

Enric Ruiz-Geli

Main Architect

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Figueres, 1968

- Architect by Barcelona School of Architecture (ETSAB, UPC)
- Founder, Principal Architect and Director of Cloud 9 studio in Barcelona since 1997
- Working with Jeremy Rifkin on GGG, Global Green Growth and co-Chairman of the Third Industrial Revolution Architects Roundtable committee with Jeremy Rifkin, since 2007: (<http://www.foet.org>)
- Master Tutor at Diploma Unit 18, Architectural Association School of Architecture (AA), London, teaching and researching about architecture with Pilot Projects in Global Warming Scenarios since 2010: (<http://www.aaschool.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/?name=dip18>)
- Science Advisory Committee of TECNALIA member since 2011: (<http://www.tecnalia.com/en/>)
- Master Tutor at Self-Sufficient Buildings Studio, Institute for Advanced Architecture (IAAC), Barcelona, since 2012 (<https://iaac.net/educational-programs/master-in-advanced-architecture/faculty/enric-ruiz-geli/>)
- HP Experts Committee member since 2012
- Director of Self Sufficient Buildings Studio at Institute for Advanced Architecture (IAAC), Barcelona, since 2012
- Enric Ruiz-Geli performs lectures and maintains collaboration with a map of Labs as Angewandte, Architectural Association School of Architecture, UCLA, Pasadena Art Center, CITA, RMIT, MIT, Bartlett, Buckminster Fuller Institute, ETHZ, IE School of Architecture, above others
- Cloud 9 green agenda is to look at Pilot Projects in Global Warming Scenarios
- Enric Ruiz Geli has created patents as masterpieces of Digital Fabrication
- Recently Enric Ruiz Geli / Cloud 9 has signed 'Knowledge Transfer Contracts' in Taipei, OECS, Qatar, Kuwait and Russia
- Architect of Media-ICT building in Barcelona, a Net Zero Building with a very competitive cost of construction awarded as Best Building of the World by WAF 2011;
- Architect of Millennium Project in Valladolid, an urban retrofitting, obtaining 5 leaves certificate by Green Building Council (GBC), 2012
- Architect of H108 Project in Taipei, obtaining Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certificate for new construction, 2014
- Architect of elBulliFoundation for chef Ferran Adrià, a Living Laboratory in Cap de Creus
- Architect of Villa Nurbs in Empuriabrava
- Architect of Hotel Forest that belongs to the collection of MoMA, New York: (http://www.moma.org/collection/artist.php?artist_id=29722)
- Architect of New York Aquarium that belongs to FRAC Centre Collection, Orleans: (<http://www.frac-centre.fr/collection/collection-art-architecture/index-des-auteurs/auteurs/cloud-58.html?authID=224>)

A brief statement describing the philosophy

Enric Ruiz Geli and his interdisciplinary architectural team Cloud 9 in Barcelona works at the interface between architecture and art, digital processes and technological material development. The architects' multifaceted projects include stage designs and buildings, installations and patents, and are realized together with collaborative partners.

Committed to the use of new technological developments for digital fabrication and the performative character of architecture, which creates intelligent structures in emulation of nature, its green agenda is to look at Pilot Projects in Global Warming Scenarios.

Enric Ruiz Geli / Cloud 9 been awarded nationally and internationally for the Research and Innovation applied to the design at, above other multiple times, the Research and Development Award of the Southern California Institute of Architecture and the Catalanian Award of Environment for the Sustainable Architecture.

The most important projects include the Villa Nurbs in Empuriabrava, an organically formed, ecological and futuristic house; the Millennium Project in Valladolid, with an urban retrofitting and using for the first time 10 urban wind turbines; elBulliFoundation for the chief Ferran Adrià as a living laboratory in Cap de Creus; and the Media-ICT building in Barcelona that has been awarded as Best Building of the World by WAF 2011; a Net Zero Building with a very competitive cost of construction.

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