



João Mendes Ribeiro (Coimbra, 1960). Arquitecto pela Faculdade de Arquitectura da Universidade do Porto (1986), onde lecionou entre 1989 e 1991. Doutorado em Arquitectura pela Universidade de Coimbra, em 2009. Professor Associado no Departamento de Arquitectura da Faculdade de Ciências e Tecnologia da Universidade de Coimbra. No mesmo Departamento, entre 1991 e 1998, foi assistente do Professor Arquitecto Fernando Távora.

Reconhecido com diversos prémios, a nível nacional e internacional, entre os quais se destacam: Prémio Diogo de Castilho 2003, 2007, 2011, 2017 e 2021; Prémio FAD 2004, 2016 e 2022; Gold Medal for Best Stage Design, Prague Quadrennial 2007; Prémio Enor 2009; Prémio BIAU, Bienal Ibero-Americana de Arquitectura e Urbanismo 2012 e 2016; RIBA Award for International Excellence 2016; BigMat Award 2017; Prémio Nacional de Reabilitação Urbana 2017 e 2021; Prémio Secil de Arquitectura 2020; Prémio Nacional de Arquitectura em Madeira – PNAM 2021; Prémio João Almada 2022.

Em 2007 recebeu o prémio AICA da Associação Internacional de Críticos de Arte/Ministério da Cultura e em 2006 foi distinguido pela Presidência da República com a Comenda da Ordem do Infante D. Henrique.

BIOGRAPHY

João Mendes Ribeiro

Coimbra, Portugal, 1960.

Architect graduated from the University of Porto, where he also taught between 1989 and 1991. He took his PHD in Architecture from University of Coimbra, in 2009. Since 1991 he has been teaching Architectural Design in the same university, where he was the assistant of Professor Architect Fernando Távora between 1991 e 1998.

His work has been awarded national and internationally, with prizes such as: Diogo de Castilho Prize 2003, 2007, 2011, 2017 and 2021; FAD Awards 2004, 2016 and 2022; Gold Medal for Best Stage Design, Prague Quadrennial 2007; Enor Prize 2009; BIAU Awards, Ibero-American Architecture and Urbanism Biennial 2012 and 2016; RIBA Award for International Excellence 2016; BigMat Award 2017; Urban Rehabilitation National Award 2017 and 2021; Secil Architecture Award 2020; National Prize for Architecture in Wood - P NAM 2021; João Almada Prize 2022.

He received, in 2007, the AICA Award for Visual Arts and Architecture given by the International Association of Art Critics and the Portuguese Ministry of Culture, assigned by his body of work. In 2006 he was distinguished with the Comenda da Ordem do Infante D. Henrique by the President of Portugal.