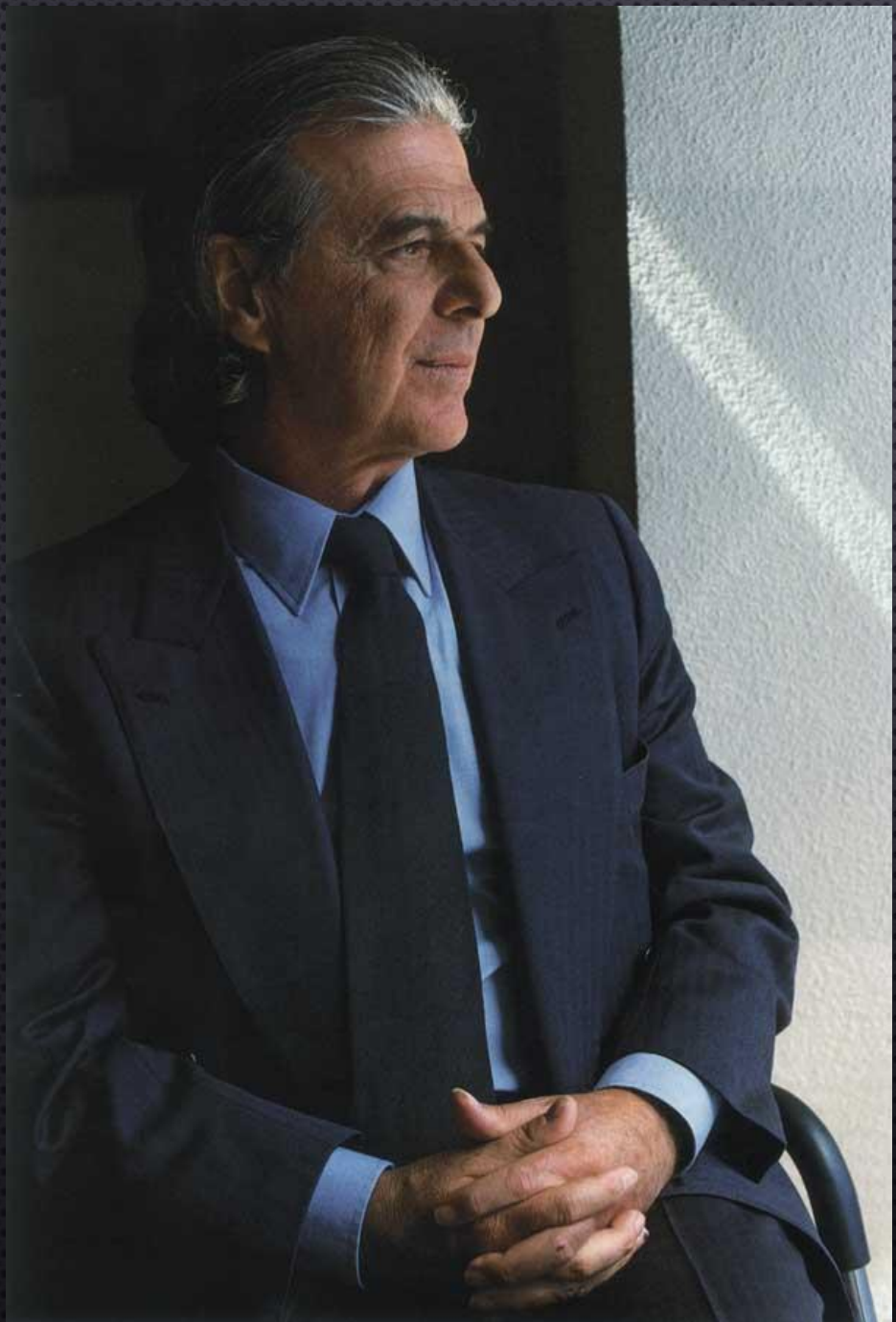


RICARDO BOFILL

SPANISH ARCHITECT



BIOGRAPHY

RICARDO BOFILL IS A LEGENDARY SPANISH ARCHITECT. THE ARCHITECT WAS BORN ON DECEMBER 5, 1939, HIS CAREER HAS LASTED FOR MORE THAN HALF A CENTURY. RICARDO BOFILL LIVES IN THE BUILDING OF A FORMER CEMENT FACTORY, WHICH HE REBUILT HIMSELF, AND CONSTANTLY CREATES NEW WORKS AROUND THE WORLD, INCLUDING IN RUSSIA.



THE FIRST PROJECT OF SOCIAL HOUSING IN FRANCE, 1982.

RICARDO BOFILL HAS CREATED OVER 1000 PROJECTS THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. BOFILL'S STYLE EVOLVED WITH HIM. AT SOME POINT, THE ARCHITECT TURNED TO HIGH-SPEED SKYSCRAPERS IN THE UNITED STATES, A LUXURY GLASS HOTEL-SAIL W IN BARCELONA OR, FOR EXAMPLE, EL PRATT AIRPORT. BOFILL ALSO CREATED SEVERAL PROJECTS IN RUSSIA, AND SOME OF THEM HAVE ALREADY BEEN IMPLEMENTED.

LA FABRICA, BARCELONA, 1973



IN 1973, RICARDO BOFILL FINDS THIS ABANDONED CEMENT PLANT IN THE VICINITY OF ПО ЕГО СЛОВАМ, ВДОХНОВЕНИЕМ ДЛЯ НЕГО ПОСЛУЖИЛА ИДЕЯ ВОЗРОЖДЕНИЯ НЕКОТОРЫХ ЭЛЕМЕНТОВ КАТАЛОНСКОЙ АРХИТЕКТУРЫ, НАПРИМЕР ТАКИХ, КАК ВЫТЯНУТЫЕ АРОЧНЫЕ ОКНА СРЕДНЕВЕКОВОЙ БАРСЕЛОНЫ. AND REMODELS IT TO HIS HOUSE AND WORK STUDIO. FOR OVER 40 YEARS HE HAS LIVED AND WORKED HERE.








SOCIAL HOUSING COMPLEX "KAFKA CASTLE", 1968



"KAFKA CASTLE" IS A HOUSE THAT CONSISTS OF 90 APARTMENTS IN THE FORM OF CUBES, THEY ARE CONCENTRATED AROUND THE CENTRAL CORE. EACH "LIVING CELL" HAS A COMBINED LIVING ROOM AND DINING ROOM, ALSO A BEDROOM AND A BATHROOM.



All the interiors are made in a minimalist style. The color of the facades, chosen from a variety of shades of blue.



LA MURALLA ROJA, CALPE, ALICANTE, 1973



La Muralla Roja (Red Wall) is another example of a multi-apartment apartment house from Ricardo Bofill. This complex is located in the resort town of La Manzanera in Calpe, Spain. Spatial organization is subject to the aesthetics of constructivism. Terraces on the roof are designed for sunbathing, in the same place residents can use the outdoor pool and sauna.



