



## About CAZA (Carlos Arnaiz Architects)



Carlos Arnaiz / photographer: Ethan Hill

### **Profile**

CAZA (Carlos Arnaiz Architects) is a Brooklyn-based design studio, workshop, and think-tank with offices in Manila, Philippines, and Bogota, Colombia. CAZA's team consists of design professionals from around the world who envision an optimistic future for architectural thinking and informed experimentation. A collaborative office as committed to building as to the ideas that inform building, we believe that innovation inspires trust. Whether designing a bespoke residence, creating a master plan for a vibrant urban center, or rethinking how we work through an office building, we believe breakthroughs transform material culture into social expression. Our work represents an engagement with the history of making buildings and placing them in complex dynamic environments.

### **Biography**

#### **Carlos Arnaiz (Principal, CAZA)**

Carlos Arnaiz is an architect, educator, writer and urban design consultant. He is the founder and principal of CAZA, the co-founder of SURBA and an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the Graduate School of Architecture &

UPrban Design at Pratt Institute where he teaches a class on the history of ideas about the city and a studio on multi-family housing. His professional experience ranges from the design and construction of large-scale mixed-used complexes to the development of strategic sustainability plans for new cities around the world. Carlos holds a Master's Degree, with Honors, from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, and a Bachelor's Degree, Magna Cum Laude, from Williams College. Prior to founding CAZA, Carlos was associate partner at SAA in charge of over 20 global projects. Carlos started his career working as a design associate at a number of world-renown architecture firms such as Office dA and Field Operations.