

# selgascano en Cartagena

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La revista Domus publica el Auditorio de Cartagena de selgascano (José Selgas y Lucía Cano) en un artículo de Mario Ballesteros y fotografías de [IwanBaan](#)

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Selgascano's approach to their Cartagena project is truly neoartisanal: they rely on locally sourced high-tech materials and low-tech, low-impact solutions, and assume a working philosophy of active reuse while lowering costs by investing heavily in ingenuity. Instead of worrying about defining a personal style, the architects revisit and replay many of their signature technical processes and aesthetic concerns, producing unique results with each reiteration. The design responds first and foremost to the site's conditions and character. It is constantly adapted on site to better suit them, through trial and error, instead of relying on "genius" and ego, or worse, on indecipherable calculations and solutions spewed by a machine hundreds of miles away. And it shows.





















**Design Architects:** selgascano (José Selgas, Lucía Cano)

**Design Team:** Lara Resco, Carlos Chacón, José de Villar, José Jaraiz, Lorena del Río, Blas Antón, Miguel San Millán, Julián Fernández, Beatriz Quintana, Jaehoon Yook, Jeongwoo Choi, Laura Culiñez, Bárbara Bardín

**Interior Design, Architect of Record:** selgascano

**Assistants:** Antonio Mármol, Joaquín Cárceles, Raúl Jiménez

**Site area:** 5.628 mq

**Total built area:** 18.500 mq

**Design phase:** 2002

**Construction:** 2006—11/2011

**Cost:** 34.5 million €

**Structural Engineering:** FHECOR

**Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing Engineering:** JG

**Acoustic Engineering:** ARAU ACUSTICA

**Textile Engineering:** LASTRA Y ZORRILLA

**General Contractors:** DRAGADOS, INTERSA

**Plastic Manufacturers:** POLIMERTECNIC, SABIC

**Auditorium Seating:** FIGUERAS

**Floor Manufacturer:** PRIALPAS

**Lighting Manufacturers:** IDEALUX, TALLERES ZAMORA

**Wall Manufacturer:** ATA AISLAMIENTOS TECNICOS