

**Juan Palop-Casado.**

Architect and Urbanist.  
LPA Studio Director

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**Position**

Founding Partner

**Responsability**

Director

**Born**

1967 (Valencia, Spain)

**Languages**

Spanish (native)

English (professional)

**More Info**

Fellow. Royal Society of Arts (RSA)  
London, UK

Adoptive Son

Las Palmas de Gran Canaria. Spain

Member. Harvard Club Spain



BREEAM ES URBANISMO  
Cert.05-B-ES-048/URB  
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Juan Palop-Casado is the founder and director of LPA Studio, a multidisciplinary company specialised in regenerative urbanism optimised for southern latitudes that he likes to call "Bio-urbanism for the sunny side of the planet." With a background in architecture and urbanism, he earned his master's degree in Design Studies from Harvard University (USA), where he was part of the research team Harvard Project on the City. He is also an accredited professional of BREEAM (Communities), that overlook the sustainability of master plans and constructions.

Juan Palop-Casado has more than twenty years of experience leading and managing projects, integrating nature-based strategies in master planning, urban design, landscape architecture and outdoor industrial design.

His work has been internationally acknowledged in competitions and awards. These include cross-scale plans and projects, such as the headquarter of Canarias 7, Arrecife Capital de la Biosfera, the Integral Development of Las Palmas Waterfront, the Coastal Renovation of Calviá in Mallorca, the Training Complex for the Las Palmas-based UD football team, and more recently, an environmental information totem for the beaches of the Canary Islands and the new master plan for the Trading Centre of Gran Canaria, fulfilling the highest sustainability credentials for this kind of infrastructure.

Parallel to his professional practice, he is also the co-founder of the Instituto20grados, a non-profit organisation aimed basically at developing speculative ideas, conversations and urban prototypes that help accelerate the transition to a fully regenerative mode of inhabiting the global south.

Juan is an active consultant and lecturer, and has co-authored several international publications. Currently, he is working on a monograph on the principles, strategies and projects of LPA Studio.

## EDUCATION

**2022. Executive Course. Cities: Governance, Planning and Design.**  
LSE Cities (London School of Economics). London, UK.

**1998. Master in Design Studies (MDesS).**  
GSD. Harvard University, USA.

**1995. Graduate. Architect and Urban Planner.**  
School of Architecture of Las Palmas, Spain.

**1994. Graduate Studies.**  
Join Centre for Urban Studies. Oxford Brookes University. Oxford, UK.

## PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Founding Director of LPA Studio.**  
2002 - Current.

**Founding Director of Instituto20grados (NFPO).**  
2015 - Current.

**Associate Professor of Urbanism. School of Architecture of Las Palmas, Spain.**  
1999 - 2007.

## MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

**Architect and Urbanist.**  
Registered in COAGC. Spain.

**BREEAM Communities.**  
Accredited Professional.

**Landscape Institute, UK.**  
Affiliate Member.

**International Society of City and Regional Planners (ISOCARP).**  
Member (in progress).

## PUBLICATIONS (FEATURED)

**Harvard Guide To Shopping.** Tachen: Kolh.  
Co-author. Book, 2002.

**+ URBANISMO. DACT Publicaciones: Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.**  
Author and Editor. Book, 2004.

**Urban Photosynthesis. Project & Works by LPA Studio. Las Palmas de Gran Canaria.**  
Author. Catalogue, 2009.

**What would life be like in a carbon-neutral world? Bettery Magazine.** [Http://betterymagazine.com/carbon-neutral-world](https://betterymagazine.com/carbon-neutral-world). Berlin-NY.  
Author. Article, 2013.

**Biourbanims for the sunny side of the Planet.** Actar: Barcelona.  
Author. Book, 2024. In progress.

## AWARDS (RECENT)

**Architizer A+ (Winer, 2021) + Grand Prix Du Design (Gold Winer, 2021).**  
Digital Totem for the Canary islands Beaches.

**IFLA World Landscape Congress. Poster Competition. (First Prize, 2020).**  
Street BioCorner.

**Architecture MasterPrize (Honorable Mention, 2019).**  
Main Building at UD Training Complex.

**London International Creative Competition (Honorable Mention, 2019).**  
Maspalomas Beach Access.

**Architizer. A+ Awards (Finalist, 2018) + The Architecture Master Prize (Honorable mention, 2018).**  
UD Las Palmas Training Complex.

