

GROUP MEMBERS

RODRIGO ABELA

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Rodrigo Abela is the principal in charge of GGN's Washington, DC office. His award-winning work is recognized for its striking clarity in form, materials, and purpose. Rodrigo's design work has been focused in urban centers around the country at a variety of scales and is informed both with a thoughtful incorporation of the human experience and clear understanding of the fabrication and construction process.

Rodrigo's design talent and leadership distinguish many of GGN's projects. He thrives in navigating the design process of complex urban sites, drawing on his interdisciplinary background in engineering, architecture, and landscape architecture.

He is currently responsible for handling the majority of GGN's east-coast projects and is currently working on multiple embassy and consulate projects for OBO. Examples of Rodrigo's work can be found at the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture, Washington's CityCenterDC, Boston's North End Parks, and the Robert and Arlene Kogod Courtyard at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and National Portrait Gallery.

Rodrigo holds a Bachelor of Science in Engineering from Cornell University and a Master of Architecture and a Master of Landscape Architecture from the University of Virginia.