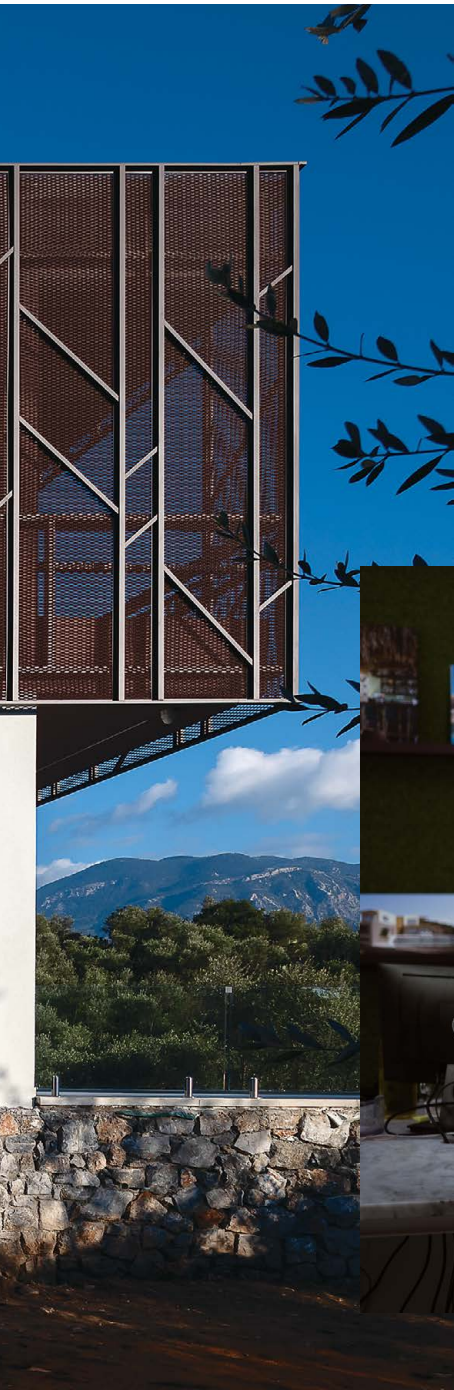




"The Nidus", Kalamata, 2021. ©Panagiotis Voumvakis.

Το γραφείο Gonzalez Malama architects ιδρύθηκε το 2007 από τους αρχιτέκτονες Mario Gonzalez και Χριστίνα Μάλαμα, με την πόλη της Καλαμάτας να αποτελεί την απόφαση εγκατάστασης του γραφείου τους. Βασικό σημείο της συνολικής προσέγγισης του γραφείου είναι η δημιουργία αρχιτεκτονικής με σεβασμό. Η ένταξη στο τοπίο, η αναγνώριση των περιβαλλοντικών χαρακτηριστικών της περιοχής, η προσεκτική επιλογή υλικών και συστημάτων, η εντοπιότητα, η αδιαμφισβήτητη λειτουργικότητα, είναι κάποια από τα χαρακτηριστικά που θεωρούμε σημαντικά, έτσι ώστε ένα οικοδομικό έργο να διατηρεί την ποιότητά του στην πάροδο των χρόνων. Κάθε έργο το αντιμετωπίζουμε ως ένα -και μοναδικό- σύστημα παραμέτρων, με σκοπό τη βέλτιστη σχέση ποιότητας, λειτουργικότητας και αισθητικής εμπειρίας. Ο σχεδιασμός ενός κτιρίου είναι για εμάς κάθε φορά μια ευχάριστη δημιουργική πρόκληση και σίγουρα, μια μοναδική εμπειρία.

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Gonzalez Malama architects was founded in 2007 from Mario Gonzalez and Christina Malama when Kalamata city, Peloponnese was chosen as their business location. A key point of the office's approach is the creation of a respectful architecture. The integration into the landscape, the recognition of the environmental characteristics of the area, the careful selection of materials and systems, the locality, the indisputable functionality, are some of the important characteristics for a building project in order to maintain its quality over the years.

Each project is treated as a unique system of parameters aiming to create a balance between quality, functionality and aesthetic experience. The office is a member of the Hellenic Passive House Institute and implements buildings according to the Passive House standard (nZEB) since 2017.

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Villa in Messenia (Kalamaki)

Architecture and interior design: Gonzalez - Malama Architects
Design team: Mario Gonzalez, Christina Malama, M. Grigoropoulou
Civil engineer: T. Karalis
Mechanical engineer: A. Nikolaidis
Location: Kalamaki, Messenia
Completion year: 2016
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The building comprises two volumes, the main residence and an independent guest house which are linked via a patio that functions as a living area during the summer. Upon entering, the user is presented with a frame of the infinity pool, a strip of the sea and the pyramid of Taygetus Mountain beyond.

"Aurora" concept store

Architecture and interior design:
Gonzalez - Malama Architects
Design team: Christina Malama,
Angeliki Bairaktari, Mario Gonzalez, Anna Tsoka
Lighting design: Barislight
Location: Kalamata beach front, Messenia
Completion year: 2021
Photo credits: Konstantinos Theofilopoulos

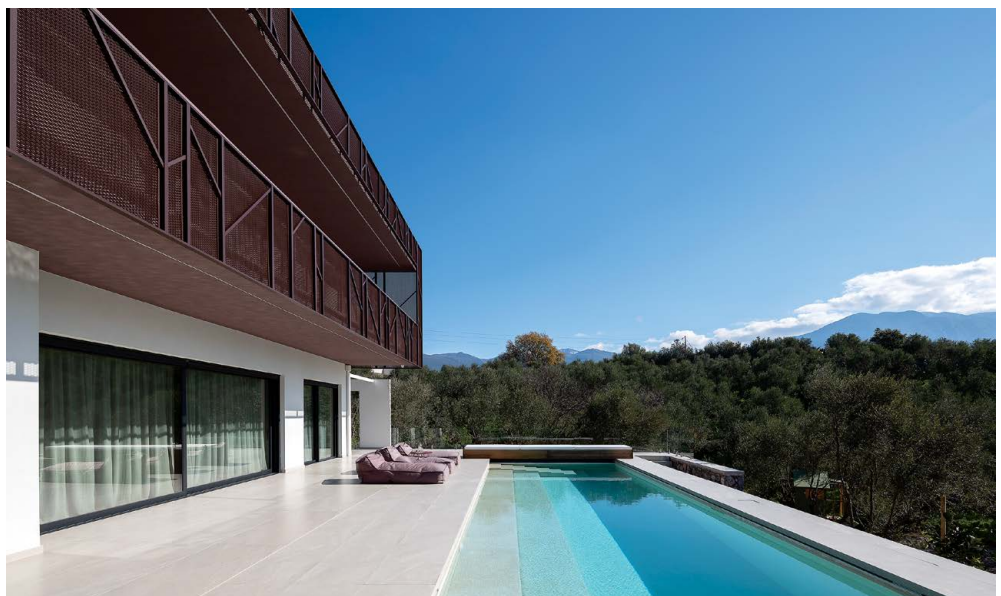
The "Aurora" store contains three different shops: a clothing - jewelry - accessories area, a nail studio and a cafeteria. Therefore, distinct sections per use were created, with styling corresponding to each sector of the business. Since the space was initially completely unstructured with a large height, it was chosen to create shells that delimit specific uses and create protected areas.



"The Nidus", a "Passive House" residence

Passivehouse certification: Hellenic Passive House Institute
 Architecture and interior design:
 Gonzalez - Malama Architects
 Design team: Mario Gonzalez, Christina Malama,
 Angeliki Bairaktari, Anna Tsoka
 Civil engineer: Liakos Consulting & Construction
 Mechanical engineer: Four Seasons Klima-engineering
 Construction management:
 Gonzalez - Malama Architects
 Passive house consultants: Liakos Consulting
 & Construction, Gonzalez - Malama Architects
 Location: Kalamata, Messenia
 Completion year: 2021
 Photo credits: Panagiotis Voumvakis

"The Nidus" project is a blend of architectural creation and energy efficient building design with passive house principles in Greece. The geometric structure of the building features three irregular horizontal zones –the base, that appears like a geological formation of rough, untreated stone, the middle level on the ground floor, hosting the main living areas and ultimately, the crowning of the building, that is materialized in a perforated veil, embracing the private spaces of the house on the upper level like a nest (nidus).



Orthodontist clinic

Architecture and interior design:
 Gonzalez - Malama Architects
 Design team: Christina Malama,
 Angeliki Bairaktari, Mario Gonzalez
 Lighting design: Gonzalez - Malama Architects
 Location: Kalamata, Messenia
 Completion year: 2022
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The project was a design challenge, transforming a narrow and dark space into an airy and bright clinic. Therefore, special tricks were used, placing strips of mirrors and a textured glass wall that expanded natural light.



"House F"

Architecture and interior design:
Gonzalez - Malama Architects
Design team: Mario Gonzalez, Christina Malama,
Angeliki Bairaktari, Nantia Karampogia
Civil engineer: Tonia Papalambrou
Mechanical engineer:
Four Seasons Klima-engineering
Location: Filiatra, Messenia
Completion year: 2020
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"House F" is turned inwards having minimum contact with the road, while the L shape of the floorplan embraces the garden in a way that every room of the main house's interior has an unobstructed access to it. Bioclimatic principles were applied to offer maximum energy efficiency in coordination with the elimination of thermal bridges and the ventilation system with energy recovery. All systems and materials were chosen to offer thermal comfort with the minimum carbon footprint.