

José Manuel López Osorio

Technical architect

Current professional activity:

Technical architect specialising in building rehabilitation.

Related professional experience:

Specialist studies such as: 'Diagnosis of coastal towers in Granada province' (2002), 'Diagnosis of cultural objects in Granada province' (2001-2002), 'Study of claddings used in the Medersa Ben Youseff of Marrakech' (2000), 'Construction history of the west nave of the Los Arrayanes Patio in Granada's Alhambra' (2000), 'Administration of the rehabilitation of residential and urban heritage in Granada' (1996), 'Programme for the elimination of substandard housing in Granada province' (1992-1995).

Rehabilitation of the Ksar of Tamnougalt in Morocco. Junta de Andalucía, Arquitectura y Compromiso Social NGO (1996).

Restoration or rehabilitation of buildings in Granada province: the Church of San Juan de los Reyes (1999-2004), consolidation of emerging structures of the Castle of La Peza (2002), 12 public washing places in the Alpujarra of Granada (1995-2002), Cuarto Real de Santo Domingo (2001), structural consolidation of the walls of Alcazaba Ziri (2000), the Tower of Baltasar de la Cruz in Granada's Alhambra (2000), roofs of the Archaeology Museum (1999), Moorish house in the Albaycín (1996), the Alberzana wall of the Albaycín (1998), residential police headquarters of the Guardia Civil in Mecina Bombarón (1996), the Church of Santiago de Baza (1995), the Church of Santa María and San Pedro in Caniles (1994), and 80 dwellings in Granada province for the Junta de Andalucía (1992-1995).

Participation in research programmes such as: 'Traditional Mediterranean Architecture: CORPUS' (2000-2002), 'Preliminary studies for the restoration of the Hospital Militar' (1999-2000), 'Claddings and colour in the architecture of Granada' (1992-1993) and 'Earth in the architecture of Granada: conservation and restoration study' (1989-1990).

Participation in the exhibitions: 'Building with Earth' (Madrid, 2002), 'Analogies in earthen architecture' (Santa Fé, Granada, 1999) and 'Pre-Saharan Morocco: Habitat and heritage' (Granada and Seville, 1999).

Publications:

'Restauración de casa morisca en el Albaycín de Granada', *Loggia*, 14, 2004.

'Restauración de la Torre de Baltasar de la Cruz: Recuperación del perfil amurallado de la Alhambra', *Cuadernos de la Alhambra*, 2004.

'Transformaciones en la arquitectura, el urbanismo y el paisaje de la Alpujarra', *Gaceta de Antropología*, 17, 2000.

'Ksar di Tamnougalt: il recupero urbano di una località berebera nel sud del Marocco', *L'altra architettura*. Jaca Book, Milan, 2000.

'Restauración de armaduras de cubierta en iglesias mudéjares granadinas', *Loggia*, 8, 1999.

'Cuevas, cubiertas y muros de tierra en la provincia de Granada' *Arquitectura de tierra*. Ministerio de Fomento, Inter-Acción, Madrid, 1999.

'Arquitectura de Tierra en los Valles Presaharianos', *Periferia*, 13, 1994.

'Study of the materials used in the earthen walls of the city of Granada (Spain)', 'The city walls of Granada (Spain). Use, conservation and restoration', *7ª Conferencia: TERRA 93*. Silves (Portugal), 1993.

'Arquitectura de tierra en el Albaycín de Granada', *Patrimonio Arquitectónico y Rehabilitación*, 1992.

'Muros de tapial en el Albaycín de Granada', *Alzada*, 23, 1992.

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