



Troels Rugbjerg (April 26, 1970) is doing research, practicing and teaching. His research is on non-western cultures of architecture, which he relates to western building culture as it can be found in Denmark. He is focusing on building cultures of the Middle East and North Africa and at the principles of spaces found in these cultures. He uses field work where he is especially interested in using photographing and assembling photography's in animations. He has been travelling extensively often with students and has received several travels grants and legacies. He is lecturing on Arabic Architecture, his thoughts and work has been published and he has a blog at Ark. Forlag: <http://arkfo.dk/da/blog/writer/Troels%20Rugbjerg>. Troels has smaller building projects of his own, collaborates with other architects on projects concerning strategic planning and has worked on architects offices. Troels is currently teaching at the *Aarhus School of Architecture, DK* while he has been teaching at the *Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture in Copenhagen, DK*. His pedagogy has evolved around the possibilities of involving representational techniques - sketching, in the tutoring of students.

CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

- 1997 *The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, Copenhagen, Department 3 Master Arch.:* Thesis project with Morten Meldgaard and Lisa Torris including independent proposal for a residential construction in the neighborhood of *Rysensteen, Copenhagen, DK*
- 1996 *School of Architecture, Columbia University, New York, USA*
MS Advanced Architectural Design: "Metropolis: Avant-gardes and the City"

Continuing Education

- 2014 *Cadskolen, Roskilde, DK*
"AutoCAD 2015 advanced level"
- 2014 *The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation*
"Teaching Pedagogy"
- 2011-2 *Course for teachers of Architecture and Design*
"Didactic potentials of involving representational techniques"
- 2011 *The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation*
"Written Communication"
- 2009 *Sketch-up*
- 2008-9 *The IT University of Copenhagen*
"Webdesign and Webcommunication"

RESEARCH

Grants and Exhibitions

- 2015 *Esther og Jep Finks MIndefond for arkitektur og Kunsthåndværk*
Travel Grant for studies of Danish building projects in *Morocco, Tunisia and Algeria*
- 2014 *Danish Arts (Statens Kunstfond)*
Grant for the mapping of Danish building projects in the Middle East and North Africa
- 2009 *Travel Grant* for studies of the *Umayyad Mosque, Damascus, Syria* and the *Al-Azhar Mosque, Cairo, Egypt* and Arabic architecture in general
- 2005 *Travel Grant* for studies of *La Mezquita, Córdoba, Spain* and Arabic architecture of Andalusia

The Danish Institute in Damascus, Syria
2014 **Grant** for the mapping of Danish building projects in the Middle East and North Africa
2010 **Scholarship** for studies of *the Umayyad Mosque, Damascus, Syria*

The Spring Exhibition at Charlottenborg, Copenhagen
1999 **"A Strategy for Single-family Neighborhoods"** with the architects: Ole Hornbek, Julie Swane, Bo Christiansen and Nicolai Bo Andersen

1996 **Margot and Thorvald Dreyers Fond**
Travel Grant

Frøken Marie Månssons Legat
1996 **Travel Grant**

Presentations

- 2014 - 15 **Festival of Research" The Danish Agency for Science, Technology & Innovation**
"Arabic Architecture, Mosques and Palaces" Lectures for the Association of Islamic Organisations, Gellerup, Aarhus, at Holbæk Library, DK; Aarhus School of Architecture, DK; Odsherred Senior High School, DK and Vollsmose Culture, Odense, DK "
- 2014 **Expert Panel of The Danish Architects' Association** Interview
- 2014 **DR2 Dagen: Danish National Television** Interview on *Masdar City, Abu Dhabi, U.A.E*
- 2013 **Danish Foreign Ministry: Office of the Middle East and North Africa & DOMUS Architects**
"Mosques & Palaces" and *"The City"* two lectures on Arabic Architecture
- 2012 **The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Dep. of Building Culture**
"Islamic Architecture" Lecture at Master Course: *Theory and Method 2*
- 2010 **The Danish Institute in Damascus, Syria** *"Movement Patterns in Hypostyle Mosques"*
Presentation of Studies

Publications

- 2014 Rugbjerg, Troels; Selmer, Finn: **Japan 2014**. Copenhagen: KADK
- 2013 Selmer, Finn; Rugbjerg, Troels: **Tunesien 2013**. Copenhagen: KADK
- 2011 Rugbjerg, Troels: **Bevægelses mønstre i traditionelle moskéer** in: Vinterberg, Dorte and Klint, Lars: *På Skrift :2011*. Copenhagen: KADK
- 2007 Rugbjerg, Troels: **Studier af Mezquita, Katedralen i Córdoba "Frames"** in: Celsing, Johan; Cold, Signe and Harlang, Christoffer: *Arkitekturudvalgets Logbog 2005/2006/2007*. Copenhagen: DanishArts, Architecture.
- 2001 Toft, Anne Elisabeth and Rugbjerg, Troels: **Introduction** in: Toft, Anne Elisabeth (ed.) and Rugbjerg, Troels (ed. assistance and DTP): *EAAE Proceedings Publication No 08: ETHICS IN ARCHITECTURE, ARCHITECTURAL EDUCATION IN THE EPOCH OF VIRTUALITY / L'ETHIQUE EN ARCHITECTURE - L'ENSEIGNEMENT DE L'ARCHITECTURE À L'ÈRE VIRTUELLE*. Aarhus: European Association for Architectural Education.
- 1999 - 2001 Editorial Assistance and lay-out in: **"EAAE News Sheet No 57, 58, 59 and 60"** Toft, Anne Elisabeth (ed.). Aarhus: European Association for Architectural Education (EAAE).
- 2000 Milthers, Peter; Rugbjerg, Troels; Sperling, Susanne and Swane, Julie: **HVIDBOG 2000 - EN PROFIL AF VESTERBRO**. Copenhagen: Vesterbro Lokalråd.
- 1998 Rugbjerg, Troels: **Flot forvandling i Eskildsgade - Review of the urban renewal of Eskildsgade 52** in: *BYDELEN VESTERBRO*. Copenhagen

PRACTICE

Work

- 2011 **Allotment House in Skanderborg, DK**
- 2010 **"Picnic on Wheels"** with Sara Jørn, Anna Huss, Yuval Amit and Grith Bocher
- 2008 **"A new Courtyard"** concept for the Cooperative: *Fuglebakkevej and Borups Allé, Copenhagen*
- 2008 **"Rooms in Nature"** Concepts developed for *the Danish Outdoor Council*
- 2007 **Extension of bungalow in Soeborg, DK**
- 2003 **Stair and Terraze for larger farm-house near Næstved, DK**
- 1998 - 1999 **Extension of summerhouse in Kalundborg, DK**
- 1998 **Model** of transformation of courtyard, *Copenhagen Technical College* for Rønne Architects
- 1998 **Model** of transformation of block of flats for *Vesterbro Byfornyelsescenter, Copenhagen*

Competitions

- 2015 *Pavillion for the baroque garden of Gl. Holtegaard* with HOW planning+landscape
- 2013 *Can we Design a New Country* Danish Arts
- 2011 *"Ceiling, Mirror and Scene"; Pedestrian in Oerestad City, Copenhagen*
- 2009 *"Life between the waters" The City's Island, Odense, DK* with the architects Sara Jørn, Anna Huss, Yuval Amit and Grith Bocher
- 2009 *"New Times in Old Spaces" Rudkoebing, DK, European 10* with the architects Sara Jørn, Anna Huss, Yuval Amit and Grith Bocher
- 2008 *"Bathing Machine" New swimming hall in Angelholm, Sweden* with architect Sara Jørn
- 2008 *"The Wave" Groennegade, Odense, DK* with the architect Sara Jørn
- 2003 *"Tracks in Noerrebrogade" with the architects Barbara Elbæk, Julie Swane and Lisa Torris*
- 1998 *Single-family house of the future* with the architects Nicolai Bo Andersen and Julie Swane
- 1998 *Flexible housing in Oerestaden, DK* with the architect Julie Swane

Architects Offices

- 1999 *Frederiksen and Knudsen, Copenhagen*
- 1998 - 1999 *Hou & Partners, Copenhagen*
- 1996 *Stan Allen Architects, New York, USA*
- 1994 - 1995 *Tegnestuen Baghuset i Nivaa, DK*

TEACHING

- Aarhus School of Architecture, DK:*
 - 2015 - *UNIT 2/3 A, second and third year* Organization, education and evaluation
 - 2014 - 15 *"World Architecture" Lecture series for third year with lecture on "Arabic Architecture"*
 - 2008 *Appointed Censor of BA Program first year, 50 students*
 - 2000 - 2002, 2006 *Appointed for the council admitting students to the School through Examination*
Appointed chairman in 2002 and 2006
 - 2006 *Bachelor Program "Open Architecture, Department 5* Education and evaluation
 - 2003 - 2005 *Master Programs, Department 1 and X* Education and evaluation
 - 2000 - 2015 *Study Tours: Venice, Berlin, "Le Corbusier", Morocco* Development and organization
 - 1999 - 2003 *Bachelor Programs, first and second year* Organization, education and evaluation

- The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation - School of Architecture, Study Department 3:*
 - 2014 *Thesis Project* Appointed Supervisor
 - 2013 - 2014 *Master Program, third semester* Organization, education and evaluation
 - 2003 - 2014 *Bachelor Programs, first and second year* Organization, education and evaluation
 - 2006, 2013 - 2014 *Appointed Censor* of thesis projects
 - 2006 - 2014 *Study Tours: Spain, Germany, USA, Italy, Schweiz. France, Austria, Norway, Tunisia and Japan*
Development and organization

- Bachelor of Architectural Technology and Construction Management*
 - 2013 - *KEA Copenhagen School of Design and Technology* Appointed Censor of international bachelors projects
 - 2011 *VIA University College, Horsens, DK* Appointed Censor of international bachelors projects

- The Danish University Extension:*
 - 2014 *"Islamic Art & Culture"* contributing with lecture on: *"Architecture - Mosques and Palaces"*
 - 2014 *"Arabic Architecture"* Workshop for a day
 - 2013 *"Arabic Architecture"* Own lecture series including three lectures
 - 2011 - 2012 *"World Architecture"* Development and organization of lecture series in Aarhus and Emdrup, DK. Contributing with lecture on *"Arabic Architecture"*

TOOLS

- InDesign* Layout and DTP
- PhotoShop* Image editing
- AfterEffects* Animation
- Sketch-up* Sketching
- AutoCAD* Drawing
- Illustrator* Graphics
- Dreamweaver* Web. Writes in xHTML and CSS