



Rodrigo Louro

Associate Architect

With Mecanoo since 2005

Professional qualifications Architecture and Urban Planning, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

“Architecture is about the use of space and the way we use it. This is particularly important in a complex urban setting where we move through and around the building.”

Rodrigo has been with Mecanoo as an architect since 2005 after graduating as an architect and urban planner from the Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil in 2003. He also studied at the Faculty of Architecture at Oporto, Portugal in 2001. As a key player in Mecanoo’s integrated design teams, Rodrigo has contributed to a broad range of public, cultural, commercial and mixed-use projects. He has developed complex schemes with international reach, such as Kaohsiung Station and Tainan Public Library, Taiwan; Hilton Hotel Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam, NL; Keukenhof, Lisse, NL.

Highly experienced in developing design visions based on comprehensive research and analysis, Rodrigo has a natural ability to translate concepts into buildings that reach beyond the site to enhance their local surroundings. Driven by a belief that good architectural practice is focused on people and collaboration, Rodrigo brings his international experience to deliver projects for a broad range of users.

Selected projects



Kaohsiung Station, Taiwan

Size: 182,000 m²
Year: 2014 - 2024



Kaohsiung Social Housing, Kaohsiung, Taiwan

Size: 28,600 m²
Year: 2016 - 2022



Tainan Public Library, Taiwan

Size: 35,000 m²
Year: 2016 - 2020



Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library, US

Size: 43,000 m²
Year: 2014 - 2020



Hengli International Building, Shenzhen, China

Size: 101,600 m²
Year: 2018



KRONA Knowledge and Cultural Centre, Kongsberg, Norway

Size: 24,000 m²
Year: 2012 - 2015



New National Gallery and Ludwig Museum, Budapest, Hungary

Size: 45,000 m²
Year: 2015



Hilton Amsterdam Airport Schiphol, NL

Size: 43,150 m²
Year: 2009 - 2015