



Architecture for Tomorrow: Towards a Sustainable Reality



Something that stands the test of time and creates value for society in its life cycle is sustainable by definition; this is also the case for architecture.

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Description

Creating spaces is an act serving people. The comfort generated by those spaces is social, thermal, water, acoustic, economic, accessible, inclusive... However, contemporary architecture has lost the ability to create those spaces without resorting to excessive resource consumption, fake climate control using machines and cheap energy consumption, and embedded in an asphalt-based urban development with vehicles in mind.

Producing comfort spaces today requires the architect to embrace discomfort, unease, unfamiliarity, exploring and going against the current.

The architecture of today and of the future cannot be the architecture of the present. Our planet is undergoing too many substantial changes for the past to give us the answers for the future. We need other materials, other sizes, other relations, other limits, other requirements, and other needs.

Global emergencies such as decarbonisation, restoring biodiversity, access to decent housing, employment and local innovation, managing fresh water, poverty, equality, and the health of the oceans are some of the challenges to which architecture must respond.

Architecture cannot rely on standardising valid models across the board. Architecture must prioritise social responsibility over financial demands.

GBCE has been providing the sector with instruments for architecture to be more sustainable for over 15 years now. It works with many entities to create coherence and common sense in the development of new regulations, new ways of measuring, new financial products, more academic expertise, greater mainstreaming among the levels of the territory, city, the building and the materials. Ways are sought to help all stakeholders, each at their own speed: design, measurement and certification tools, regional and European projects facilitating co-creation and knowledge development.

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Program

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“Arquitectura para el mañana: hacia una realidad sostenible”

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Teachers



Bruno Sauer

Architect, town planner and CEO of GBCE-Green Building Council Spain

Antwerp 1971 Bruno Sauer graduated from and the Antwerp School of Architecture and completed his education in the field of urban planning and architecture at the Polytechnic University of Barcelona. After several years working closely with Pich-Aguilera Arquitectos, he and Miguel Arraiz founded Bipolaire Arquitectos in 2002. He continues to be a founding partner, but is no longer actively practising. Bipolaire Arquitectos exclusively focuses on building and sustainable urban development and is involved in international innovation projects. In 2003, Bruno joined the Polytechnic University of Valencia as an associate lecturer in the Urban Planning Department. He has been a guest lecturer at different European universities (Artesis Amberes, Mimar Sinan Estambul, École d'Architecture Burdeos, ZHAW Winterthur). He lectured at the European University of Valence from 2011 to 2018. In 2011, he became the Technical Director of Green Building Council España (GBCe) and was appointed as CEO of GBCe in 2015, a post he continues to hold. He was a member of the World Green Building Council Management Board (2016-2022); he was a founder of the European G17 Think Thank (www.g17.eu) and of the International SHIFT movement (www.shift.global).

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