



## **RV ARCHITECTURE, LLC** **LEAD ARCHITECT: VDARA** **FACT SHEET**

*“CityCenter is a completely revolutionary approach to urban environments that will become the model for the future of Las Vegas. We were extremely proud to work with MGM Resorts International and this world-class design and architecture team to create a sustainable urban center that seamlessly integrates a retail establishment with luxury residential living, hotel and casino.”*

*Rafael Viñoly, RV Architecture, LLC*

### **Headquarters**

- New York

### **Founded**

- 1982

### **Founding Principal**

- Rafael Viñoly, Fellow of the American Institute of Architects, Japan Institute of Architects, Sociedad Central Arquitectos Argentina, International Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects

### **Overview**

- [RV Architecture, LLC](#), with headquarters in New York and an office in London, is a critically acclaimed international practice led by Rafael Viñoly that provides comprehensive architectural design services. The firm's diversified work encompasses a wide range of building types including courthouses, museums, performing arts centers, convention centers, athletic and recreational facilities, hotels, commercial and educational facilities, laboratories, transportation and residential facilities.
- Projects such as the Tokyo International Forum in 1996, the World Trade Center Site competition in 2002 and the master plan for the expansion and plaza renovation of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. in 2004, helped to launch this firm to the world stage. Prominent projects include the Kimmel Center in Philadelphia, Nasher Museum of Art at Duke University, performance hall for Jazz at Lincoln Center in New York City, San Francisco and Los Angeles campuses of the University of California, Bard College, Penn State University, as well as diverse projects in England and the Netherlands.

### **Recognition**

- RV Architecture, LLC has received countless accolades for excellence in design from many civic and professional organizations including the American Institute of Architects, American Institute of Steel Construction, International Interior Design Association and Chicago Atheneum. The David L. Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburgh was awarded Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED®) Gold certification in 2003 by the U.S. Green Building Council, making it one of the world's largest LEED Gold certified buildings. The firm's work has been published in leading design publications across the globe.

## **An Experience Like No Other**

- [Vdara](#) is an internationally inspired all-suite hotel and [spa](#) designed for those who love the excitement of Las Vegas but prefer to enjoy it in an exclusive, non-gaming, smoke-free environment. Solidifying CityCenter's commitment to sustainability, Vdara has achieved LEED Gold certification by the U.S. Green Building Council. Physically connected to Bellagio and adjacent to [ARIA Resort & Casino](#), Vdara offers access to all of the entertainment, gaming, shopping, dining and nightlife at [CityCenter](#) and in Las Vegas, while also providing a retreat from it all.
- Vdara's distinctive crescent shape and unique skin of patterned glass creates one of the most striking design statements in Las Vegas. Soaring 57 stories, Vdara has 1,495 [suites](#) ranging from approximately 500 to 1,650 square feet.

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## **For More Information**

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