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**BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Architect and urbanist. He runs his architectural practice in Athens and is an adjunct Professor at the University of West Attica, teaching design studios. He holds a Master of Architecture in Urban Design from the Harvard Graduate School of Design, where he studied as a scholar of the Hellenic State and the Onassis Foundation. He received his Master in Architecture from the National Technical University of Athens, where he is currently pursuing a PhD. He has worked in ar­chitectural firms in Athens, Milan and New York and was a research fellow for the Mexico City Public Space Authority. He has taught design studio with Marion Weiss at the University of Pennsylvania, School of Design and he is the editor of the book “Evolutionary Infrastructure” and co-editor of the book “A Shelter for Architecture”. He is the co-founder of the Greek Institute of Architects in New York [GIANY], where he curated architectural events [exhibitions, installations, lectures]. His work has been exhibited in Ath­ens, New York, Tallinn and the Toyo Ito Museum in Japan.

**ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

**\_Master of Architecture in Urban Design | 2009 - 2011**

Graduate School of Design [GSD]| Harvard University | USA

**\_Dipl. Architect-Engineer | 2003 - 2008**

School of Architecture | National Technical University of Athens [NTUA] | Greece

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

\_**Professionally licensed architect** and member of TEE [Hellenic Technical Chamber] | March 2009

\_**Constantine Bouras Architect** | January 2011 – present

*Architectural design, construction documentation and construction administration of projects of various scales and typologies: Repurposing of Iris factory in Eleusina to a cultural center, renovation of Kanellopoulos building in Eleusina as a center for environmental research, residential projects in Athens, New York, Milan, the Hamptons and other locations*

\_ **DXA Studio** | New York | March - December 2017 | Project Architect

*Consulate Building in Manhattan: architectural design for the conversion of original building*

*Mixed use [office, commercial, residential] building in Manhattan: construction documentation and construction administration*

\_**Leroy Street Studio** | New York | 2013 – 2017 | Project Architect

*Private Residence in Manhattan: architectural design, construction documentation and administration*

*Private Residence in East Hampton: architectural design*

\_**Greek Institute of Architects in New York [GIANY]** | New York | 2013-present | co-founder

*Co-director in the Executive Committee*

*Curator and organizer of various architectural events [exhibitions, installations, lectures]*

**\_Weiss/Manfredi Architects** | New York | January–July 2012| Architect

*National Mall Design Competition, Washington DC: member of the design team – First prize*

*Brooklyn Botanical Garden Visitor Centre, New York: presentation drawings*

**\_Hariri+Hariri Architecture** | New York | October 2011–January 2012 | Architect

*Residence in Lavasan: architectural design and construction drawings*

*Office building in Tehran: architectural design*

**\_Systematica** | Milan | June–August 2011 | Architect

*Aeropolis: conceptual design for an airport city prototype*

*Milano master plan: study for the Navigli area [Mesopotamia] – Expo 2015*

**\_Studio di Architettura, Vittorio Lampugnani** | Milan | June–August 2010 | Architect

*Parking garage in the Novartis East Hanover campus: architectural design*

*Novartis Basel Campus: revision of the master plan, waterfront study*

*Novartis Sao Paolo Campus master plan: data research and schematic design*

*\_***City of Athens** | Athens | March-August 2009 | Architect

*Neos Kosmos public square: architectural design*

*Psirri neighborhood: strategic study*

\_**Stathis Prentzas architectural office** | Athens | 2006–2008 | Architectural Designer

*Design of residential projects: design concept, drafting, presentation drawings, working drawings, construction site inspections*

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**\_Adjunct Professor** | **University of West Attica** | October 2018 - now

*Urban Design Studio | Fall Semester 2018,2019*

*Interior Architectural Design II Studio: Residence | Spring Semester 2019,2020*

**\_Lecturer / Assistant Instructor** [supervisor: Marion Weiss] | **PennDesign** | Spring 2012

*“Evolutionary Infrastructure” | Architecture and Urban Design Studio [Master level]*

**\_Mexico City Public Space Authority [AEP]** | Mexico DF | May 2010 | research fellow

*Atlas of Public Spaces: compilation of a platform for indexing public spaces, under the auspices of the Ministry of Urban Development and Housing. The research is part of the ongoing Mexican Cities Initiative [MCI] at Harvard GSD*

**\_Teaching Assistant** [supervisors: Martha Schwartz, Spiro Pollalis] | **Harvard GSD** | Fall 2010

*“Edessa: Design, Sustainability and Growth in Northern Greece” | Landscape Architecture and Planning studio [Master level]*

\_**Critic** for Studio Reviews at **Columbia U. GSAPP, PennDesign, Pratt Institute** | 2011–present

**CURATORIAL WORK**

\_**A Shelter for Architecture** event | **Consulate General of Greece** | New York | April 2016

Co-curator | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

**\_TECTONICS** exhibition | **Consulate General of Greece** | New York | April 2016

Co-curator | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

**\_COCOON** installation | **Consulate General of Greece** | New York | April 2016

Co-curator | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

\_**GRE**►**NYC** exhibition | **Consulate General of Greece** | New York | February 2015

Co-curator | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

**\_Exhibition design** **proposal** | **Museum of Contemporary Art** [MOCA]| Shanghai | January 2013

Design Director for the Request for Proposal |with Joe MacDonald and URBAN A&O office

\_**Made in Greece+** exhibition | **Museum of Science** | Boston | January–August 2012

Co-curator |for GreeceGSD

\_**Made in Greece** exhibition | **Harvard Graduate School of Design** | Cambridge | April 2011

Co-curator |for GreeceGSD

\_**Urban Design at 50** exhibition | **Harvard Graduate School of Design** | Cambridge | November 2010

Member of the exhibition design team

**EXHIBITED PROJECTS**

## \_ [ARXELLENCE](https://www.facebook.com/events/246700219399387/?acontext=%7B%22source%22%3A22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22%5B%7B%5C%22surface%5C%22%3A%5C%22timeline%5C%22%2C%5C%22mechanism%5C%22%3A%5C%22surface%5C%22%2C%5C%22extra_data%5C%22%3A%5B%5D%7D%5D%22%2C%22has_source%22%3Atrue%7D&source=22&action_history=%5B%7B%22surface%22%3A%22timeline%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22surface%22%2C%22extra_data%22%3A%5B%5D%7D%5D&has_source=1&fref=mentions) – Architectural Competition Exhibition of the Hellenic Institute of Architecture for the Design of a Kindergarten and a Community Hall | Cradle

Benaki Museum | Athens | November 2018

\_ [**COOK8 – The**](https://www.facebook.com/events/246700219399387/?acontext=%7B%22source%22%3A22%2C%22action_history%22%3A%22%5B%7B%5C%22surface%5C%22%3A%5C%22timeline%5C%22%2C%5C%22mechanism%5C%22%3A%5C%22surface%5C%22%2C%5C%22extra_data%5C%22%3A%5B%5D%7D%5D%22%2C%22has_source%22%3Atrue%7D&source=22&action_history=%5B%7B%22surface%22%3A%22timeline%22%2C%22mechanism%22%3A%22surface%22%2C%22extra_data%22%3A%5B%5D%7D%5D&has_source=1&fref=mentions) **New Dining Place – International Competition Exhibition** | FQ [Food Quarters]

Benaki Museum | Athens | June 2018

\_ **Tallinn Architecture Biennale** **[ΤΑΒ]** | Water Circle[s]

Telliskivi Creative City | Tallinn | September - October 2017

\_ **Mykonos Art Biennale** | Mirror, Mirror [installation]

Athens School of Fine Arts | Mykonos | September 2017

\_**Chronotopes in Suspension** Exhibition | Athens City Museum in a Network

TAF Art Foundation | Athens | June - August 2016

\_**GRE**►**NYC** exhibition | Museum in a Network

Consulate General of Greece | New York | February 2015

\_**Gowanus by Design: Water\_Works Competition** exhibition | Think Tank

Gowanus Institute | New York | May 2013

\_**GRE.A.T** exhibition | Triple Helix

Megaron Concert Hall of Athens | Athens | May 2013

\_**Home-for-all/A see-worthy vessel** exhibition | Augmented Tatamis

Toyo Ito Museum of Architecture | Imabari, Japan | Fall 2011

**LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANIZATION**

**\_DIALOGUES** lectures | **Consulate General of Greece** | New York | April 2016

Co-organizer | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

**\_From Eponymous to Vernacular** lecture by Giorgos A. Panetsos | **Press and Communication Office, Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations** | New York | April 2015

Co-organizer | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

**\_The Private and the Collective** lecture by Elia Zenghelis | **Press and Communication Office, Permanent Mission of Greece to the United Nations** | New York | March 2015

Co-organizer | for the Greek Institute of Architects in New York

**\_Intelligent Users, Intelligent Cities** workshop| 10th **International Conference on Intelligent Environments IE14** | Shanghai | June 2014

Workshop Committee | for the IUIC14\

**LECTURES**

**\_ Constructing the Contemporary Landscape** | Conference **Afetiries [Outsets]**, DOMES, Benaki Museum | May 2017

**\_ GIANY meets GreeceGSD** | Harvard University| April 2015

**PUBLISHED PROJECTS**

**\_ Constructing the Contemporary Landscape** | **Afetiries – Vol. 2**, **DOMES** Publications| May 2018

\_Co-editor of the book **A Shelter for Architecture** | GIANY | March 2018

**\_ Think Tank** project | **Annuals of Hellenic Architecture, DOMES** International Review| 2016

**\_Utopian Transformations** article | **Changing Cities International Conference** | June 2013

\_editor of studio book **Evolutionary Infrastructure** | PennDesign | June 2012

\_**Meta-Wood** project | **AD** magazine, Material Computation issue 216 | March/April 2012

\_**Athens City Museum** project | **Architectonika Themata** magazine | issue 44/2010

\_publication of project **Meta-Wood** | **A view on Harvard GSD vol.3** | May 2011

­\_publication of project **Urban matters** | **A view on Harvard GSD vol.2** | May 2010

**JURY IN COMPETITIONS**

**\_COCOON** | [GIANY] | March 2016

**\_Contemporary Art Museum in Buenos Aires** | [AC-CA] | July 2012

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

\_ Shortlisted for the **NYCxDesign Awards** | May 2018

\_Postgraduate scholar of the **Greek State Scholarships Foundation** [IKY] | 2009-2011

\_Postgraduate scholar of the **Onassis Foundation**| 2009-2011

\_Recipient of **Harvard GSD financial aid award** | 2009-2011

\_**Gerondelis Scholarship** recipient for graduate studies at Harvard University | 2010

\_**Harvard Research and Travel Fellowship** for International Community Service | May 2010

\_Shortlisted for best diploma project award by the Hellenic Technical Chamber [TEE] | March 2009

**COMPUTER SKILLS**

\_architectural design **|Autocad | Rhinoceros [Grasshopper, RhinoScript, Panelling Tools] |**

 **3Dstudio Max | VectorWorks | SketchUp**

\_architectural photorealism **| VRay | Cinema 4D | Maxwell**

\_graphic design **| Photoshop | Illustrator | InDesign**

**\_**fabrication **| Lasercutting | CNC milling | 3D Printing**

\_data analysis **| ArchGIS**

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

\_**Greek** | native speaker

\_**English** | Certificate of Proficiency, University of Cambridge

\_**French** | Sorbonne I, Université Paris-Sorbonne

\_**German** | Zertifikat Deutsch als Fremdsprache - Grundstufe

\_**Italian** | good communication skills