

VINCENT LAVERGNE BIOGRAPHY

Vincent Lavergne is an architect, urban planner and founding partner of the office. He was born in Paris in 1982 and graduated from the École Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette. He co-founded the Nadau Lavergne office in 2008 and the Vincent Lavergne office in 2017 in Paris. He was the winner of the *Albums des Jeunes Architectes* and of the *Palmarès des Jeunes Urbanistes* (2012).

At the head of a team of ten, he conducts many projects both in and outside France. Vincent Lavergne develops activities based on the relationships between architecture and the construction process of cities, as well as the political, economical and social phenomena that generate and condition them. In this framework, he carries out an approach that mixes architecture and urban planning on different scales, focused on adapting the urban environment to the new imperatives of sustainable city development. The office is currently leading several projects such as the construction of *Tour Commune* (first wood structure high-rise building in Paris, 2020), a complex operation of infrastructure and housing in the *Ménilmontant* neighborhood (Paris, 2019), the transformation of *Cité des Aulnes* (Aulnay-sous-Bois, 2022), the modification and raising of *Tour Watt* (highest addition of wood structure storeys in Europe, Paris 2019), and the construction of 270 solid stone and wood structure residential units (Rosny-Sous-Bois, 2020). It recently completed the construction of *Îlot Métropolitain* (Saint Denis, 2016) which includes 272 individual housing units, a school, a recreational facility and a gymnasium.

He also pursues parallel activities in research and education. Since 2009, he has been teaching at the ENSAPLV and giving history classes on the making of Paris at l'École Professionnelle Supérieure d'Architecture et d'Arts Graphiques de la Ville de Paris. Since 2012, he has a class on the urban project at l'Ecole Nationale Supérieure d'Architecture de Paris La Villette. Since 2015, he has been active as a columnist for *Tous urbains*, an urban planning magazine directed by Philippe Panerai and Olivier Mongin, published by Presses Universitaires de France. He is also the president of the Passerelle V association, which helps young architects to access the job market and supports vocational training.