

# Christophe Hutin

Born in 1974, in Tarbes (France)  
29 rue de l'Ecole Normale 33200 Bordeaux  
Married, two children

**Architect, graduated in 2003**

**Head of « Christophe Hutin Architecture »**

**Teacher-Researcher / senior lecturer**

National Architecture School of Bordeaux (since 2015)  
National Architecture School of Toulouse (from 2009 to 2014)  
National Architecture School of Rennes (2007 to 2009)



**CURRATOR OF THE FRENCH PAVILLON 2021  
FOR THE 17TH INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE EXHIBITION OF THE VENICE BIENNALE**



## Academic background

**Architecture School of Bordeaux** : Final student project, “Long term space flight simulator” graduated with grade A pass (2002/2003)

**University of Science Claude Bernard, Physiology, Lyon** : Post graduate diploma, “Integrated physiology in extreme conditions” (2002-2003)

**University of Bordeaux II** : College graduate, “Aerospace biology”, physiology laboratory (2001-2002)

**Jean Jaurès Toulouse University and Education science University Paris 8.**

PhD on progress, final year: *the architecture project as a process. New practices in architectural project, relation to time and new forms of production.*

## Projects

### In progress

#### **Îlots 9 et 10, Pôle économique du MEETT**

Toulouse, Haute Garonne, 2019, competition winner  
Architectes : Lacaton & Vassal (mandataires), Marion Cadran, Christophe Hutin  
Client: Vinci Immobilier / Size : 27 575 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 34 511 000 € HT

#### **Glob theater**

Bordeaux, Gironde, 2019, in progress  
Client: Glob théâtre / Size : 530 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 1 138 000 € HT

### **Social and Urban project, Beutre**

Mérignac, Gironde, 2019, competition winner  
client: Aquitanis / transformation of 100 houses / Cost : 5 500 000 € HT

### **Health center in Mauléon-Licharre**

Mauléon, France, 2017, competition, winner  
Study in progress  
Client : Communauté d'agglomération pays basque / Size : 1 200 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 1 400 000 € HT

## **Urban studies**

### **50 000 dwellings around public transportation axes**

Urban agglomeration of Bordeaux, France, 2011, competition winner  
Architects : Christophe Hutin, Lacaton & Vassal, Frédéric Druot  
Client : Communauté urbaine de Bordeaux  
Cost : 546 500 € HT

### **Learning from Soweto : the Squatter Camp of Freedom Park**

Johannesburg, Gauteng, South Africa, 2005,  
Documentary film «Township Today » (120')  
Client : French Institute in South Africa, «Envers des Villes» program

## **Activities/Offices**

### **Feasibility study, transformation of a business center**

Orléans, France, 2017, study in progress  
Client : POSTE IMMO / Size : 38 000 m<sup>2</sup>

### **Construction of an archeology research center, Colomiers, France, 2012**

Client : Archéodunum, Size : 860 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 1 006 086 € HT

### **Transformation of the French Institute of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, 2012**

Client : French Institute, Size : 600 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 164 258 € HT

## **Cultural Equipments**

### **Transformation of a concert hall multi purpose.**

Bordeaux, France, 2013, work in progress  
Architects : Christophe Hutin, Lacaton & Vassal, Frédéric Druot  
Client : City of Bordeaux / Size : 2 300 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 4 844 000 € HT

### **Transformation of « La Vacherie » into a urban and cultural farm**

Blanquefort, France, 2016  
Client : City of Blanquefort / Size : 1 921 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 1 423 237 € HT

### **Abbadia Castle's Reception hall, Hendaye, France**

2012, Competition, unbuilt  
Client : City of Hendaye

### **Extension of a dance and music school, Blanquefort, France**

2011, Competition, unbuilt  
Client : City of Blanquefort / Size : 500 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 700 000 € HT

### **« L'Estaminet » Concert Hall, Uzeste, France, 2009**

Client : SCI Uzestoise / Bernard Lubat / Size : 358 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 350 000 € HT

### **The Za'abeel park's waterfall, Dubaï, United Arab Emirates**

2009, Competition Thyssen Krup Elevator, unbuilt / Size : 2 400 m<sup>2</sup>

### **Museum of African Arts, Stellenbosch, South Africa**

2006, Southbank competition, unbuilt  
Client : Spier Holdings / Size : 152 790 m<sup>2</sup>

## **Collective housing**

### **Cooperative housing project**

Bègles, France, 2016, study in progress  
Client : Coopérative BOBOYAKA / Size : 1575 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 2 600 000 € HT

### **Transformation of 530 dwellings, blocks G, H, I**

Bordeaux, France, 2016  
Architects : Lacaton & Vassal, Frédéric Druot, Christophe Hutin  
Client : AQUITANIS social building society / Size : 68 000 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 28 990 000 € HT

**"Les Hauts Plateaux 1", Innovative collective housing, 20 dwellings**

Bègles, France, 2016  
Client : DOMOFRANCE social building society / Size : 1700 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 2 420 000 € HT

**«Self-builing » collective housing, Paris, France**

2015, Competition «Réinventer Paris», unbuilt  
Client : City of Paris / Size : 677 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 714 000 € HT

**«Les Hauts Plateaux 2», Vertical Housing lot, 12 dwellings**

Bègles, France, 2014, unbuilt  
Client : DOMOFRANCE / Size : 1 600 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 1 450 000 € HT

**Innovative collective housing of Jabulani, Gauteng, Soweto, South Africa, 2011**

Collaboration with LAFARGE, Unbuilt  
Client : Calgro / 45 housing plots

**Transformation of the « Nérigean »'s block, Bordeaux, France, 2008**

Competition, unbuilt  
Client : In Cité / Arc en rêve / Size : 7 500 m<sup>2</sup>

**Transformation of three social housings, Bordeaux, France, 2006**

Client : private / Size : 200 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 180 000 € HT

**Transformation of three social housings, Bordeaux, France, 2005**

Client : private / Size : 180 m<sup>2</sup> / Cost : 170 000 € HT

## Exhibitions

**Currator of the French Pavilion of the 17th Venice International Architecture Exhibition – La Biennale di Venezia. 2021**

**EU MIES AWARD, Mies Van Der Rohe foundation, Barcelona, 2019**

**G,H,I EXHIBITION** by Ruby Press

- Space10, Copenhagen Architecture Festival, 2017
- AIT Architektur Salon Munich, 2018
- S AM Swiss Architecture Museum, 2018
- Instituto de Arquitectura de Euskadi, 2019

**« Arc-En-Rêve », Architecture Center, Bordeaux**

- «Constellations – New ways of inhabiting the world», South West Resilience, Bordeaux (2016)
- «Grand-Parc Rétrospective-Perspectives», transformation of 3 dwelling buildings, Bordeaux (2013)
- «50000 dwellings around public transportation axes, Communauté Urbaine de Bordeaux» (2012)
- «Building freely», exhibition « Carte Blanche » (2009)
- «Architectural creation and urban innovation in the historical center of Bordeaux» (2007)
- «House histories», presentation of three houses projects (2006)
- «East/West-North/South : Township today», videos and photographs (2005)

**Les Terrasses de l'Arche, Nanterre, «South african townships», photographs (2013)**

**La plateforme, Rennes, «Le monde en chantier – les Architects et leurs manifestes» (2012)**

**International meeting of photography, Arles, «learning from Soweto» (2010)**

**La plateforme, Rennes, exhibition of recent projects (2007)**

**Maison de l'Architecture Rhône-Alpes, Lyon, «Nouvelles vagues», Biennale d'Art de Lyon : videos/photos of the south african townships (2007)**

## Awards

**Mies Van Der Rohe prize 2019 winner:** : "Transformation of 530 dwellings, blocks G, H, I, « Grand Parc », Bordeaux

Architects : Lacaton Vassal, Frédéric Druot et Christophe Hutin

**Agora 2017 :** "Transformation of 530 dwellings, blocks G, H, I, « Grand Parc », Bordeaux

Architects : Lacaton Vassal, Frédéric Druot et Christophe Hutin

**Simon Architecture Prize 2016 - Fondation Mies Van Der Rohe :**

"Transformation of 530 dwellings, blocks G, H, I, « Grand Parc », Bordeaux

Architects : Lacaton Vassal, Frédéric Druot et Christophe Hutin

**AFAA's program 2005 :** « L'envers des villes » : study of townships in South Africa

## Edition

**Les communautés à l'oeuvre**, edition Dominique Carrée, 320 pages, 2021

**"Learning from Soweto – Building freely"**, Christophe Hutin and Patrice Goulet

Actes Sud, coll. L'impensé, 104 pages, 70 illustrations, 2009

## Conferences

- « Township today », Architecture School of **Versailles**. 09/2005
- Architecture School of **Rennes**, **Rennes**. 05/2007
- Symposium `connect.3`, Leibniz Universität Hannover, **Hanovre**, Germany, 06/2007
- Peter Behrens School of Architecture, **Düsseldorf**, 09/2008
- Semana Cultural 09, Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de Sevilla, **Séville**, España, 02/2009
- Maison de l'architecture de Picardie, **Amiens**, 10/2009
- Lucha Libre, debate with Patrick Bouchain and Raphaëlle Goulet, fondation EDF, **Paris**, 03/2010
- Semaine de la francophonie, **La Havane**, Cuba, 03/2010
- Architecture School of Xian, **Xian**, Chine, 06/2010
- Symposium : Affordable housing, Lafarge, Tongji University, **Shanghaï**, Chine, 06/2010
- AZA 2010 biennale, **Johannesburg**, South Africa, 09/2010
- « Sustainable architecture », architecture on the edge, **Vancouver**, Canada, 05/2011
- « La vie mode d'emploi », CMAV et AERA, salle du Sénéchal, **Toulouse**. 11/2011
- Art, anastomose et territoire, University of Bordeaux 3, **Bordeaux**. 03/2012
- « 50 000 dwellings », Lacaton & Vassal, Druot, Hutin, Arc en rêve, **Bordeaux**, 07/2012
- « Improvisations» with Bernard Lubat, Architecture School of **Nantes**. 03/2013
- « Retrospectives, perspectives », Le grand Parc, project G,H,I, inaugural conference, Lacaton & Vassal, Druot, Hutin, Architecture Center Arc en rêve, **Bordeaux**, 09/2013
- University of Detroit Mercy, **Detroit**, USA, 10/2013
- « La vie mode d'emploi », café du patrimoine, **Montpellier**. 05/2014
- « Learning from», Le 308, Maison de l'architecture, **Bordeaux**, 10/2015
- « Segundas vidas», **Logrono**, España, 11/2015
- « UDK tuesday», **Berlin**, Germany, 01/2016
- « Learning from», IIT, Crown Hall, **Chicago**, USA, 04/2016
- Imaginaires de transformation, with Anne Lacaton and Frédéric Druot, Pavillon de l'arsenal, **Paris**, 04/2016
- « Symposium : Participatory Design as Educational Issue », with Lucien Kroll in his exhibition at the Palais des Beaux-Arts of **Bruxelles**. Belgique. 08/2016
- G,H,I, Lacaton & Vassal, Druot, Hutin, **Bordeaux**, Architecture Center Arc en rêve, 01/2017
- The city, open parttion, performance with Christopher Dell. Librairie Mollat, **Bordeaux**, 07/2018
- Tabula Non Rasa, Euskadiko Arkitektura Institutua, , **San Sebastian**, 03/2019
- Future Shapers, European Conference for Arquitectura, **Bucarest**, 06/2019
- Opening debate for the exhibition of the EU Mies Award, **Bozar Bruxelles**, 10/2019
- European 'Houses' of Culture Creative Lab, **Bozar Bruxelles**, 11/2020
- Dialogue concert series #2, AEDES, **Berlin**, 02/2020
- « Changement d'heure / créer, innover, agir dans le temps d'aujourd'hui », Centre Pompidou, Paris, 09/2020
- Les usages du monde, Architecture school of Lille, **Lille**, 11/2020

## Jurys, meetings

- International forum für gestaltung gmbh, Ulm school of design foundation. 09/2007
- **Meeting with Francis Kéré** for the exhibition "Building freely" of Christophe Hutin, Architecture center « Arc en rêve », 09/2009
- **Conversation #4** / exhibition of Alexandre Chemetoff, Architecture center « Arc en rêve » / with **Patrick Bouchain** Architect, **Michel Corajoud** landscaper, **Christophe Hutin** Architect, **Marc Mimram** Architect, engineer. 10/2009
- EUROPAN (jury), España, Madrid, Paris, 2013
- **Créolisation**, « South West Resilience » , exhibition « Constellations », with Erik Howard, Sacramento Knoxx, musician, and Hamid Ben Mahi, choreographer. « Concert Bordeaux invites Detroit : Underground Resistance »
- Member of examining board, Architecture School of Normandie, Rouen, 2017

## Publications

**Chantiers d'improvisation, Learning from Sans Souci, ENSA 2014, Christophe Hutin, Daniel Estevez**  
Plan Libre, n°121, 07/2014

**Johannesburg, Christophe Hutin, Architect, Bordeaux**  
Arc en rêve la revue # 1 Afrique, 07/2014

**Réhabi(li)ter**  
Junkpage, n°12, mai 2014

**Parcours « Christophe Hutin, contre-Architect »**  
D'Architectures, n°220, 09/2013

**Archipels d'architecture, Learning from Uzeste, ENSA 2013, Christophe Hutin, Daniel Estevez**  
Plan Libre, n°111, 05/2013

**Focus : atelier Learning from Sky**  
L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui, n°394, 04/2013

**Un enseignement à ciel ouvert, Learning from SKY, ENSA 2012, Christophe Hutin, Daniel Estevez**  
Plan libre, n°108, 02/2013

**Bègles, Domofrance et Lafarge expérimentent un lotissement vertical**  
AEF Habitat et Urbanisme, 05/2012

**Habitat vertical, un premier projet à Bègles**  
Le Moniteur, 05/4 2012

**Johannesburg, South Africa, pour une architecture de la vie quotidienne**  
ENSAB, 04/2012

**Johannesburg, pour un droit à la ville**  
L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui, 09/2010, p. 67-75

**100 villas dans le désert de Gobi, projet Ordos**  
Architecture à vivre, n°48, 05/2009

**Hutin/Lubat : le conservatoire d'Uzeste**  
L'Architecture d'Aujourd'hui, 11/2009, n° 379, p. 131-144

**L'enseignement de Soweto, construire librement**  
Ecologik, n°10, 09/2009

**Johannesburg (und zurück), Christophe Hutin**  
Bewegung... Architektur und Kunst, juin 2008, p. 28-39

**Variations en coeur d'îlot**  
AMC, n°176, 02/2008

**Deux maisons en France**  
D'Architectures n°165, 07/2007, p.78-81

**Township de Soweto à Freedom Park**  
D'Architectures, n°145, 04/2005

## Teaching and Workshops

Teacher, Architecture School of Bretagne, Rennes. **2006 à 2008**

**EUNIC STUDIO 2008.** Founder and coordinator of EUNIC studio International Workshop about the RDP houses. With Francis Kéré, Carin Smuts, In partnership with european cultural institutes.

**EUNIC STUDIO 2009.** International Workshop about the « bad buildings » from Hillbrow to Johannesburg. With Jean Philippe Vassal, Guy Tillim, Carin Smuts. In partnership with european cultural institutes.

**Transformation of the « quartier du Mirail ».** Toulouse. Atelier L3 ENSAT. **2010**

**EUNIC STUDIO 2010.** International Workshop about the « bad buildings » from Hillbrow to Johannesburg, The Florence's house. With Jean Philippe Vassal, Guy Tillim, Carin Smuts. In partnership with european cultural institutes.

« **Learning From FLORENCE HOUSE 2** », workshop *Learning From* with Frédéric Druot (France) and Carin Smuts (SA). Institutions : University of Johannesburg, University of Cape Town. Architecture School of Toulouse (Atelier LF). In partnership with the French Institute. Atelier Master 1. **2011**

**Workshop in "la Vacherie"**, with Kynia Maruyama. Blanquefort. **2012**

« **Learning From SOWETO KLIPTOWN YOUTH** », workshop *Learning from* with Carin Smuts Studio (SA) and Kinya Maruyama (Japan), Institutions : University of Johannesburg. Architecture School of Toulouse (Atelier LF). In partnership with "France South Africa reciprocal seasons" organized by the French Institute. Atelier Master 1 with Daniel Estevez. **2012**

**Détective du Réel.** Toulouse. Atelier L2, Architecture School of Toulouse. **2012**

« **Learning From UZESTE** », workshop *Learning From* with "la Compagnie Lubat" (France) and the Soweto Kliptown Center Youth (SA), Institutions : University of Johannesburg. Architecture School of Toulouse (Atelier LF). In partnership with "France South Africa reciprocal seasons" organized by the French Institute. Atelier Master 1 avec Daniel Estevez. **2013**

**SOUTH WEST DETROIT ARCHITECTURAL WORKSHOP**, In partnership with the University of Detroit Mercy and the French Institute. **2013**

**An extraordinary place.** Toulouse. Atelier L2, Architecture School of Toulouse. **2014**

« **Learning From SANS SOUCI** », workshop *Learning From* with "la Compagnie Lubat" (France) and the Soweto Kliptown Center Youth (SA), Institutions : Toulouse (Atelier LF). In partnership with the French Institute. Atelier Master 1 with Daniel Estevez. **2014**

**Workshop Edmond Lay, monographic work.** Toulouse. Atelier L2, Architecture School of Toulouse. **2015**

« **Learning From** ». Conception of houses for characters of Jim Harrison's novels. Atelier Master 1 with Daniel Estevez. **2015**

« **At the same time** ». Project of an educational sheepfold in Blanquefort. Architecture School of Bordeaux. In partnership with the vocation school of Saint Joseph specialization carpentry. Atelier Master 2 with Arnaud Théval. **2016**

**Augmented realities.** Atelier L2, Architecture School of Bordeaux. **2017.** Coordinator