

ROUMPINI PERAKAKI

URBAN DESIGNER | INTERIOR ARCHITECT | PHD RESEARCHER

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BIOGRAPHY



Roumpini is an urban designer specialising in design and assessment of the built environment. She has worked on a wide range of projects and she has gained broad experience in the fields of masterplanning, urban design and architecture, with a main focus on large scale regeneration schemes in Central London.

Roumpini has been leading in a number of urban regeneration projects in the UK from initial feasibility studies and Optrions Appraisal to Outline and Full Planning applications.

Due to the nature of the urban regeneration projects she has been also leading in the preparation of urban design documentation, Design Guides and Codes for Housing Associations and in the development of bespoke stakeholder, community engagement strategies and public consultation.

Roumpini's experience includes participating in regeneration/architectural competitions in Greece and contributed to conferences, presenting papers in relation to the social, economic and environmental benefits of public spaces. Since 2021, she has taken her passion and experience on urban design and academic research to the next level and she is a PD researcher at the University of West Attica where she is also lecturing remotely in teh course of Sustainable Urbanism and technical design.

STUDIES

2021 - today

Ph.D Researcher

Departement of Interior Architecture, School of Applied Arts and Culture, University of West Attica Title of research proposal: 'The meaning of the Smart Sensory City: investigate resilience and sustainability of green and urban public spaces

2012 - 2013

MASTER OF ARTS URBAN DESIGN

Cardiff University, School of Geography & Planning / Welsh School of Architecture

Principle subjects: urban deisgn, masterplanning, estate regenertaion, town regeneration, analytical research, landscape urbanism, European planning policies, public spaces, community engagement

Dissertation title: 'How urban design can help to deliver safer public spaces: Investigate the case of Agios Panteleimonas neighbourhood and square in the city centre of Athens'

2006 - 2011

BA(HONS) INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE

School of Applied Arts and Design, Technological Educational Institute of Athens

Principle subjects: interior design, architecture, industrial design, applied arts, landscape design, urban design, urban regeneration

Dissertation title: "In the edge of the city..Regeneration of the Petra's Theater in Petroupolis into a thematic/cultural park"

WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 - today

ASSOCIATE - MASTERPLANNING & URBAN DESIGN PRP LLP, EC1A 9HP, London, UK

2019 - 2021

SENIOR URBAN DESIGNER
PRP LLP, EC1A 9HP, London, UK

2018 - 2019

PROJECT CONSULTANT

LDA Design, 209 – 215 Blackfriars Road, SE1 8NL, UK

2016 - 2018

URBAN DESIGNER - MASTERPLANNING PRP LLP, EC1A 9HP, London, UK

2014 - 2016

ASSISTANT URBAN DESIGNER PRP LLP, EC1A 9HP, London, UK

2014 - 2016

ART COORDINATOR - DESIGNER

The Twelve Events, Nikis 25, 10 557, Athens, Greece

2010 - 2012

EXTERNAL ASSOCIATE - ARCHITECTURAL PLACEMENTSinou Architecture, Dexamenis 30, Kifisia, Athens,
Greece

LANGUAGES

GREEK

Mother tongue

ENGLISH (EXCELLENT LEVEL)

Certificate of Proficiency in English University of Cambridge

• FRENCH (GOOD LEVEL)

Diplôme d'études en langue française (DELF B2)

ITALIAN (BASIC LEVEL)

Certificato di Conoscenza della Lingua Italiana, Livello B1 (CELI 2)

National Foreign Language Exam System (KPG), (B2)

SOFTWARE SKILLS

Illustrator	Artlandis	
Photoshop	City Cad	
Indesign	Revit	
Autocad	Rhino	
Sketch-Up	VuCity	
Archicad	MS Office	

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SEMINARS - COMPETITIONS

2020 - PRP Internal competition

Beyond-19 design competition: 20 ideas for post-pandemic living

2013 - Swansea High Street Regeneration

Selection of postgraduate thesis in the exhibition of proposals for the renovation of the shopping center of the city of Swansey in the United Kingdom

1 – 7 April 2012

AA Visiting School, Athens – Cipher City in collaboration with National Technical University of Athens Subject: (Computational Design – Digital fabrication)

(Janauary – March 2012)

Attendance in the architectural competition for the "Regeneration of the "Balkan Square" in the area of former military camp "Strembenioti" in the Neapoli-Sikies Municipality, Thessaloniki (member of the architectural team)

CONFERENCES - RESEARCH

Hellenic Foundation for Research and Innovation (HFRI)

Submission of a research proposal in the framework of the "2nd Announcement of Research Projects HFRI for the support of Faculty Members and Researchers"

Title of research proposal: "A green dot city web" Towards a renewed and sustainable urban landscape: the metabolism of small and very small unused urban spaces into a web of green dots [Green City Dots]

International Conference "Changing Cities II: Spatial, morphological, formal socio-economic dimensions"

Paper: Urban courtyard regeneration, offering new public space, environmental diversity and healthy environments during an economic crisis

UN - Habitat: Multi-Generational Living: Will sharing our home be the housing model of the future?

VOLUNTEERING

2016 - today

ArchiKids Festival, Open-City, London

Volunteer at the annual Archikids Festival which aims to educate children through creative architectural activities to understand the urban structured environment

25 June – 4 July 2011

TRAIN Program Assistant - Special Olympics World Summer Games ATHENS 2011

September 2010

Action Aid

Participate in the creation of the campaign and the promotional video for the campaign Action for the Environment and the Small Growers

2010 - today

Amnesty International Supporter

INTERESTS

- Travelling, Volunteering, Music, Drawing, Photography, Tennis,
- Authoir at CityGirls blog