

## **Nikos Ktenas**

July 06th 1960 Piraeus, Greece

Greek architect, active in Athens, Greece and Lugano (TI) Switzerland

### Time line

1978-1983 attended Columbia University, New York, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, The Cooper Union, New York,

Cornell University, Ithaca, New York

1987 starts practice in Lugano, Ticino, Switzerland

1993 starts practice in Athens, Greece

2000 invited at the 7th International exhibition of architecture, Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy

2001 and 2003 Greek candidate for the Mies van der Rohe prize

2005-2007 Guest Professor at the Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland

2008 Obtains the special Architecture Award for his built work from the EIA - Hellenic Institute of Architecture.

### Biography

Nikos Ktenàs was born in Piraeus, Greece in 1960. From 1977 to 1979, he attends various courses in Mathematics, Physics, Music Theory and Architecture at Queens College, Queens, New York, at Columbia University, New York, at Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, at The Cooper Union, NY and at the AIFS/ University of London, London. From 1979 to 1983 he studies at the Dept. of Architecture, Art and Planning of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, where in 1983 he obtains his Professional Degree in Architecture.

From 1984 to 1992 he taught at Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL), Lausanne, Switzerland with Professor Luigi Snozzi. He establishes his architectural practice in Lugano (TI), Switzerland in 1987 and in Athens, Greece, in 1993. In 1992 he was invited as an external critic for the Bachelor of Architecture Thesis projects in the University of Grenoble, France, in 2001 at the Dept. of Architecture, Polytechnic of Patras, Greece, from 2003 at Polytechnic of Athens, Greece, from 2005 at Ecole Supérieure D'Architecture de Paris Belleville, Paris, France. From 2005 to 2007 he was guest professor of Architectural design at the Accademia di Architettura di Mendrisio, Università della Svizzera Italiana, Switzerland.

In 2000 he was invited at VII International exhibition of architecture Venice Biennale and he was candidate at Mies van der Rohe prize in 2001 and in 2003. In 2008 he won the special Architecture Award for his built work from the EIA - Hellenic Institute of Architecture.