



**Cristina Canton** was born in Miami, Florida. She received a Master of Architecture and Urban Design Degree in residence in Rome, Italy from the University of Miami, a Bachelor Degree of Architecture from the University of Miami, and an Associate in Arts Degree from Miami Dade College. She is a founding principal of NC-office (architecture /urbanism) an award winning Miami based partnership composed of University of Miami and Harvard graduates. The firm is a recipient of a 2015 Knight Foundation Knight Arts Challenge grant. NC-office was listed by Architect Magazine as one of the top 50 U.S. architecture firms in two categories - Sustainability (ranked 10th in 2014 and 47th in 2013) and Design (ranked 29th in 2013). The work varies in scope – including custom houses, multifamily residential, retail prototypes, training facilities for Alex Rodriguez (N.Y. Yankees), an eco-resort development, hotel renovations for Soho Beach House and Faena Hotels, art installations, furniture, and public spaces, as well as urban design proposals for Boston, New York, Barcelona, Seoul, Guatemala, Sofia, and Miami. NC-office has been awarded with 'Excellence in Interior Design' from the Miami Chapter of the American Institute of Architects for the Inkanta Design Store as well as for the Cafe Bustelo in Miami Beach. Other awards include a citation for "Innovation and Technology" from the Boston Society of Architects, and an honorable mention for the Dawntown Seaplane competition. The work of NC-office has been exhibited locally, and internationally. Several projects have also been published in various architectural journals, newspapers, and numerous on-line sources. Cristina has taught design studios at Florida International University and is a lecturer at the University of Miami School of Architecture teaching design studio and drawing at the formative level.

## EDUCATION

2003-2004	University of Miami - Master of Architecture & Urbanism- in Residence. Rome, Italy
2003-2004	Instituto Dante Alighieri. Rome, Italy
1996-1998	University of Miami - Bachelor of Architecture
1994-1996	Miami Dade College - Associate in Arts - Architecture

## ACADEMIC

2006-present	University of Miami - Part-Time Faculty Professor ARC 101 Design I, ARC 102 Design II, ARC 203 Design III, ARC 204 Design IV, ARC 111 Drawing I
2009-2012	Florida International University - Part-Time Faculty Professor Design Studio 1, Design Studio 2, Design Studio 3, Design Studio 4, Design Studio 5

## PROFESSIONAL

2005-present	NC-office (architecture / urbanism) - Principal ( <a href="http://www.nc-office.com">www.nc-office.com</a> )
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SELECTED WORK

- 2017 Unbranded Brewing - Brewery & Tap Room - Leah Arts District - Hialeah, FL.
- 2016 Raleigh Hotel Garage and Townhouse - Miami Beach, FL.
- 2016 Icebox Commissary - Miami, FL.
- 2015 Soho House - Mandolin Restaurant - Miami Beach, FL.
- 2015 Nautilus Hotel - Pool Cabana & Penthouses - Miami Beach, FL.
- 2015 Casa Claridge Faena - Historic Restoration - Miami Beach, FL.
- 2015 Little White House Apartments- Renovations - Miami Beach, FL.
- 2015 Marshall Residence - Coconut Grove - Miami, FL.
- 2015 Denaro Residence - Miami, FL.
- 2014 Brothers to the Rescue Memorial Plaza - Sweetwater, FL
- 2014 MESH Apartments - Miami, FL
- 2014 Memorial for Cuban 'Balseros' lost at Sea - Installation - Cuban Memorial Blvd. Miami, FL.
- 2014 Weston Residence- Weston, FL
- 2013 Inkanta Design Store - Cacique, Bucaramanga, Colombia.
- 2013 Floating Plaza Competition - Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2012 Haiti National Cathedral Competition - Port Au Prince, Haiti
- 2012 Inkanta Design Store - Cartagena, Colombia.
- 2012 Coral Gables Museum Bench Competition -winner- Coral Gables, FL
- 2012 Amstel Bridge Competition - Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2011 Dawntown Floating Stage Competition - Marine Stadium, Miami, FL.
- 2011 Euro Station 20 Competition - Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2011 Inkanta Design Store - Bogota, Colombia
- 2011 Country Day Art School - St. Croix, US Virgin Islands
- 2011 Niko Lamp - Wolfsonian Visionaries- Art of Illumination - Miami, FL.
- 2011 Cellana Algea Bioproducts Laboratories - Maalea, Hawaii
- 2011 Inkanta Design Store - Medellin, Colombia
- 2011 Chinatown Miami - Miami - FL.
- 2010 Dawntown Seaplane Competition -Honorable Mention - Miami, FL
- 2010 Haiti Mountain House - Haiti
- 2010 Inkanta Design Store - 1111 Lincoln Road, Miami Beach, FL
- 2010 Inkanta Design Store - Andino Bogota, Colombia
- 2009 Dawntown Metromover Competition - Miami, FL
- 2008 Shinkenchiku Residential Design Competition - Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Dawntown Waterworks Competition - Miami, FL
- 2008 Monument for the Five Branches of the US ROTC - Coral Gables, FL
- 2008 Cafe Bustelo - Gansevoort Hotel South - Miami Beach, FL
- 2008 Hotel Boris - Targovishte, Bulgaria
- 2007 Shrink This House Competition - Miami, FL
- 2007 Schechter Residence - Miami Beach, FL
- 2007 Bustelo Cafe at FIU Graduate School of Business - Miami, FL
- 2007 Third Avenue Commons - 52 unit Apartments - Miami, FL
- 2007 El Naranjo - Mixed Use Residences - Guatemala City, Guatemala
- 2007 Aponte Apartments - San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2006 West Little River Single Family Housing - Miami, FL
- 2006 Stockholm Public Library Competition - Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006 Palmoasis - Build in the Bay Public Park Competition - Miami, FL
- 2006 Edge as Center Mixed-Use Urban Proposal Competition - Somerville, MA
- 2006 Bustelo Coffee Shop at FIU - Miami, FL
- 2006 Catania 72 Condominium - San Juan, Puerto Rico
- 2005 Our Lady of Lourdes Academy Master Plan and Gym - Miami, FL
- 2005 NAMBIES United residence Competition - Coconut Grove, FL

## HONORS / AWARDS

- 2016 The Miami Foundation Public Space Challenge\_Winners\_UM SOA\_Team: Carie Penabad, Adib Cure, Steve Fett, Jaime Correa. "The Underline Pavilion"
- 2015 South Florida Knight Arts Challenge\_Winners.
- 2014 2014 ARCHITECT 50 - Top 50 in Sustainability - NC-office #10.
- 2013 2013 ARCHITECT 50 - Top 50 in Design - NC-office #29.
- 2013 2013 ARCHITECT 50 - Top 50 in Sustainability - NC-office #47.
- 2011 AIA Miami - Excellence in Design Award - Inkanta Design Store Miami Beach FL
- 2010 Honorable Mention - Downtown Seaplane Competition - Large Roof Miami FL
- 2009 AIA Miami - Excellence in Design Award - Cafe Bustelo Miami Beach FL
- 2008 Innovation & Technology Citation - Boston Society of Architects - 3 Ave Commons, Miami FL
- 2007 Special Mention - Florida InsideOut - Shrink This House Competition Miami FL

## LECTURES

- 2011 FIU Public Lecture Series - NC-office: One exciting and a few boring projects
- 2010 Architecture for Humanity - NC-office: Haiti Mountain House
- 2010 AIA / Young Architects Forum - Downtown Office Crawl - NC-office: Film and Architecture
- 2010 Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus - NC-office: Recent Work
- 2009 FIU - Symposium - Engaging the Urban: Infill Projects by Young Miami Architects
- 2009 Museum of Contemporary Art Miami - Time for Design: The Parking Problem
- 2009 FIU Public Lecture Series - NC-office: Recent Work
- 2009 Our Lady of Lourdes Academy - NC-office: Recent Work
- 2008 10 X 10 - NC-office: Three Projects

## EXHIBITIONS

- 2016 University of Miami - Miami and the Tropical World - Haiti Mountain House
- 2014 Memorial for Cuban 'Balseros' lost at Sea - Cuban Memorial Blvd. Miami, FL.
- 2014 MDC InterAmerican Gallery - Emerging Artists Exhibit "Pablo y Enrique" Calle #10, Miramar. Havana, Cuba 1952. curated by Baruj Salinas.
- 2014 MDC InterAmerican Gallery - Women's History Month Exhibition "Mirta" Havana, Cuba. 1938.
- 2013 MDC InterAmerican Gallery - "Gustavo", 1933.
- 2013 MDC InterAmerican Gallery - Emerging Artists Exhibit\_Winner\_Seated Woman, "Mikki" curated by Baruj Salinas.
- 2013 MDC InterAmerican Gallery - Women's History Month Exhibition Seated Woman, "Muma".
- 2013 Florida International University - RedRum Lamp-Furniture by Architects Miami, FL
- 2012 Florida International University - Faculty professional exhibit Miami, FL
- 2012 The Wolfsonian Museum - Art of Illumination - invited competition - Miami FL
- 2011 University of Miami - DawnTown Exhibition | The First Four Years of Ideas Coral Gables, FL
- 2011 University of Miami - Less Than Forty - Young Florida Architects Coral Gables, FL
- 2010 AIA National Convention - Excellence in Design Winners Miami, FL
- 2009 Florida International University - Infill Projects by Young Miami Architects Miami, FL
- 2008 Boston Society of Architects - Future of Design Competition Boston MA
- 2007 University of Miami - The Three Romes "Pantheon" Cristina Canton and Tabatha Janna, Coral Gables FL
- 2006 Florida InsideOut - 'Build in the Bay' Winners Miami, FL
- 2006 Boston Society of Architects - Edge As Center Winners Boston, MA
- 2006 Florida International University - 'Faculty Compete' exhibit Miami, FL
- 2006 Florida International University - New faculty professional exhibit Miami, FL
- 2005 Boston Society of Architects - Un-built Architecture Finalist Boston, MA
- 2005 Miami Design District - NAMBIES United Competition Miami, FL
- 2005 Van Alen Institute - Parachute Pavilion International Competition New York, NY

PUBLICATIONS

REVIEW OF CREATIVE WORK

- 2017 Craft brewery/tasting room proposed in emerging arts district designed by NC-office <http://www.bizjournals.com/southflorida/news/2017/02/14/craft-brewery-tasting-room-proposed-in-emerging.html>
- 2015 NC-office\_South Florida Knight Arts Challenge Winners\_ <https://www.knightfoundation.org/press/releases/53-ideas-win-236-million-south-florida-knight-arts>
- 2015 NC-office\_South Florida Knight Arts Challenge Finalist\_ [www.knightarts.org/community/miami/meet-the-73-finalists-in-the-south-florida-knight-arts-challenge](http://www.knightarts.org/community/miami/meet-the-73-finalists-in-the-south-florida-knight-arts-challenge).
- 2015 SOA NOW\_University of Miami Newsletter\_Faculty News\_Brothers to the Rescue Memorial Plaza\_ NC-office ranked #10 in Sustainability.
- 2014 The Miami Herald - Sweetwater plans memorial to downed 'Brothers to the Rescue'
- 2014 [www.architectmagazine.com](http://www.architectmagazine.com) - 2014 ARCHITECT 50 - Top 50 in Sustainability - NC-office #10.
- 2014 [cartanews.fiu.edu/nc-office-ranked-among-top-50-in-sustainability-in-architect-magazine/](http://cartanews.fiu.edu/nc-office-ranked-among-top-50-in-sustainability-in-architect-magazine/)
- 2014 El Nuevo Herald - Sweetwater rendirá homenaje a Hermanos al Rescate con nueva plaza Libre - Miami weekly hispanic newspaper- Memorial de los Balseros by NC-office.
- 2014 [www.cubaenmiami.com/inauguraran-memorial-para-balseros-cubanos-en-miami](http://www.cubaenmiami.com/inauguraran-memorial-para-balseros-cubanos-en-miami).
- 2013 [www.architectmagazine.com](http://www.architectmagazine.com) - 2013 ARCHITECT 50 - Top 50 in Design - NC-office #29.
- 2013 [www.architectmagazine.com](http://www.architectmagazine.com) - 2013 ARCHITECT 50 - Top 50 in Sustainability - NC-office #47.
- 2013 [www.architectmagazine.com](http://www.architectmagazine.com) - Floating Plaza - Sveta Nedelya Square, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Floating Plaza - Sveta Nedelya Square, Sofia, Bulgaria
- 2013 [www.plusmood.com](http://www.plusmood.com) - Resin Puppet
- 2013 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Notre Dame de l'Assomption - National Cathedral Competition Entry
- 2013 [www.styleofdesign.com](http://www.styleofdesign.com) - Notre Dame de l'Assomption - National Cathedral Competition Entry
- 2012 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Metro Station 20 -Bulgaria
- 2012 [www.wolfsonian.org](http://www.wolfsonian.org) - The Wolfsonian Visionaries "The Art of Illumination" NC-office participants
- 2012 [www.socialmiami.com/socialeyes/wolfsonian](http://www.socialmiami.com/socialeyes/wolfsonian)- Art of Illumination.
- 2012 [www.inhabitat.com](http://www.inhabitat.com) - Eco-tourism Resort Lesser Antilles
- 2012 [www.mdc.edu/main/collegetforum/archive/vol16-02/makingtheirmark/10100\\_architects-](http://www.mdc.edu/main/collegetforum/archive/vol16-02/makingtheirmark/10100_architects-) Architects Built Foundations of Success at MDC
- 2011 [www.worldarchitecturenews.com](http://www.worldarchitecturenews.com) - Inkanta Design Store - Lincoln Road, Miami Beach FL
- 2011 [www.worldarchitecturenews.com](http://www.worldarchitecturenews.com) - Cafe Bustelo Gansevoort South Miami Beach FL
- 2011 [www.architecturenewsplus.com](http://www.architecturenewsplus.com) - Inkanta Design Store - Lincoln Road, Miami Beach FL.
- 2011 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Inkanta Design Store - Lincoln Road, Miami Beach FL
- 2011 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Haiti Mountain House
- 2011 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Cafe Bustelo Gansevoort South Miami Beach FL
- 2011 [www.archdaily.com](http://www.archdaily.com) - Architecture City Guide Miami - Cafe Bustelo
- 2011 [www.plataformaarquitectura.com](http://www.plataformaarquitectura.com) - Cafe Bustelo Gansevoort South Miami Beach FL
- 2011 AN-L'Arreda Inspra, Italy - Inkanta Design Store - Lincoln Road, Miami Beach FL
- 2011 A&C Special Volume- 55 World Best Interior Designs & Architecture - Seoul, Korea
- 2011 H.O.M.E. Austria - Haiti Mountain House
- 2010 [www.bustler.net](http://www.bustler.net)\_Winners of DawnTown Miami 2010 Are Ready to Soar.
- 2010 CBS Miami - Dawntown'10 Seaplane Competition Winners - Miami, FL
- 2010 ACSA News - Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture\_ NC-Office, the architecture firm of professors; Cristina Canton, Elizabeth Cardona and Nikolay Nedev recieved the AIA Excellence in Design Award.
- 2010 Miami Herald - Dawntown'10 Seaplane Competition Winners Miami FL
- 2010 Architects & Artisans - "New Uses for Old Waterways" Palmoasis Miami Beach FL
- 2010 Elle Decor - Inkanta Design Store - Lincoln Road, Miami Beach FL
- 2010 City Green Life - "NC-office designs the Bustelo flavor"
- 2009 Archivos de Arquitectura Antillana - "Café Bustelo" Miami Beach FL
- 2009 [www.designcommotion.com](http://www.designcommotion.com) - "Café Bustelo - Gansevoort Hotel South" Miami Beach FL
- 2009 Azure Magazine - "Café Bustelo - Gansevoort Hotel South" Miami Beach FL
- 2009 Home Miami - "Café Bustelo - Gansevoort Hotel South" Miami Beach FL
- 2009 Miami Herald - AIA Awards - "Architects are Honored", Miami FL
- 2009 AIA Volume 16 - "Taking Care of Business" Miami FL

PUBLICATIONS (con't)  
REVIEW OF CREATIVE WORK

2008 www.worldarchitecturenews.com - "Palmoasis" Miami FL  
2008 Florida InsideOut Magazine - "Constructive Commentary - NC-office profile" Miami FL  
2008 Florida InsideOut Magazine - "Shrink This House Competition" Miami FL  
2007 CASADDECOR'07 Magazine - "Color as Ornament" Miami FL  
2007 www.designboom.com - CASADDECOR'07 - "Color as Ornament" Miami FL  
2007 The New Times - CASADDECOR'07 - "Color as Ornament" Miami FL  
2007 Miami Herald - CASADDECOR'07 - "Color as Ornament" Miami FL  
2007 Edge as Center - Envisioning the Post Industrial Landscape Somerville MA  
2006 Florida InsideOut Magazine - "Build in the Bay Competition" Miami FL  
2006 Boston Globe - Edge as Center International Competition Somerville MA

ORGANIZATIONS /  
COMMUNITY SERVICE

University of Miami - School of Architecture\_Community Engagement Workgroup  
U-Serve, East Little Havana. 2015, The Underline. 2016.  
<http://arc.miami.edu/news/inaugural-u-serve-to-focus-on-historic-preservation-in-east-little-havana>  
<http://arc.miami.edu/news/inaugural-u-serve-a-success>

CREW Miami - Member and past Chair of CREW Careers Committee for 2014.  
Organized Women's Symposium 2014 at the Young Women's Preparatory Academy, Little Havana, FL.  
[www.local10.com/news/miami-students-get-lesson-in-success-from-women-in-the-workplace](http://www.local10.com/news/miami-students-get-lesson-in-success-from-women-in-the-workplace)  
[www.crewmiami.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Women-professionals-inspire-students-at-academy-in-Little-Havana-03\\_25\\_2014\\_-\\_MiamiHerald.pdf](http://www.crewmiami.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/Women-professionals-inspire-students-at-academy-in-Little-Havana-03_25_2014_-_MiamiHerald.pdf)

DoCoMoMo US / Florida Chapter - Member

Florida Trust for Historic Preservation - Member

Società Dante Alighieri - Member

PAMM Contemporaries

Abriendo Puertas in East Little Havana - Volunteer

Amigos of the Cuban Heritage Collection, University of Miami Libraries - Member