



João Luís Carrilho da Graça, 1952, received a degree in architecture from the Lisbon School of Fine Art in 1977, the year when he began his professional activity.

His work has received a number of awards. These include: the Secil Prize for Architecture (1994) for the Lisbon School of Communication and Media Studies; the Valmor Prize (1998) and the FAD Prize (1999) for the Knowledge of the Seas Pavilion; the Valmor Prize (2008) for the Lisbon School of Music; the Piranesi Prix de Rome (2010) for the Musealization of the archaeological site of the Praça Nova at St. George's Castle; the Frate-Sole International Sacred Architecture Prize (2012) for the Church of Santo António in Portalegre; and the AIT Award 2012 – Transportation (2012) for the Carpinteira

Footbridge. Was nominated and/or selected for the Mies van der Rohe European Prize in Architecture (1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 2009, 2011, 2013 and 2015).

He has also won various awards for the ensemble of his oeuvre, such as: International Art Critics Award (1992), Order of Merit of the Portuguese Republic (1999), Pessoa Prize (2008), Chevalier des Arts et des Lettres from the French Republic (2010), and the Medal of the Académie d'Architecture of France (2012).

Assistant Lecturer at the Lisbon School of Fine Art (1977-1992), Full Professor at the Autonomous University of Lisbon (2001-2010) and University of Évora (2005-2013). He coordinated the departments of Architecture in both institutions until 2010, and was responsible for the creation of the Doctorate in Architecture at the latter institution, which he also directed (2011-2013). Visiting Professor at the Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura de la Universidad de Navarra (2005, 2007, 2010 and 2014) and at the College of Architecture, Art, and Planning of Cornell University, in New York (2015). Since 2014, he has been Full Professor at the School of Architecture, University of Lisbon. He has also been invited to seminars and conferences in various international universities and institutions.

In 2013, he received an Honorary Doctorate degree from the School of Architecture, University of Lisbon.

In 2015, received the Royal Institute of British Architects International Fellowship and was made Honorary Member of the Association of Portuguese Architects.