

CARRASCO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Montevideo, Uruguay

RAFAEL VIÑOLY ARCHITECTS



Carrasco International Airport, officially known as “Aeropuerto Internacional de Carrasco General Cesareo L. Berisso,” serves Montevideo, the capital city of Uruguay. With two million passengers per year, it is the only airport in the country that provides year-round international connections. As a result, it carries great symbolic value as the “front door” for many visitors to the country. Rafael

Viñoly Architects’ design expanded and modernized the existing facilities with a spacious new passenger terminal to expand capacity and spur commercial growth and tourism in the region. The new terminal design, with prominence placed on public zones, is based on the regional tradition of seeing family and friends of before a flight.

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FACTS + FIGURES

Completion

2008

Terminal at Carrasco Airport, Uruguay,” February 2008
The Wall Street Journal,

Size

42,720 gsm

“Wall to Wall: Uruguayan Aviation Breakthrough,” December 2009

Awards

Gold Medal Award of Excellence, Design Awards, Society of American Registered Architects New York, 2013
Architizer A+ Awards, Public and Juried Vote, Architizer, 2012
Award of Merit, AIA New York State, 2010
International Architecture Award, The Chicago Athenaeum, 2010
RIBA International Awards, Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA), 2010
Architecture Merit Award, AIA New York, 2010

Media Coverage

The Architects’ Journal, “Viñoly’s Uruguayan Airport Takes Off,” February 2014
Building Design, “Viñoly Reveals Designs for

Client

Puerta del Sur S.A.

Consultants

Mechanical Engineer
Ing. Luis Lagomarsino & Assoaites

Structural Engineer

Magnone-Pollio Ing. Civiles
Thornton Tomasetti

Civil Engineer

Ing. Fontan Balestra

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