



Rodrigo Bandini

Associate Architect

With Mecanoo since 2015

Professional qualifications Master of Science in Architecture, Milan Polytechnic University, Italy;
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Rodrigo graduated in Architecture from the Politecnico di Milano in 2014 and began his career at COBE in Denmark. Since joining Mecanoo in 2015, he has played a key creative role in the studio's international design commissions, contributing to projects across Europe, North America, the Middle East and Asia.

Rodrigo is a versatile architect with an extensive portfolio spanning museums, residential buildings, libraries, and cultural centres. His work includes first-prize-winning projects such as Tainan Public Library in Taiwan, Perth Museum in the United Kingdom, and Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. He is also skilled in the restoration and transformation of historic buildings and working in heritage-sensitive environments. Trained as a violinist at the Conservatorio di Parma, Rodrigo has a particular and strong sensitivity for performance spaces. He has worked on numerous competitions for major cultural venues including the Vltava Philharmonic in Prague, and designed the organ for the Marienkapelle in Cologne Cathedral.

Rodrigo excels in collaboration, working closely with clients, local partners, and consultants to ensure a responsive design process. He values open communication, cultural sensitivity, and interdisciplinary teamwork, which allows him to navigate projects across different scales and contexts with clarity and cohesion.

Selected projects



Natural History Museum Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Size: 35,000 m²
Year: 2022 - 2025



Organ St. Mary's Chapel, Cologne Cathedral, Germany

Size: 4m (w) x 4.2m (h) x 2m (d)
Year: 2021 - 2026



Perth Museum, United Kingdom

Size: 3,500 m²
Year: 2017 - 2024



The Betz, Rotterdam, NL

Size: 12,000 m²
Year: 2020 - 2024



Villa SP, NL

Size: 1,277 m²
Year: 2019 - 2023



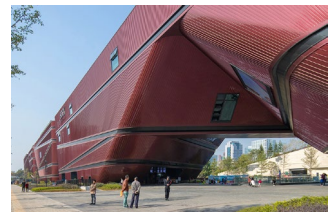
Vitava Philharmonic Hall, Prague, Czech Republic

Size: 53,220 m²
Year: 2022



Tainan Public Library, Taiwan

Size: 35,000 m²
Year: 2016 - 2020



Longgang Cultural Centre, Shenzhen, China

Size: 99,000 m²
Year: 2012 - 2019