

FELIPE GUERRA ARJONA

CV

Idea-thief. His work problematizes territorial coloniality and traverses questions

and rehearsals on: cooperativism, autonomy, anarchisms, processes of de/subjectivation and de/professionalization, the socio-ecological trans-formation of the territory, forms of inhabiting, forms of learning and the political potency of repetition.

He was professionalised as an architect and now walks towards *fugitive de-professionalization*. Felipe is part of coopia, a cooperative experiment, committed to multiple doings through inhabiting and learning towards the autonomous socio-ecological trans-formation of the territory.

Studied architecture at the Universidad de Los Andes, holds a Master in Architecture and Urban Design from The Berlage Center for Advanced Architecture - TU Delft, and a PhD in Philosophy, Art and Social Thought from EGS - European Graduate School. Currently lives in the territory occupied by the mexican nation-state in what used to be called Tenochtitlan.

education

PhD: The European Graduate School
Philosophy, Art & Social Thought
Saas Fee, CH. 2018 - 2024

MsC: The Berlage Center for Advanced Studies
Master in Science Architecture and Urban Design
Delft, NL. 2012 - 2014

Universidad de los Andes: Architect, Bogotá, COL.
2005 - 2011

academic recognitions

PhD with Distinction - Magna Cum Laude
EGS - The European Graduate School

Honorable Thesis

Beyond the *need* of the architect and architecture:
Problematizing territorial coloniality and neo-liberal
subjectivation in so-called Colombia and México |
Advisor: Fred Moten

Msc with Distinction - Cum Laude
The Berlage Center for Advanced Studies

Honorable Thesis

Architecture, A Derivative Practice. Premises For
The Resumption Of The Discussion Of Copy And
Derivative Works | Advisor: Ido Avissar | The Berlage

Colfuturo Scholarship, 2012

professional recognitions

Governing through Design, South Designs Grant
coopia, Grant for Caribe Mutuo 2022-2024

Graham Foundation, Grant to Organizations
CAMPO, Grant for the first Architecture Banal, 2016

Honorable Mention, National Museum of Memory
Colombian Society of Architects, 2015

**First Prize, Post-flood Schools - Amazon and
Andean Region,** Colombian Society of Architects,
2012

curatorial

Odeón o de la contingencia, Espacio Odeón
Collective exhibition and competition, altiplano,
Bogotá, 2018

Territorio Rural : Más allá de lo Agrario
Conference and exhibition, CAMPO, Bogotá, 2018

Hasta el fondo, Biblioteca Nacional: Workshops
and exhibition, CAMPO, Bogotá, 2018

Disidentes / Indecentes: Collective exhibition,
CAMPO, Bogotá, 2016

I Banal de Arquitectura: Research, exhibition, public
events, workshops, CAMPO, Bogotá

Llama Azul: Collaboration - Laagencia + Santiago
Buendía, CAMPO, Bogotá, 2016

Letters to the Mayor
Exhibition, CAMPO, Bogotá, Storefront for Art and
Architecture, 2015

Marco de lo Común: Research - Collective exhibition
CAMPO, Bogotá, 2015

practice

coopia - Architecture Cooperative
Co-founder, Bogotá, Col. / CDMX, Mex. 2019 —

The Funambulist
Translation team for spanish magazine 2024 —

CAMPO
Co-founder - Co-curator, Bogotá, CO. 2015 - 2022

altiplano Estudio de Arquitectura
Co-founder - Partner, Bogotá, COL. 2010 - 2019

Tec de Monterrey (Campus CDMX)
Adjunct Professor, Ciudad de México, 2020 - 2021

Universidad de Los Andes
Adjunct Professor, Bogotá, 2016 - 2019

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Adjunct Professor, Bogotá, 2014 - 2019

lectures & talks

**Colonialidad territorial, arquitectura y las prácticas
colectivas de habitar**
Primer Seminario de Psicogeografía, Guadalajara, 2024

How to fail as a designer? Notes on Caribe Mutuo
Planetary Design Conference, ICI Berlin, 2024, coopia

Imaginación política: ampliar los imaginarios
VII Encuentro Nacional de Investigación sobre
Fotografía 2023, Centro de la Imagen, CDMX

Pedagogías de Imaginación Espiral
Universidad Autónoma Indígena Intercultural
del Consejo Regional Indígena del Cauca -
NOMASMETAFORAS

coopia: Common practice
Conference: Making the Public Commons, Texas A&M
University , 2021

Fields of Alliances / Cartographies of Cooperation
Serie: The School of Environment & Architecture (SEA),
Mumbai, 2021

coopia: Una práctica cooperativa
III Encuentro de Investigación en Economía Solidaria e
Innovación Social, U. Cooperativa de Colombia, coopia,
2020

**Política pública y modelos asociativos de vivienda
en México y Colombia**
IV Coloquio internacional, U. Cooperativa de Colombia,
coopia, 2021

**Nunca trabajo solo:
Hannes Meyer y el principio Co-op**
Bauhaus 100, Universidad Nacional, Bogotá 2019

exhibitions

Dejar de sostener lo insostenible, Mextrópoli
CDMX, coopia, 2020

Framing The Common
Venice Architecture Biennale and I Tehran Architecture
Biennale, 2016
CAMPO: Research, design, production

There Is Nothing New Under the Sun
Venice Architecture Biennale, 2012
altilplano: Design / production

research, writing & translation

**Coreografías del Habitar:
Colonialidad territorial, arquitectura y las
prácticas colectivas de habitar**
2024- OnA Ediciones

Navegar el final, ensayar la con-moción
Text for Espacio Odeón, coopia, 2024

la mesa, la olla, las hojas
A conversation on the revolts of spatial-doings
beyond-against and beyond architectural labor
Chapter for: Architecture from Public to Commons
coopia, 2023

**Eco-barrios en América Latina: Alternativas
comunitarias para la transición hacia la
sustentabilidad urbana**
Book: Edited by Coyote Alberto Ruz, Beatriz Arjona,
coopia, 2022

¡A la mierda la arquitectura!
Chapter for: EAEAEAEAE, CDMX, coopia, 2021

¿Qué humanidades necesita el planeta?
Text for: Archivo Amancio Williams, Buenos Aires,
coopia, 2021

coopia: Una práctica cooperativa
Article, coopia, 2021

**Política pública y modelos asociativos de
vivienda en México y Colombia**
Article, coopia, 2021

Rural Territory : Beyond the Agrarian
Three year project lead by CAMPO in collaboration
with U. de Los Andes and AHO. Bogotá, 2018

Post-Property
Three project series
Bogotá, 2017, Co-Director, CAMPO

translation

The Funambulist
2024—

Diseño emancipatorio para mundos conviviales
2024- Ongoing book translation, Ed. Comunal

**Anarco-Negritud: Notas Hacia un Anarquismo
Negro - Marquis Bey**
2024- Ongoing book translation, CATL La Grieta

study, laboratories & workshops

**Laboratory: The rebelliousness of eating: food
beyond el mundo de uno**
coopia + Parutz, 2024

**Workshop: Unsolicited collaborations and dis/
appropriative writings,** 2024 for Piet Zwart Instituut

Laboratory: ¿Freedom to inhabit?
coopia + Comunal, 2024

Laboratory: Ta-males beyond work
coopia, 2023

**Laboratory: Assymetric Spatialities (AS)
Housing is not a commodity: Collective struggles
and modes of life,** coopia, 2023

**Laboratory: (AS) Territorial Coloniality and
urban? autonomies,** coopia, 2023

**Laboratory: Beyond and against: architecture of
displacement and patriarchy.,** coopia, 2022