# Kenneth Díaz J. May 24th 1957, Caracas, Venezuela

Nationality: Venezuelan; V-I.D and Passport #: 4.868.242; Sex: Male; Marital status: Married (1980) Children: Two (1984 / 1988)

### Education

B.T. Architectural Sc. / CE - Landscape Architecture (Scholarship "Plan Gran Mariscal de Ayacucho")

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1981–1985	Ryerson Polytechnical Institute	Toronto, Canada.
1976–1980	University Theatre-USB	Caracas, Venezuela.
1974-1977	University "Simón Bolívar" (USB)	Caracas, Venezuela.
1972-1974	Senior High-School "La Salle"	Caracas, Venezuela.
1969-1972	Junior High-School "La Salle"	Valencia, Venezuela.
1965-1969	Elementary-School "La Salle"	Valencia, Venezuela.
1962-1965	Elementary-School "Julio Velutini"	Caracas, Venezuela.

# **Employment** Objetive

- As a Designer and/or Project Manager interrelate Architectural Design with the different Engineering fields in order to obtain a better balance in the buildings, not only in their space quality but also in the introduction of new technologies.
- As a Consultant or Adviser giving the adequate Technical Assistance based on the market circumstances.

Work -Consultant Designer Interdisciplinary and Coordinator Experience "Consorcio de Ingeniería Caroní (CIC)", DRAVICA (DRAGADOS - España/ VIALPA-Venezuela / ICA- México), Sesto & Pou Consultores, Arq. Paul E.

- As a Project Manager and Architectural Designer in association with RIDAFE C.A. in charge of work-teams that included Architects, Engineers and Technical Specialists in all different disciplines that involve a particular project and its execution. Since 1989, the contract drawings have been developed in both computer platforms IBM and MAC (AutoCAD, Power Draw, Abobe and Microsoft Office).
- Freelance, as an Architectural Designer and Construction Management for Private Clients.

# Courses

- 1983–84 Landscape Architecture, Canada, 900 h. Aprox.
- 1980–81 English as a 2<sup>da</sup> Language, Canada, 1.200 h. Aprox.
- 1976–80 Theater Scenography and Costume Designing, Vzla.-USB, 3.200 h. Aprox.
- 1976–77 Architectural Model Making, Vzla.-USB, 128 h. Aprox.
- 1975–77 Photography, Vzla.-Ccs, 400 h. Aprox.
- 1976-77 Sculpture, Vzla.-USB, 180 h. Aprox.

Personal Interets Music, photography, architectural model making, computer adds, theater and traveling.

Personal

Professionals:

References Ph.D. Ing. Luis E. Del Río C.

Arch. Pablo Lessey G. EDELCA Pto. Ordaz, Venezuela Arch. Carlos A. Pou Ruan Universidad Central de Venezuela Ccs, Venezuela Eng. Manuel A. Isava Carbonel TECNOCONSULT Ccs, Venezuela Eng. Arturo Fernández-Shaw RIDAFE C.A. Ccs, Venezuela Arch. Manuel Delgado A.. Universidad Central de Venezuela Ccs, Venezuela

K & L ing. y arq. Asociados

Relatives:

Ph.D. Luis A. Ordóñez Vela Consulter ( Publics Political ) Ccs, Venezuela
Lic. Luis A.. Sambrano Wills Instituto Universitario IUTA Ccs, Venezuela
Lic. John Edward O'halloran SONIC Toronto, Canada
Ing. Carlos Junquera Venegas International Truck & Engine Corp. Chicago, USA

EXPERIENCE:

Works done for CVG-EDELCA (Guayana City Architecture Department) related to the Caroní's Downstream River Basin:

As an Architectural Consultant for "Consorcio de Ingeniería Caroní (CIC)" (Asincro, Gerinsa, Gpi, Otepi and Proyecta):

Ccs, Venezuela

January / OO-Dec / OO

Architectural Detailing and Interdisciplinary Coordination for Caruachi's Main Operation & Control Building, in response to the Automation of the Electrical and Mechanical installations.

January / 00- Oct / 00

- Participating in the Third Basic Architectural scheme of TOCOMA
   Hydroelectric Project (Edelca-Harza Integrated Power House with Downstream
   Galleries, -Cranes Supported Structure in Steel rather than concrete- and Control Room
   on one extreme of Generators' Bay).
- Re-dimension of Caruachi's Main Operation & Control Building, eliminating the Office Tower.
- Actualizing Architectural Detailing of the Control and Security Access Building to the Caruachi's Hydroelectric Complex.

January / 00 -July /00

Architecture's rough draft Technical Specifications, Designs' Memoranda and Participating in the Second Basic Architectural scheme of TOCOMA Hydroelectric Project (Edelca-CIC, Integrated Power House with Galleries, both made of Steel Structure and Main Control Room placed in the Center of Generators' Bay Nave).

March / 00- May / 00

Consultant, Architectural Detailing and Interdisciplinary Coordination in the elaboration of the Project Construction Drawings (A/C Central chilled water system, Electricity, indoor and outdoor Lighting, Communication, Fire protection system, Mechanical- water supply and drainage) based upon the Architectural preliminary design for the new Electrical Transmission Company Main Facilities (Communication and Control Room-Matanzas).

Works done for CVG-EDELCA (Caracas Architecture Department) related to the Caroní's Downstream River Basin;

As an associate to RIDAFE C.A.:

Oct./ 97– June/ 99 CARUACHI Hydroelectric Project's Construction Drawings and Architectural Detailing

- Caruachi's Main Operation & Control Building
- Power House
- Nov.98–January 99 Participating in the First Basic Architectural scheme of TOCOMA Hydroelectric Project (first version Edelca-CIC-Ridafe Integrated Power House with Downstream Galleries, Cranes Supported Structure in concrete and Control Room on one extreme of Generators's Bay Nave).
  - May 96-Nov. 96 Project Manager; Architectural, Structural and Utility Projects (Electricity, Data Communication, Fire protection system, Mechanical-A/A).
    - MACAGUA II's Control and Personnel Identification Building
    - " El PAO´s" way Security and Access
  - July 93– Feb. 94 Project Manager for **Bid Drawings of** CARUACHI Hydroelectric Power complex's, Architectural Detailing and Architecture's Technical Specifications.
    - Caruachi's Main Operation & Control Building(Arch., Str., Elect., Mechanical)
    - Power House. (Arch.)
    - Outdoor Areas (Arch., Elect., Mechanical)
  - Nov.88–March 95 Project Manager, Architectural Detailing in Construction Drawings for MACAGUA II Hydroelectric Project. Additionally, Technical Assistance during the construction period.
    - Power House N° 2, Ofc. Building -between Power house and Wall Dam-(nov. 88)
    - Visitants Center and Observation Tube "Tubo Conector"-Ach., Str., Elect., Mec.¹-(may 89)

## Honorific Mention in the 1998 Venezuelan Architecture Biennial

- Power House N° 3 Ach. (October 89)
- Main Control Room (May 91)
- Parking lot between Power house and Wall Dam (April 93)
- Circular Exterior Stairs involving the Visitants Center (august 94)
- Auditorium<sup>2</sup> within the Visitants Center (Sept. 94)
- "Plaza del Agua" (Semicircular Water Square) (January 95)

As an associate to DELARTE C.A.:

- May/ 1986 Architectural Detailing for the Atrium's Visitant Center Building within Macagua II Hydroelectric Project. Details of wood, glass and expose concrete ensembles.
- January/ 1986 "Plaza del Sol y la Luna" (Sun and Moon Square) Architectural Detailing. Part of the exterior landscaping of GURI Hydroelectric Project.

1st Prize, Landscape Architecture, in the 1987 Venezuelan Architecture Biennial

**EXPERIENCE** (Cont...) Works done for CVG-EDELCA (Substation's Department) related to the National Electrical Transmission System;

As an associate to RIDAFE C.A.:

January / 2000 Architectural design's expansion of the Control House Pattern Scheme executed during august 1996 for two Electrical Substations.

S/St Eastern Furrial and Palital

July / 98 – Feb. / 99

Landscape architectural coordination for eight Electrical Substations Projects (with Agronomy Technician Axel E. Truchsess B.)

- S/St Western Cuatricentenario and Centro de Mant. de Líneas
- S/St Eastern Jose, Furrial and Palital
- S/St South-Eastern Callao II, Las Claritas and Sta. Elena

Sept. / 97-Oct. / 98 Administrative building's Architectural Project for two Electrical Substations.

- S/St Eastern Cuatricentenario
- S/St Western Furrial

July 97-June 98

Site Planing Basic Scheme arrangement and their Roadways for seven Electrical Substations.

- S/St Western Cuatricentenario(227)
- S/St Eastern Jose(234), Furrial(236) and Palital(224)
- S/St Suth-Eastern CallaoII(239), Las Claritas(238) and Sta. Elena(240)

August 1996 Control House Pattern Scheme's Architectural design for five Electrical Substations.

- S/Es Eastern Jose, Furrial and Palital
- S/Es Suth-Eastern Las Claritas and Sta. Elena
- During construction, Supervision Visits to "Jose" and "Las Claritas" (Sept. and Oct. 1999).

**EXPERIENCE** (Cont...) Architectural Design, Interdisciplinary Coordination of Projects (Proyect Manager)

Freelance:

Oct. 98-Feb. 99

Project Manager; Architectural, Structural and Utility Projects (Electricity, Fire protection system, Mechanical- A/A, water supply and drainage ), for Pou & Alvarado Asoc., in the Project CCN Tower ("Torre sede del Centro Cristiano para las Naciones", eight stories building). Address: Av. Montevideo, manzana n°1, parcelas 13 and 14, Urb. Los Caobos, Parroquia "El Recreo", Municipio Libertador, en Caracas.

Oct. 97-May 98

Project Manager; Utility Projects (Electricity, Fire protection system, Mechanical-A/A, water supply and drainage-), for Otero, Sanabria, Luchsinger, D'enjoy **Associated Architects.** 

- Los Teques' Museum "Museo de Los Teques" (Fundamuseo)
- Miranda State Gobernor's Headquarters in the City of Caracas "Sede de la Gobernación del Edo. Miranda" in Caracas, Urb. Chuao.

- August 98-Oct.98 Architectural Project and Project Manager for a Cottage. Owners: Presa-Brown couple, (three levels-150,00 m2 and 5.040 m2 lot area), Address: "Colonia Tovar, Sector Potrero Perdido, Municipio Tovar, Edo. Aragua".
  - May 97-Sept.97 Architectural Project for Adventist Temple (Main Nave and Social Services area, 8.000 m2 lot area). Address: Oripoto's roadway, Urb. El Hatillo, Metropolitan Area, Edo. Miranda.
- Nov. 96–April 97

  Site development and Architectural Project for a Series houses "Conjunto Residencial" (eight Single family houses in a 2.800 m2 site area). Owner; "Promotora Juanico" (Ing. José Alberto Goncalves), (two stories-250,00m2 e/House) Address: California St., Urb. Juanico Sur, Maturín, Edo. Monagas.
- May 96–Sept.96 Architectural Project and Project Manager for a Private Home. Owners: Díaz-Sambrano family, (three stories 180,00 m2, in a 400 m2 site), Address: Tiuna St., Urb. El Margues, Caracas.
- Sept. 95–Oct. 96 Architectural Project, Project Manager and Supervision during Construction for a private home. Owners: Bottome-Pensa family, (2 stories 450,00 m²), Qta. Bottome-Pensa Address: Los Caobos Av., Urb. El Castaño, Maracay, Edo. Aragua.
- Sept. 95–Dec.95 Project Manager for Utility Projects (Electricity, Fire protection system, Mechanical A/A, water supply, pool areas and drainage-), Owners: "Inversiones Altos del Parral" (Eng. Esteban Tenrreiro) en Luxurious Condominium (thirteen stories, plus three basements parking lot area). Address: Urb. El Parral, Parcela M-41, Municipio San José, Valencia, Edo.Carabobo.
- July 95–Sept 95 Project Manager; Structure and Utility projects (Electricity, Mechanical A/A, water supply and drainage-), for PR Architecture (Arq. Carlos A. Pou R.) in "Circo Monedero" (three stories). Ciudad Bolívar, Edo. Bolivar.
- January 95-May 95

  Project Manager; Structure and Utility projects (Electricity, Mechanical- water supply and drainage-), for an Apartment Building (eight stories). Owners: "Promociones Acacias 21-11" (Arq. Carlos A. Pou R., Lucas I. Pou R. and Alejandro A. Pou R) Address: "Urb. Las Acacias, between América Av. and Cataluña Av., N: 30-01, Parroquia Santa Rosalía, Municipio Libertador", Caracas.
- August 94 -May 95 Remodeling Architectural Design, Project Manager and Construction Manager for the new Ambassador Residence of the Arabic Republic of Egypt (Mr. Robert Iskanda). Address: Urb. Cumbres de Curumo, Qta. La Palaciera (2.000 m2 residence), Caracas.
  - April 93–July 93 Architectural Project and Project Manager for a Private Home. Owners: Bottome-Pensa family, (two stories -450,00 m2, in a 15.000 m2 area lot), Address: Urb. Guataparo Country Club, Valencia, Edo. Carabobo.
  - Sept. 92–Oct. 92 Architectural Project for a Private Home. Owners: Power family, (two stories-200,00 m2, aprox), Address: Pto. Ordaz, Edo. Bolívar.
  - April 92–July 92 Architectural Project and Project Manager; Structure and Utility projects (Electricity, Fire protection system, Mechanical A/A, water supply and drainage-), for Jefatura del Cafetal (two stories 400,00 m2). Owners: Miranda's Government State. Address: Urb. Chuao, Caracas.
    - -Construction stooped. Lot adjudicated for Miranda State Governor's Headquarters in the City of Caracas by 96.

- Oct. 89 Preliminary Design for a Four Tower Luxurious Condominium, "Jardín Residencial Parque Alto". Owner: "Promotora Arturo Fernandez-Shaw & Cia, C.A.", (28 apartments of 300 m2 Aprox. and 4 pent-houses, on a 7000 m2 Aprox lot area) Address: Carrera Gurí, between Aro St. and Paseo Caroni, Alta Vista, Pto. Ordaz, Edo. Bolívar.
- Feb. 89-Oct 89 Architectural Design, Project Manager, Utility projects and Supervision during Construction of an 180,00 m2 apartment in a previously built private home. Owner: Ordóñez-Vela family. Address: Qta. San Judas Tadeo, Urb. La Lagunita, Av. Sur, Caracas.
- Feb. 88–Oct 88 Architectural Project and Supervision during Construction for an expansion to a private home. Owner: Sambrano-Valeriano family (three stories 270,00 m2) Address: Qta. Pelusa, Urb. Prados del Este, Calle Los Turpiales, Caracas.
- Agost 85- Oct 85 "With P.R. Architecture Office".

  Proposal of an Urban Arrangement (CSB) through Macro Services Stairs to consolidate "Barrio La Charneca", Parroquia San Agustín, Caracas.
- January 85- July 85 " A theatre for Toronto's Harbourfront " at York Quay Ontario's Lake My Final work at Ryerson Polytechnical Institute.

The design of a Drama Theatre for the Harbourfront Performing Arts Center has resulted in a building which houses two auditoriums responding to the needs of my two clients: "The Harbourfront Planning Commission" (800 seats) and an independent theatre company "The Actor's Lab" (a flexible open space).

August 85 – July 93 "K&P Maquetería".

Architectural Model Making in partnership with Arch. Paul E. Díaz J., among which:

- Several Projects (4) Arq. Carlos A. Pou R.
- Private Houses (1, 2, 3) Arq. Oscar Tenrreiro D. (private coleccions)
- Several Projects (1+4) Arq. Oscar Tenrreiro D.
- Guri, "Murales en Alto Relieve" (6) Arq. Johann Ossott
- Mural "Trópico" (1) Arq. Johann Ossott (private collection)
   The following Architectural Models are part of the Eco Museo's permanent exhibition in Macagua II Hydroelectric Project within the Visitant Center Building:
- Guri "Plaza del Sol y La Luna" (1) Edelca
- Macagua II, "Conjunto" and "Secciones" (4) Edelca
- Symphonic Theater for Macagua Master Planing (1) Arq. Jesús Tenrreiro D.
- Caruachi, "Conjunto" and "Aliviadero" (2) Edelca

January to Dec 86

- As Image Managment to develop:
- FUNDAVAC's New Imagen (Cientific Fundation for the Investigation in small and medium size Industry Community.)
  - Created and self-support its first monthly Informative NewsPaper.