

COA VASCO-NAVARRO

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Project or Achievement:

Catalogue of the Spanish Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale

The catalogue of the Spanish Pavilion at the Venice Architecture Biennale stands out for its innovative, ambitious, and bold approach. Designed by the N-E agency, its surprising format goes beyond traditional printed presentations, adopting a dynamic aesthetic that evokes audiovisual and digital languages.

The catalogue compiles the five research projects presented in the Spanish Pavilion, alongside other exhibited works, weaving a narrative that links local contexts with global implications. With a rigorous and uncompromising approach in both depth and visual resources, the publication delivers a unique contribution to the architectural field.

The FAD Awards jury particularly valued the freshness and daring nature of this format—uncommon in the Iberian Peninsula—as well as the institutional support that made its development possible. More than just a reference document, this catalogue serves as a key tool for contemporary architectural dissemination.

