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// EDUCATION

Columbia University in the City of New York, GSAPP, USA 2012 - 2013
Master of Science in Architecture and Urban Design

National Technical University of Athens, School of Architecture, Greece 2005 - 2012
Diploma in Architecture

// PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EG // Elena Gianpapa, Athens October 2014
Freelance Architect - Urban Designer - Present

Collaborating Practices:

Sustainable Mobility Unit, National Technical University of Athens
Arsis Architects, Kostas Moraitis
ds-tma, Dimitris Sakellariou Tailor Made Architecture
MOLD Architects, Iliana Kerestetzi

Local Office Landscape Architecture, Brooklyn August 2014
External Collaborating Urban Designer - January 2015
Member of the design team, assisting in urban design issues, GIS mapping production and data visualization

Pratt Institute, School of Architecture January
Visiting Critic - August 2014
Visiting critic for Advanced Design Studios "Common Ground" and "Amphibious Housing" focusing on recovery, adaptation, mitigation and planning

Local Office Landscape Architecture, Brooklyn January
Urban Designer and Project Manager - August 2014
Member of the design team, responsible for small-scale projects and head of production of GIS mapping and data visualization.

axu Studio // Dongsei Kim, New York October 2013
Collaborator - January 2014
Assisted in animation, graphics and representation techniques for the project "A Construct the Koreas (Never) Made Together: Deconstructing the DMZ for the Imaginary", presented in the Korean Pavilion at the 14th International Architecture Exhibition at Venice, Italy

// PARTICIPATIONS

"Metropolitan Interventions Athens 2021" Workshop, Athens, Greece February 2015
Participated in the workshop, organized by the School of Architecture of the National Technical University of Athens, the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) and the City of Athens

14th International Architecture Exhibition, Venice, Italy June
Contributed in the project "A Construct the Koreas (Never) Made Together: Deconstructing the DMZ for the Imaginary", presented in the Korean Pavilion - November 2014

- “Prothesis” XIA Summer Workshop, Benaki Museum, Athens, Greece** July 2013
Participated in the workshop of Advanced Architectural Design, organized by XAtelier Architects
- New York Design Week, “Instant Installation”, Studio-X, USA** May 2013
Coordinated the design and installation of the project in Studio-X, as a member the “NY Design Week” class for GSAPP
- End of the Year Show, GSAPP, Columbia University** May 2013
Participated with the project “Triggering Sustainable Growth”
- Brooklyn Navy Yards, “Designing the Future”, USA** May 2013
Participated in the exhibition “Designing the Future” at BLDG 92 with the project “REFURBANISM”, Urban Studio II, MSAUD, GSAPP
- Exhibition of Diploma Projects, Prytaneia Exhibition Space, Greece** July 2012
Participated in the exhibition with the Diploma Project “Centre of environmental education in the park of Nea Filadelfia”
- Diploma Project for The Firefighters Academy, Greece** 2009
Participated in the conduction of a diploma project, regarding educational techniques and collaboration between engineers and the Fire Brigade

// PUBLICATIONS

- Re-Envisioning Health in Kumasi: Spatial Strategies, Urban Design Lab, Columbia University Press, USA** May 2014
The project “Triggering Sustainable Growth” was published in a compilation of proposals, in collaboration with Millennium Cities Initiative and KNUST
- Abstract 2012-2013, GSAPP, Columbia University Press, USA** 2014
The project “Instant Installation” was selected by the faculty to be published in the yearly publication of student work of GSAPP
- Interni Magazine, Issue (634), MONDADORI, Milano, Italy** September 2013
Published the project “Instant Installation”, presented in Studio-X by GSAPP “NY Design Week” class and Caterina Tiazzoldi

// HONORS

- The Gerondelis Foundation Scholarship, USA** 2013
Received the scholarship based on academic and design excellence during Graduate studies, across all American Graduate Schools

// OTHER SKILLS

Languages

Greek, English, French

Software

AutoCAD (2D & 3D), Maya (3D & Animation), 3DsMax (rendering & post production), GIS, Rhino, Grasshopper, Adobe CS6 (Creative Suite & After Effects), Sketch-Up and MS Office

// ACTIVITIES

Participating in “Portal Room”, a mentoring program for undergraduate students seeking graduate studies abroad

Head of the environmental project team for Alumni Club of Moraitis School, and volunteer at the NGO “Organization Earth”

Other hobbies: analog and digital photography, cooking, travelling, singing, reading, theatre, cinema