QUALIFICATIONS

Ms. Ruiz joined MÉNDEZ, BADILLO & FERRER ASSOCIATES during the fall of 2022, as Junior Architect, to collaborate in an ongoing project research related to her Thesis Project in Theater design and acoustics, and share her knowledge on this particular building type with the firm, for a similar on-going project. She began her career in 2012 working for Taller de Arquitectura Margarita Fullana, providing support during all design phases of renovations and new construction of residential and commercial projects. She was in-charge of producing as-built drawings, space planning layouts, construction documents, 3D models, renderings, cost estimates, code review, construction documents and permit sets. She designed, drafted and detailed furniture for kitchens, bathrooms, closets and outdoors. She also documented several properties that would later on be submitted to the National Historic Registry and managed and updated office website and portfolio.

In 2014 she joined as an intern the Aaron Stewart Home interior design firm and assisted with as-builts, design development, 3D models and renderings. Later, she collaborated with SVGDV industrial design firm, creating and fabricating custom furniture and lighting fixtures for commercial and residential use. In addition, she developed and directed a packaging, displays and booth design department for retail with a local company creating POP solutions in various materials including thermoformed and 3D printed plastics for different brands.

Before joining MBB, she was working with an interior design firm, AIMStudio as Project Manager. She was in-charge of scheduling project's development, deliveries and installation, supervising construction progress and meeting with clients, vendors, consultants and contractors.

EDUCATION

- 2010 Master Degree in Architecture, Architecture School from University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus
- 2008 Bachelor Degree in Environmental Design, Architecture School from University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus

SPECIALIZED COURSES

- 2009 Certification de'l Programme d'Etudes on Corse
- 2004 Certification in Architectural Drafting

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES & REGISTRATIONS

- National Council of Architecture Boards (NCARB) #823990
- CAAPPR and Department of State Registration A.I.T. Certificate #20472