

# Simon Smithson



## Qualifications

B.Arch, Dipl. Arch, M.Arch, (Urban Design), ARB,  
Registered Architect: Pennsylvania

## Education

- 1980 - 82** MA in Urban Design, Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, USA
- 1977 - 79** Dipl. Arch, Cambridge University, UK
- 1973 - 76** BArch, Cambridge University, UK

## Practice

- 1990 -** RSHP, LLP
- 1988 - 89** Nicholas Hare Architects, UK
- 1985 - 88** Civitas Inc. Denver, Colorado, USA
- 1982 - 85** Cambridge Seven Associates, Cambridge, USA
- 1979 - 80** Foster Associates, UK

## Summary of Experience

Simon has played a key role in major projects, including T3 Taoyuan Airport, ParcBit sustainable masterplan (Palma de Mallorca), the redevelopment of the South Bank Centre in London, the Senedd (National Assembly for Wales), Antwerp Law Courts, the Masterplans of Valladolid AVE and Nivalis, Grenada in Spain.

In 2004, RSHP opened an office in Madrid with Simon as director. There, he worked on a wide range of urban design, architecture and industrial design projects and was project architect for Terminal 4, Madrid Barajas Airport, which won the Stirling Prize in 2006. Simon also led the design team on Campus Palmas Altas, the headquarters for green energy company Abengoa and a model for more sustainable office complexes on the outskirts of Seville.

In 2011, Simon moved back to London and since then has been leading the development of the practice's work in Latin America. Simon is currently heading-up a multilingual team on a large mixed-use scheme in central Bogota, Colombia, the practice's first project in South America. Tower North, the first of two skyscrapers on the site, was completed in 2020 and Tower South (which is taller at 74 storeys) and a new cultural venue have now gone into construction.

He is also currently working on a masterplan to develop an area of 270 hectares in the north of Madrid. The plan aims to create a new urban centre, active throughout the day and with a wide mix of uses. The Chamartín train station will be at the heart of the project, surrounded by a competitive and innovative business district and an extended Castellana Avenue which will act as a structuring green corridor.

In addition to his work as a project architect, Simon also oversees the graphic design and visualisation department.

## Key Projects

<b>2022 -</b>	14A Konstitucijos Avenue, Office, Vilnius, Lithuania	<b>2009</b>	Noken bathroom fixtures, Product Design, Porcelanosa Group, Spain
<b>2020 -</b>	Port Kembla, Masterplan, Sydney, Australia	<b>2009</b>	Vega Baja Museum, Cultural, Competition, Toledo, Spain
<b>2020 -</b>	Qianhai Financial Holding Tower, Office, Shenzhen, China	<b>2009</b>	La Cartuja Business Park, Office, Seville, Spain
<b>2019 -</b>	Bao'an Airport, Terminal 2, Transport and Infrastructure, Shenzhen, China	<b>2008 - 2006</b>	La Marina, Masterplan, Competition, San Sebastián de los Reyes, Madrid, Spain
<b>2019 -</b>	Chamartín Station, Masterplan, Madrid, Spain	<b>2008 - 2006</b>	Garellano, Masterplan, Bilbao, Spain
<b>2018 -</b>	Atrio Centro de Convenciones, Cultural, Bogota, Colombia	<b>2005 - 14</b>	El Cañaveral, Masterplan, Madrid, Spain
<b>2018 -</b>	Las Rozas, Mixed-Use, Competition, Madrid, Spain	<b>2005 - 09</b>	Valladolid Este, Masterplan, Valladolid, Spain
<b>2018 -</b>	Catalinas North, Office, Competition, Buenos Aires, Argentina	<b>2005 - 09</b>	Valladolid Alta Velocidad, Masterplan, Valladolid, Spain
<b>2018 -</b>	Tencent HQ Campus, Mixed-Use, Competition, Shenzhen, China	<b>2005 - 09</b>	Campus Palmas Altas business park, Office, Seville, Spain
<b>2017 - 2016</b>	Garellano, Masterplan, Bilbao, Spain	<b>2005</b>	P7 - Parking & Retail in the Campus of Justice, Transport and Infrastructure, Madrid, Spain
<b>2015 -</b>	Andhra Pradesh, Masterplan, Competition, India	<b>2004</b>	Health Campus for the University of Granada, Health, Competition, Granada, Spain
<b>2015 -</b>	Cupertino Square Masterplan, San Jose, USA	<b>2004</b>	New clinic for Dr. López-Ibor, Health, Competition, Madrid, Spain
<b>2015 -</b>	Taoyuan Airport Terminal 3, Transport and Infrastructure, Taiwan	<b>1998 - 05</b>	Coto de Macairena, Masterplan, Granada, Spain
<b>2014 - 2014</b>	DCN - Madrid, Masterplan, Madrid, Spain	<b>1998 - 05</b>	Antwerp Law Courts, Civic/Public, Antwerp, Belgium
<b>2014 - 2014</b>	Mexico City International Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Mexico	<b>1997 - 05</b>	National Assembly for Wales, Civic/Public, Cardiff, Wales, UK
<b>2013 - 2013</b>	Estadio Nacional, Sport, Caracas, Venezuela	<b>1997 - 05</b>	T4 Madrid Barajas Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Madrid, Spain
<b>2013 - 2013</b>	Estacion de Autobuses y Intercambiador, Transport and Infrastructure, Caracas, Venezuela	<b>1996</b>	Dortmund "U" Tower, Transport and Infrastructure, Dortmund, Germany
<b>2012 - 2011</b>	La Rinconada, Masterplan, Caracas, Venezuela	<b>1995 - 05</b>	Pavillion of State, Madrid Barajas Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, Madrid, Spain
<b>2012 - 2011</b>	Atrio, Mixed-Use, Bogota, Colombia	<b>1995</b>	SmithKline Beecham, Office, Brentford, London, UK
<b>2012 - 2011</b>	Ourense Station, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Spain	<b>1994 - 99</b>	ParcBIT, Masterplan, Palma de Mallorca, Spain
<b>2012 - 2011</b>	Garellano Park, Recreation, Bilbao, Spain	<b>1994</b>	South Bank Centre, Masterplan, London, UK
<b>2012 - 2011</b>	Metro Station entrances, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, San Sebastian, Spain	<b>1991</b>	Heathrow Airport Masterplan, Transport and Infrastructure, London, UK
<b>2012 - 2011</b>	La Coruña Station, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Galicia, Spain	<b>1988 - 08</b>	Terminal 5 Heathrow Airport, Transport and Infrastructure, London, UK
<b>2010</b>	Valencia Urban Park, Civic/Public, Competition, Spain		
<b>2010</b>	Huelva station, Transport and Infrastructure, Competition, Spain		