Alonso Santos Rivera

ARCHITECT

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EDUCATION:

@ Universidad San Pablo CEU, Madrid
Arquitectura
2008.

@ Sungkyunkwan University, Seoul, S. Korea
Exchange program
2011.

@ University of Cape Town, Sudáfrica
Master of Architecture
2016.

@ Universitat de Barcelona
Master in Sustainable Architecture
2021.

LANGUAGES:

Native:

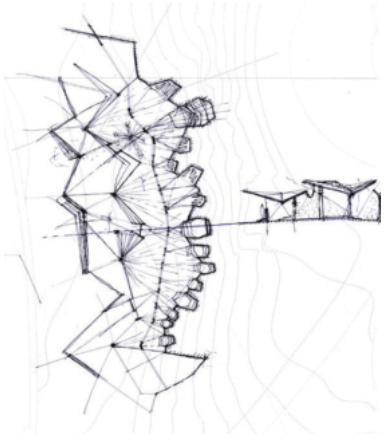
English

Spanish

French

SOFTWARE:

AutoCAD.
Rhino 3D.
Lumion.
Sketchup.
Grasshopper.
CYPE.
Adobe suite.
Revit (BIM).



Architect with international experience in complex contexts, from local communities in South Africa to projects in Europe. I combine a technical focus—specialized in BIM, parametric and digital tools, and sustainability, with a social and cultural perspective by my work in Palestine, Africa, and Menorca.

My practical skills include professional drone piloting. As a city councillor, I have deepened my expertise in strategic planning and community needs, aligning my practice with values of social justice, sustainable development, and collaboration.

I aspire to transform spaces and communities through committed and responsible architecture.

EXPERIENCE:

Spain, Barcelona

@AsR-Arquitecto
2024-currently
Founder

Independent studio. Projects in housing, competitions, renovations, and small-scale developments.

AsR - arquitecto

South Africa, Cape Town

+ Menorca

@ARU Arquitectura 2023 - Architect
Supervisor: Nando Pons
Local office in Menorca developing private projects on the island.

@ Deurrutia partners 2022 - Architect
Supervisor: Orlando Deurrutia
Worked in a small team of 3 people, designing plans and preparing basic/executive projects (hotels and housing).

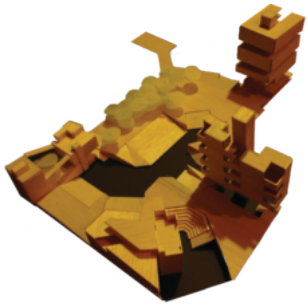
+ Johannesburg

@ Ntsika Architects 2018 - Architect
Supervisor: Nadia Tromp
Projects included clinics, warehouses, and residential buildings. Client liaison, preparing presentations and plans, and coordinating closely with engineers.

@ Tentickle Stretch Tents 2017 - Tensile structure designer
Supervisor: Marco Slunder
Structural designer of tents and textiles for a factory exporting worldwide. Coordinated a series of prototypes of Bedouin safari tents in Africa ("Glampers").

@ University of Cape Town 2015 - Tutor
Supervisor: Fadly Isaac
Led a group of 3rd-year architecture students in the course "History and Theory of Architecture."

@ Violence Prevention through Urban Upgrading (VPUU) 2015 - Architect
Supervisor: Kathryn Erwin
Urban planner and researcher in Cape Town's peri-urban areas. Mapping and modeling informal communities and conducting community participation interviews.

@ MAP 13 Pavilion, "Bricktopia" 2013 - Builder
Supervisor: Marta Domenech + David Lopez
Collaborated with the University of Barcelona on the design and construction of a Catalan vault, applying research into compression-based structural systems.

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