



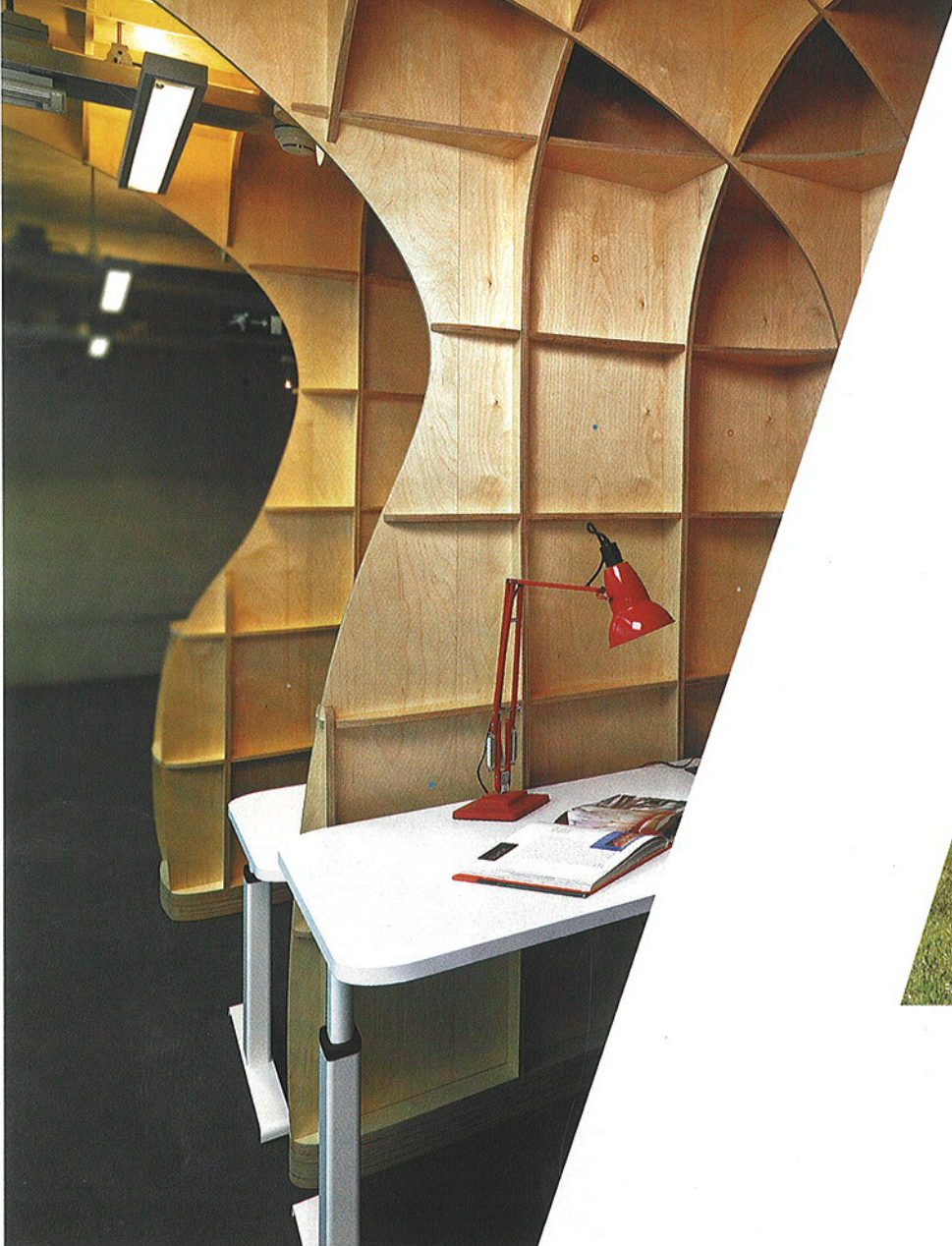
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# young guns

**Four newly minted  
architecture firms  
are packing some  
major talent**



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: MIKE SINGULAR; SERGIO PIROONE; AND IUS 1080N

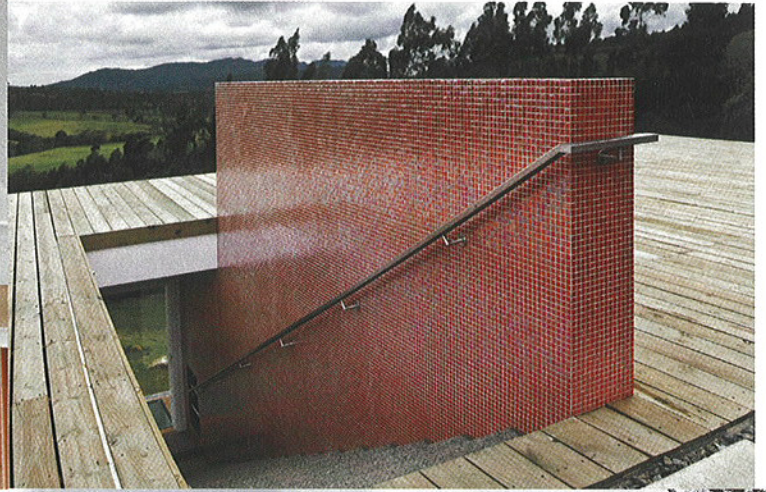


TOP LEFT: EDWARD ELYDESBALE THOMSON



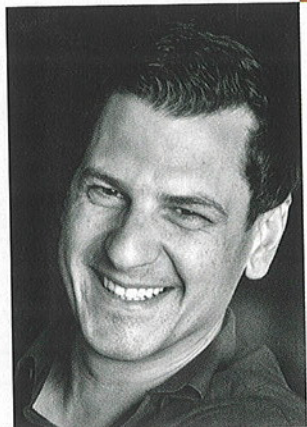
**Opposite top:** The pine roof deck offers a view of the countryside east of Medellín.  
**Opposite center:** Asian silk-covered folding mattresses transform a cork-floored room into a meditation space. **Opposite bottom:** Antonio Sofan is the principal of his own firm, founded in 2008.

**Top, from left:** Ronan & Erwan Bouroullec designed the chairs in the kitchen, near a panel of laminated glass that offers a glimpse of turf below the cantilevered floor. Glass mosaic tiles surface a wall of the stairwell down to the main level. **Bottom:** South-facing windows and brick infill panels collect heat during the day.





## Antonio Sofan Architecture and Interiors Studio



**firm** On graduating with a master's in architecture from Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, Antonio Sofan returned to his native Colombia—only to decamp again later to escape the country's economic crisis. He spent seven years at several large multidisciplinary firms in Philadelphia, designing buildings and interiors, while continuing to take Colombian commissions on the side. Now, he works on his own as the Antonio Sofan Architecture and Interiors Studio as well as teaching at Notre Dame University's Lebanon campus and the Colegiatura Colombiana in Medellín, Colombia. His lectures emphasize principles of sustainability, while his architecture takes the green agenda home.

**project** A house, Santa Elena, Colombia.

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