Carlos Jiménez | Carlos Jiménez Studio

Bio: Carlos Jiménez was born in Costa Rica, came to the U.S in 1974, and received his degree from the College of Architecture at the University of Houston. Today he is recognized as one of the country's top young architects and is Principal of his own firm, the Carlos Jiménez Studio. The Studio has been commissioned to design many structures such as DePauw University’s new art center to a private 2,400 square-foot library in Austin, Texas. Jiménez is well known for his work in masonry, and has done several gallery pieces comprised of brick structures. Currently, Carlos is working at the University of Rice as a professor of architecture.

Carlos Jiménez was a jury member of the Pritzker Architecture Prize (2000-2003), awarded the "Pietro Beluschi Distinguished Visiting Professor Award".

Quote: "This is probably one of the great moments in anyone's career when suddenly a certain degree of responsibility is taken away. And yet, [there's] the enormous responsibility of knowing that the building begins it's true architecture, which is it's life to come."