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## TOURAINÉ RICHMOND ARCHITECTS

### Information

Californian Deborah Richmond, 39, and Frenchman Olivier Touraine, 42, are the two founding partners of Touraine Richmond Architects, an award-winning practice established in 1998 and based in Venice, California. Both partners practise, teach and participate in exhibitions in the USA and Europe, and they have a rich international architectural design, as well as local construction, experience.



Los Angeles County Museum of Art (LACMA)

### Inspiration

Touraine and Richmond are hugely influenced by fine art, seeing many of its qualities in architecture and aiming to incorporate a highly sophisticated conceptual approach to every project. They are inspired by contemporary artists such as Pipilotti Rist, Donald Judd and Olafur Eliasson, while an equally rich source of inspiration for the architects is the moving image, in particular the films of Jacques Tati and Wim Wenders.

### Innovation

In their design process Touraine and Richmond always blend their conceptual art approach with their practical experience of hands-on construction. Working towards transferring architecture's multiple concerns into their designs, the duo create in order to express their strong statements via architecture. [Photo credit: Michael Weschler Photography,

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