

GINETTE CASTRO

Professional Experience

Born in Manila, Philippines, Ginette joined cosestudi in 2006, and plays a pivotal role in providing detailed design and implementation quality control for all projects. In addition to providing critical support in the beginning and conceptual stages of a project, she is, more importantly, ever present in all subsequent phases, assuring that the design and architectural goals of the client are met, up to the point of final project delivery. Her attention to detail and ability to synthesize numerous layers of concepts and complex spatial relationships allows for the architectural identity of every project at cosestudi. Ginette's profound interest in the arts and sciences allows her to inject holistic insights that present well-thought out architectural and experiential solutions and expresses a sensitivity and a strong will to provide appropriate design solutions that bring out the uniqueness and special quality of every project.

Prior to joining cosestudi, Ginette served as Associate Principal at CSP, Inc. of Boston, Massachusetts, USA, where her responsibilities included design leadership from the conceptual design through construction administration phases on numerous projects. She also played a pivotal role in serving as mentor for all junior and mid-level architectural staff and providing guidance and leadership in all aspects of the architectural practice.

Ginette was also Associate Principal at Cambridge Seven Associates Inc. of Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA, where she served, in addition to other roles, as Project Architect and on-site representative during the design and construction phases (1995-1998) of the Oceanário de Lisboa in Lisbon, Portugal. As Cambridge Seven Associates' on site representative during construction and commissioning, Ginette was responsible for developing all construction and exhibit fabrication detailing in response to the design/build contractor's (IDEA/Engil) needs as well as an aggressive construction schedule.

While at Cambridge Seven, Ginette played a similar role during the design and construction phases (1989-1992) of the Acquario di Genova in Genoa, Italy.

Working in collaboration with Renzo Piano Building Workshop, Ginette developed all architectural details for interior and exhibit installations and coordinated and supervised all of C7A's responsibilities on site in Genoa.

Ginette also served as Project Architect and Designer during all phases of design and construction administration on numerous projects while at Kallmann Mackinnell and Wood Architects of Boston, Massachusetts, USA (1986-1989) and Haines Lundberg Whaeler of New York, New York, USA (1984-1986).

GINETTE CASTRO (continued)

Education

Master of Architecture
Rice University
Graduate School of Architecture
Houston, Texas, USA (1994)
- *awarded the Visionary Award Thesis Prize*

Southern California Institute of Architecture
Europe Program Vico Morcote Switzerland
(1992-1993)

Bachelor of Architecture
Louisiana State University
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA (1984)
- *awarded the Dean's Medal, 1984*
- *awarded the International Undergraduate Honor Award, 1982*

Professional Affiliations

- American Institute of Architects
- Boston Society of Architects
- Architectural Registration State of Massachusetts

Academic Appointments

Architectural Design Critic (2003 to present)

Roger Williams University,
School of Architecture,
Bristol, Rhode Island, USA

Rhode Island School of Design
Interior Architecture,
Providence, Rhode Island, USA

Professional History

cosestudi (2006-present)
Principal

CSP, Inc. (1998-2006)
Associate Principal

Cambridge Seven Associates (1989-1992)
Associate Principal

Kallmann McKinnell and Wood (1986-1989)
Project Designer and Detail Designer

Haines Lundberg Wheeler (HLW) (1984-1986)
Architectural Designer

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Projects (at CSP Inc.)

Singapore Zoo Aquarium Proposal
Singapore
Designer

Oceanário de Lisboa Expansion
Lisbon, Portugal
Associate In Charge and Designer

Cape Coast Exhibit Building, Parco Le Navi
Cattolica, Italy
Associate In Charge and Designer

Acquario de Genova Coastal Exhibit
Genova, Italy
Associate In Charge and Designer

Acquario di Cala Gonone
Dorgali, Sardinia, Italy
Associate In Charge and Chief Designer

Museo Nivola Pinacoteca
Orani, Sardinia, Italy
Associate In Charge and Designer

Mindelo Aquarium
Mindelo, Cape Verde Islands
Associate In Charge and Chief Designer

National Aquarium in Baltimore Expansion
Baltimore, Maryland, USA
Designer/Detailer

Tennessee Aquarium Expansion Phase 2
Chattanooga, Tennessee, USA
Designer/Detailer

Saltwater Laboratory Building
University of Miami RSMAS
Miami, Florida, USA
Associate In Charge and Designer

Berlin Aquarium Expansion
Berlin, Germany
Associate In Charge and Designer

Hacienda Gardens Water Park and Fitness Center
Dorado Beach East, Puerto Rico
Associate In Charge and Designer

Projects (at Cambridge Seven Associates)

Oceanário de Lisboa
Lisbon, Portugal
Associate and Lead
Designer/Project Architect

Acquario di Genova
Genova, Italy
Associate and Chief Designer

Nivola Sculpture Museum
Orani, Sardinia, Italy
Associate and Chief
Designer/Project Architect

Osaka Aquarium
Osaka, Japan
Project Designer

Cosmotopia Space Theme Park
Tokyo, Japan
Project Designer

London Zoo Gorilla House and Aquarium
London, England
Project Designer

Projects (at Kallmann McKinnell and Wood)

John B Hynes Convention Center Renovation
Boston, Massachusetts, USA
Project Designer/Detailer

Milton Academy Performing Arts Center
Milton, Massachusetts, USA
Project Designer/Detailer

*Bass Center for Molecular and Structural
Biology Laboratory*
Yale University
New Haven, Connecticut, USA
Project Designer

Projects (at Haines Lundberg Whaeler)

World Financial Center Building B and D
New York, New York, USA
Project Designer/Detailer