the 2024 Mapei Awards for Sustainable Architecture in the 'Public Buildings' category.

Ibero-American Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism
The emergency shelter for homeless women was a finalist in the "Panorama of Works" category.

European Collective Housing Award
The 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta" was a finalist in the first edition of the European Collective Housing Award, organised by the Basque Country Institute of Architecture and the Arc en Rêve Centre d'Architecture.

4th Edition of the CSCAE Architecture Awards
The 45-unit industrialized social housing building on Carrer del Marroc was selected for the 4th Edition of the CSCAE Architecture Awards.

20th ENOR Awards
The Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women was selected for the 20th ENOR Awards.

5th Edition AMAD Award
The emergency shelter for homeless women was selected as a winning entry in the 5th edition of the AMAD Wood Architecture Awards.

2023

XVI Spanish Biennial of Architecture and Urbanism
The 32-unit cooperative housing building "La Chalmeta" was a finalist in the "new programmes" category.

4th Edition Barcelona Catalan Architecture Exhibition
The 32-unit cooperative housing building "La Chalmeta" has been selected for the 4th edition of the Barcelona Catalan Architecture Exhibition.

2021

Arquitectura Plus Awards
The social housing and accommodation building on Calle Ali Bei was a finalist in the 'multi-family housing' category.

2018

The Creative Awards
Winners of The Creative Awards 2018 in the Architecture category. The award was presented during The Creative Fest, held at the former Estrella Damm factory.

2016

Europe 40 Under 40
Selected as one of Europe's 40 emerging architects and designers in 2016 by the European Centre for Architecture, Art, Design and Urban Studies and The Chicago Athenaeum.

Awards

1st Prize

Palma Exhibition Centre, Mallorca (2025)

89 Social Housing Units on Miquel Porter i Moix Street, La Marina neighbourhood, Barcelona (2025)

Refurbishment and Adaptation of the Artèxtil Building as a UAB Teaching Facility, Sabadell (2024)

150 Social Housing Units on Pau Casals Avenue, L'Hospitalet de Llobregat (2024)

35 Cooperative Housing Units in the Former Solterra Hotel, Sant Hilari Sacalm, Girona (2024)

Integrated Care Unit for Children and Adolescents (Barnahus), Manresa (2023)

PAV-3 Meridiana Sud Sports Centre, Barcelona (2022)

Public Housing in the Former Sant Andreu Barracks, Building A, Barcelona (2022)

Public Housing in the Former Sant Andreu Barracks, Building J, Barcelona (2022)

40 Public Housing Units and Community Facility on Avinguda Carrilet, Barcelona (2021)

Social Housing on Marroc Street, Barcelona (2021)

30+8 Housing Units on J. Togores Street, Palma, Mallorca (2020)

104 Housing Units on Via Favència, Roquetes (2018)

First-Reception Centre for Homeless People in Sarrià-Sant Gervasi, Barcelona (2017)

32 Cooperative Housing Units on Ulldecona Street, La Marina de la Zona Franca neighbourhood, Barcelona (2017)

80 Social Housing Units in Block C of the Glòries City Block, Barcelona (2017)

112 Social Housing Units on Ulldecona Street, La Marina de la Zona Franca neighbourhood, Barcelona (2016)

50 Assisted Housing Units and Collective Accommodation in the Fort Pienc Neighbourhood, Barcelona (2012)

Master Plan for the Urban Area around Rambla de Nogalte in Puerto Lumbreras, Murcia (2010)

Comprehensive Rehabilitation Plan for the Tourist Areas of Calvià, Mallorca (PRIZTC) (2009)

108 Social Housing Units in Can Gambús 2, Sabadell (2008)

36 Social Housing Units, La Mina, Barcelona (2006)

Stand at the Bread & Butter Barcelona Trade Fair for the Felicidad Duce School of Fashion (2006)

2nd Prize

Rehabilitation of GESA and Creation of New Facilities and Public Spaces, Palma de Mallorca (2026)

Metropolitan Municipal Community Facility, Pere Garau Neighbourhood, Palma de Mallorca (2026)

82 Social Housing Units on Plom Street, Sants-Montjuïc District, Barcelona (2025)

Refurbishment of Calella Municipal Market as a Civic Centre, Barcelona (2024)

48 Social Housing Units in Can Gambús 17.2, Sabadell (2022)

52 Social Housing Units and Administrative Premises, Ibiza (2021)

New Regional Technical Building in Sant Fruitós del Bages (2021)

Social Services Centre in the Myrurgia City Block, Barcelona (2021)

Refurbishment of "Sallarès Deu" as a Social and Technological Innovation Centre, Sabadell (2020)

Refurbishment of the "Sants Social Centre", Barcelona (2019)

Refurbishment of the Former Teixonera Tile Factory as Premises for Local Organisations, Barcelona (2019)

Urban Planning of the Bruc Axis Sector and 16 Social Housing Units, Santa Coloma de Gramenet, Barcelona (2017)

Residential Care Home for Older People in Son Martorell, Mallorca (2017)

Refurbishment and Extension of Mar Bella School in Poblenou, Barcelona (2016)

Three Urban Routes in Central Madrid (2006)

Development of an Olympic Landmark for PARIS 2012 (2004)

3rd Prize

91 Social Housing Units on Marroc–Agricultura Streets, Barcelona (2025)

Refurbishment and Extension of the Can Felipa Municipal Facility, Barcelona (2024)

190 Social Housing Units on País Basc Street, Terrassa (2024)

Comprehensive Refurbishment of Castell Nou de Llinars del Vallès (2023)

Refurbishment as a Training Centre for the Barcelona Municipal Police, Barcelona (2023)

Vertical Extension of the Existing Barcelona Activa Headquarters, Barcelona (2023)

New Police Station for Territorial Unit 9 of the Barcelona Municipal Police in Sant Andreu, Barcelona (2021)

Day Care Centre for Older People in Sant Vicenç de Torelló, Barcelona (2019)

60 Housing Units for the Fourth Phase of the Bon Pastor Neighbourhood Redevelopment, Barcelona (2015)

Strategic Master Plan for the Restoration of the Segura River Area in Abarán, Murcia (2011)

Mention

Elche Conference Centre (2025)

Residential Care Home for Older People in Son Martorell, Mallorca (2017)

Bar-Restaurant and Terraces on Avenida del Conde de Guadalhorce, Port of Avilés (2012)

Building for Tourist and Socio-Cultural Uses and Redevelopment of the Surrounding Open Spaces, Sant Josep, Ibiza (2012)

Urban Planning of the Railway Area in Puerto Real, Cádiz (2008)

Finalist	135 Subsidized Housing Units and Public Housing Accommodation, Cornellà de Llobregat (2026)
	Alzines Balladores Nursery and Primary School in Sant Feliu de Buixalleu, Girona (2024)
	88 Social Housing Units on the Siemens Site, Cornellà de Llobregat (2024)
	Gaia School in the Former Umbrella Factory, Barcelona (2023)
	Adaptation of the Former Gustau Gili Publishing House Headquarters, Barcelona (2023)
	Partial Refurbishment of an Industrial Building at the Palo Alto Complex as a Business Incubator, Barcelona (2020)
	Vidal Barraquer (2019)
	La Sagrera Municipal Sports Centre in Sant Andreu, Barcelona (2019)
	Mixed-Use Community Facility in Block Q of Turó de la Peira, Nou Barris, Barcelona (2019)
	Refurbishment for the New Music School in El Raval, Barcelona (2019)
	45 Public Housing Units and Civic Centre for Older People in the Eixample, Barcelona (2019)
	Extension and Restructuring of the "El Local" Cultural Centre in Sant Pere de Ribes, Barcelona (2019)
	Pyrenean Soils Interpretation Centre, Tremp (2019)
	Comprehensive Care Centre at Can Ferrero Gardens, La Marina del Port Neighbourhood, Barcelona (2017)
	Community Centre for Older People and Housing in the Ciutat Vella District, Barcelona (2017)
	20 Social Housing Units in El Carmel, Barcelona (2017)
	Redevelopment of Plaça Sóller and Extension of the Existing Community Facility in Porta, Barcelona (2016)
	Neighbourhood Community Centre in Trinitat Nova, Nou Barris, Barcelona (2014)
	The Gates of Collserola, Penitents Gate, Barcelona (2012)
	Socio-Cultural Centre, Urban Planning and Enhancement of Jesús, Santa Eulària des Riu, Ibiza (2010)
	Public Corners, J. I. Urenda Square in Nou Barris, Barcelona (2010)
	Urban Planning to Improve Accessibility to the Historic Centre of Vejer de la Frontera, Cádiz (2009)
	60 Public Housing Units for Older People and Day Care Centre in Es Molinar, Palma de Mallorca (2009)
	Planning of the Park and its Surroundings in the Southern Area of Baena, Córdoba (2008)
	Urban Regeneration of Ronda del Marrubial, Córdoba (2007)

Publications 2026

AV Proyectos nº287
Compilation of projects by Vivas Arquitectos.

Casa Bella nº985
Building of 45 industrialised social housing units on Carrer del Marroc, Barcelona. Building of 30+8 social housing units on Carrer de Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca.

DETAIL 9.2026
Building of 45 industrialised social housing units on Carrer del Marroc, Barcelona.

European Collective Housing Award
Building of 32 cooperative housing units, 'La Chalmeta', in the La Marina del Prat Vermell neighbourhood, Barcelona.

Outsider 10.2026
Building of 30+8 social housing units on Carrer de Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca.

Proarquitectura
Compilation of projects by Vivas Arquitectos.

BCN Metropolis
Building combining public housing and public facilities in the Sants neighbourhood, Barcelona.

AV Proyectos nº285-286
Building of 45 industrialised social housing units on Carrer del Marroc, Barcelona.

AV UIA Barcelona 2026
Compilation of projects by Vivas Arquitectos.

AITIM AMAD 2025
Building J, comprising 56 social housing units at the former Sant Andreu military barracks.

CIC 2025/2026
Compilation of projects by Vivas Arquitectos.

AV Proyectos nº133 "Vivienda industrializada"
The building comprising 45 units of industrialised social housing on Carrer del Marroc, Barcelona, has been featured in issue 133 of AV Proyectos magazine under the title "Industrialised Housing".

De la Zona Franca a la Marina. 100 anys d'habitatge social a Barcelona 1925–2025"
The 'La Chalmeta' building has been featured in the book "From the Zona Franca to the Marina. 100 Years of Social Housing in Barcelona 1925–2025".

Arquitectura de Madera Industrializada en España
The 56-unit social housing block in Sant Andreu and the emergency shelter for homeless women have been featured in the book "Industrialised Timber Architecture in Spain".

Vía Construcción nº174
Building of 30+8 social housing units on Carrer de Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca.

Diseño Interior nº391
Building of 30+8 social housing units on Carrer de Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca.

NAN Arquitectura nº190
A review of recent residential projects, rethinking housing from an architectural perspective and placing well-being, sustainability and the collective dimension at the heart of the project.

2025

Archithese "Spanien"
The 'La Chalmeta' building and the social housing block for the elderly and temporary accommodation in Fort Pienc have been featured in the special "Spanien" issue of Archithese.

Bauwelt 24.2025
The 67-unit social housing block in Block C of Illa Glòries, Barcelona, has been featured in issue 24.2025 of Bauwelt under the title "30%. Wie Sozialer Wohnungsbau aussehen kann".

BauMeister B11
Publication on the emergency shelter for homeless women in issue B11 of the German magazine Baumeister under the title "Krisen überwinden".

TC Cuadernos "Wooden Life"
The building comprising 30+8 social housing units on Josep Togores Street, Palma de Mallorca, has been published in TC Cuadernos under the title "Wooden Life. Engineered timber in collective housing in Spain".

ON diseño nº436
The 45-unit industrialised social housing block on Calle del Marroc has been featured in issue 436 of ON diseño under the title "Transportable Architecture".

Sequences Bois nº150
The emergency shelter for homeless women has been featured in issue 150 of the French magazine Sequences Bois under the title "Convivialité".

Trä! nummer 1,2025
Publication of the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women in Issue 1, 2025 of the Swedish magazine Trä!, which specialises in wood.

AV Proyectos nº128
The emergency shelter for homeless women in Barcelona is featured in issue 128 of AV Proyectos, under the title "Community Care".

NAN Arquitectura nº190
The 45-unit industrialised social housing block on Calle del Marroc has been featured in issue 190 of NAN Arquitectura.

a+t architecture publishers nº 61
Publication of the 45-unit industrialised social housing block on Calle del Marroc in issue 61 of a+t magazine, entitled "Resources and Finesse".

AV Monografías no. 271-272
The emergency shelter for homeless women in Barcelona has been featured in issue 271-272 of AV Monografías, within the volume "Spain 2025".

Vía Construcción nº170
A review of the studio's track record through its major works, with a particular focus on collective housing projects that combine structural clarity, urban sensitivity and social commitment.

ProArquitectura "Architecture Firms Guide 25/26
Compilation of projects by Vivas Arquitectos.

2024

a+t architecture publishers nº 60
Feature on the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women in issue 60 of a+t magazine, entitled "Abstraction and Responsibility".

Bauwelt Nº 22.2024
Publication of the emergency shelter for homeless women in the German magazine Bauwelt No. 22.2024 under the title "Obdach".

AIT Nº11.2024
The Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women has been featured in the German magazine AIT No. 11.2024 under the title "Health and Spa".

AD100 Spain
We have been included in AD100 Spain, Architectural Digest's annual selection of the most prominent architecture and design studios and professionals in Spain.

Architektur aktuell 9/2024
Feature on the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women in the Austrian architecture magazine Architektur aktuell, issue 9/2024, under the title "KLIMA".

AV Monografías nº 261-262
The 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta", in the Marina del Prat Vermell neighbourhood, has been featured in issue 261–262 of AV Monografías, within the volume "Spain 2024".

CIC Construcción "Sustainable Architecture Practices 2024–2025"
Compilation of projects by Vivas Arquitectos.

Vía Construcción nº168
Feature on the emergency shelter for homeless women in issue 168 of the magazine Vía Construcción.

Domus nº1093
Interview with the studio in the article "The future of Health", in the Italian magazine Domus, on housing rights in Barcelona in recent years.

Ecoconstrucción "Sustainable Architecture. 2024 Yearbook"
Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women in the Sarrià-Sant Gervasi district, Barcelona.

habitaTU. Guía para cruzar los límites de la normativa
A compilation of strategies and proposals addressing the design of residential living spaces, featuring the 32-unit cooperative housing block 'La Chalmeta'.

ON diseño nº429/430
The Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women has been featured in issue 429/430 of ON diseño magazine.

2023

AITIM "Best Timber Architecture Projects 2023 (II)"
Publication of the Emergency Shelter for Homeless Women in the AITIM publication "Best Timber Architecture Projects 2023 (II). 5th Edition AMAD Awards".

El Tinglado "Building Utopia"
The 32-unit cooperative housing building "La Chalmeta" is featured in the compilation "Building Utopia: A Project on Cooperative Housing", dedicated to cooperative housing projects in Barcelona.

XVI Bienal Española de Arquitectura y urbanismo "Me-dio Pla-zo"
The 32-unit cooperative housing building "La Chalmeta" has been included in the publication "Me-dio Pla-zo. We are the architecture we live in".

Bauwelt 15.2023
Publication of the 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta" in the German magazine Bauwelt No. 15.2023 under the title "Moderne Moderne".

Detail "Barcelona. Urban Architecture and Community Since 2010"
The 32-unit cooperative housing building "La Chalmeta" features in the publication "Barcelona. Urban Architecture and Community Since 2010", which brings together architectural and urban planning projects built in Barcelona since 2010.

Agenda TU Collection "Autogestionar"
The 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta" features in the compilation of cooperative housing projects in the "Autogestionar" collection.

Cohabitatge a Barcelona. Arquitectura des de/per la comunitat
Inclusion of the 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta" in the compilation of cooperative housing projects in Barcelona.

Habitatge. Barcelona 2015-2023
Inclusion of some of the studio's most recent projects in the book "Habitatge. Barcelona 2015-2023", promoted by Barcelona City Council, which sets out the housing policies implemented in the city between 2015 and 2023.

a+t architecture publishers nº 57
Publication of the 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta" in issue 57 of the magazine a+t, entitled "Generosity".

ON diseño nº417
Edificio de viviendas cooperativas 'La Chalmeta' en el barrio de La Marina del Prat Vermell, Barcelona.

2022

ON diseño nº410
Publication of the social housing for the elderly and temporary accommodation in Fort Pienc, Barcelona, in ON diseño magazine no. 410.

2020

Arquitectura Plus No. 26
Featured in Arquitectura Plus magazine, issue No. 26, with an interview with the studio and a review of its most recent projects.

IBAVI 2020 Project Competitions
Building with 30+8 social housing units on Carrer Josep Togores, Palma de Mallorca.

2018 Innovation in Affordable Housing in Barcelona 2015–2018
Contribution, through various social housing projects currently under development, to the analysis of housing policies promoted by Barcelona City Council between 2015 and 2018.

2017 Vía Construcción nº136
Recopilatorio de proyectos residenciales de Vivas Arquitectos.

2016 Plans and Projects for Barcelona 2011-2015
Edificio de viviendas dotacionales y alojamientos colectivos en la calle Alí Bei, Fort Pienc, Barcelona.

Cuestiones de Vivienda. Políticas comparadas de vivienda. nº20
Edificio de viviendas dotacionales y alojamientos colectivos en la calle Alí Bei, Fort Pienc, Barcelona.

Lectures & Conferences

2026

CCNY Spitzer
Participation in the colloquium "Why Housing Matters?", at the the Spitzer School of Architecture at CCNY, in collaboration with the CCCB and Public Space.

48H Barcelona Open House 2026
Visit to the Social Housing and Facilities Building on Avinguda del Carrilet, Barcelona.

Temerife Architecture Week
"Stone, Paper and Housing: Material, Management and Ways of Living."

Faculty of Architecture, Design and Urbanism, Argentina
"Shared Structures: Vivas Arquitectos. Other Ways of Building."

UIA World Congress of Architects Barcelona 2026
"Becoming. Architectures for a Planet in Transition.""Becoming Interdependent."

Milan Association of Architects
"Espressioni di abitare: Vivas Arquitectos"

Rebuild 2026, IFEMA Madrid
"Large-scale industrialisation: requirements, conditions, benefits"

Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de La Salle (ETSALS)
'Unit Earth Matters'

2025

Instituto Cervantes. Architectures en transitions
"Différents manières de construire"

Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Sevilla (ETSA)
"Other Ways of Building"

Col·legi d'Arquitectes de Catalunya - Comarques Centrals
"Paisatges habitacionals"

Edificación de Vanguardia
"Industrialized construction as a solution to the housing crisis"

Canary Islands Institute of Technology
"The Industrialisation of Construction: Industrialisation for an Efficient and Sustainable Model"

National Congress - Building Sustainably
"Social architecture at different scales"

Construmat 2025
"Science and Architecture in the Service of Health: New Paradigms in Construction"

Barcelona Architecture Weeks
"Co-housing in Barcelona: living in community, another way of life in the big city"

2024

Barcelona Municipal Institute of Housing and Rehabilitation
"WikiHousing & Industrialised Housing"

Col·legi oficial d'Arquitectes de Tarragona
"Sustainable development in public works"

2023

Social Housing Festival (ISHF)
"Innovative Experiences in Social Housing in Europe"
VII Architecture and Health Congress
"Towards healthy, decarbonised and circular buildings"

2022

FHAR
Barcelona Housing and Regeneration Forum

Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
Collective Housing Seminar

UIA International Forum, Roca Barcelona Gallery
"Barcelona as an agent of change, Urbanism and Social Housing. Affordable Housing Activation Event"

2021

Colegio oficial de Arquitectos de Cataluña.
"Dwelling Differently. The Experience of La Borda and New Cooperatives in Barcelona"

Grupo Vía
"The Future of Residential Architecture in Barcelona"

Housing and City
"Panorama"

Exhibitions

2026

9th Edition of the Mallorca Architecture Awards
Building with 30+8 social housing units on Carrer Josep Togores in Palma de Mallorca

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2025

Venice Architecture Biennale
The 30+8 social housing building in Palma de Mallorca forms part of the Spanish Pavilion at the 19th International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia. It is included in the exhibition "Internalities: Architectures for Territorial Equilibrium", within the research theme "Emissions".

Barcelona Housing and Renovation Forum (FHAR)
Participation in the Barcelona Housing and Renovation Forum 2025 with various recent social housing projects in the city.

CoAC Comarques Centrals "Housing Landscapes"
Publication of the ideas competition for the development of the "Eix Bruc" sector in Santa Coloma de Gramenet.

Basque Architecture Institute
The 32-unit cooperative housing block "La Chalmeta" is featured in the exhibition "Conviviendo. European Collective Housing Award", in which the Basque Architecture Institute highlights collective housing as a cornerstone of European societies and the welfare state.

2024

Mies van der Rohe Pavilion - ETSAB-ETSAV
Inclusion of the social housing block for the elderly and temporary accommodation in Fort Pienc in the exhibition "Everyday life explained through architecture. Barcelona, 2000–2020", held at the Mies van der Rohe Pavilion in Barcelona.

2023

Paisatges Habitacionals
Presentation of the housing landscapes from the IMPSOL competitions at the exhibition "Paisatges Habitacionals. An inclusive and forward-looking perspective on collective housing in Catalonia", organised by AMB-IMPSOL.

2022

Industrialised Housing
Presentation of the industrialised social housing units on Carrer Marroc at the exhibition "Industrialised Housing. Building a more flexible and efficient housing model for Barcelona".

Cooperative Housing
Presentation of the "La Chalmeta" cooperative housing units at the exhibition "Cooperative Housing. Community living in Barcelona's housing cooperatives under a transfer-of-use arrangement", as one of 19 ongoing projects in Barcelona.

2021

Living Differently
Presentation of the "La Chalmeta" cooperative housing block and participation in the round-table discussion as part of the session "Living Differently: The Borda Experience and New Cooperatives".

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