



Ephemeral landscapes . Iván Juárez . x-studio

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He has developed numerous projects at different scales, from large to small buildings, from objects to city and landscape interventions, in different countries such as Italy, Senegal, Austria, Switzerland, France, Greece, Spain, Portugal and Mexico.

He has been selected as one of top-10 Emerging Design firms in the Architectural Record's Design Vanguard Award by Architectural Record magazine. His work has garnered different awards including: Young Architects Award given by The Architectural League of New York, AR award for Emerging Architects given by The Architectural Review in London, New Generation Award, contractworld, Hannover, Germany, Young Architects Prize, given by the College of Architects in Barcelona and the National Grant for Mexican Young Architects.

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