

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### STUDIES- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1983-1989 Studies at the Department of Architecture, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (AUTH), Greece  
**Diploma** 06/1989  
Fellowship and Award from the Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)
- 1991-1994 Postgraduate Studies at the Academy of Fine Arts Kunstakademie  
(Class of Architecture) with Ernst Kasper, Elia Zenghelis, Manfred Ortner, Carmen Pinos  
**Diploma (A)** 01/1995
- 1995 **Honorary distinction** from the Kunstakademie Düsseldorf, proposed by Prof. Ernst Kasper
- 1997-2003 **Member of the teaching staff** as an academic employee (Wiss.Ang) at the “ Institute for spatial Design and Media”, Department of Architecture, University of Dortmund, Germany.
- 1992-2003 **Architect in freelance collaboration**  
HPP Düsseldorf  
Luczak & Juergensen, Köln Dreckhoff &  
Partner, Düsseldorf Dolle & Gross,  
Düsseldorf
- 2004-2011 **Member of the teaching staff** at the Department of Architecture, University of Thessaly, Greece.
- 2012 (SS) **Member of the teaching staff** at the Department of Architecture, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, Germany.
- 2013- **Member of the teaching staff** at Maltepe University, Faculty for Architecture and Design
- Since 2004 **own practice in Thessaloniki, GR – private and public commissions**

*Professional Memberships:* **member of TEE**, Greece (Nr. 65740/ 16.12.1993)

*Language skills:* **Greek** (native), **German** (bilingual), **English** (good)

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1997-2003 Member of the teaching staff (**Wiss. Ang**) at the “ **Institute for spatial Design and Media** ” (Prof. Gernot Nalbach), Architectural Department, Dortmund University, DE  
(Architecture Design Studios for the 1<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Semester): **Introduction to Architecture Design I, II (compulsory)**  
**Interior Design I, II (compulsory), Architecture Design and Construction I (compulsory)**, elective Design Studios for the 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Semester.  
Responsible for lectures and courses
- 2004-2011 **Teaching position** at the Architectural Department of the University of Thessaly, Volos  
(Architecture Design Studios for the 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Semester): **Architecture Design I, II, III, IV, V (compulsory)**  
and Urban Design Studio **II (requested elective)**  
Individual Support and Supervision of **diploma projects**  
Individual Support and Supervision of **special research topics**
- SS 2012 **Teaching position** for Architectural Design at the Bergische University Wuppertal, LS Design and Building Theory
- 2013-2015 **Teaching position** for Architectural Design at Maltepe University, Istanbul, Faculty for Architecture and Design  
**External scientific supervisor**, Bari Polytechnic

## COURSES HELD AT MALTEPE UNIVERSITY

### Spring 2012-2013

ARCH 202 Design Studio IV 2+10 hours/ week  
ELECTIVE Architecture and Modernization 2 hours/ week  
ARCH 191 Summerpractice

### Autumn 2013-2014

ARCH 201 Design Studio III 2+10 hours/ week  
ARCH 258 Transformations, Variations, Analogies 2 hours/ week

### Spring 2013-2014

ARCH 202 Design Studio IV 2+10 hours/ week  
ARCH 258 Transformations, Variations, Analogies 2 hours/ week  
ARCH 191 Summerpractice

### Autumn 2014-2015

ARCH 201 Design Studio III 2+10 hours/ week  
ARCH 258 Transformations, Variations, Analogies 2 hours/ week

### Spring 2014-2015

ARCH 202 Design Studio IV 2+10 hours/ week  
ARCH 258 Transformations, Variations, Analogies 2 hours/ week  
ARCH 191 Summerpractice

### Autumn 2015-2016

ARCH 112 Graphic Communication 8 hours/ week  
ARCH 201 Design Studio III 2+10 hours/ week  
ARCH 258 Transformations, Variations, Analogies 2 hours/ week  
ARCH 433 Changeability and Convertability of space in Building Conservations, 2 hours/ week

### Spring 2015-2016

ARCH 112 Graphic Communication 8 hours/ week  
ARCH 202 Design Studio IV 2+10 hours/ week  
ARCH 258 Transformations, Variations, Analogies 2 hours/ week  
ARCH 433 Changeability and Convertability of space in Building Conservations, 2 hours/ week  
ARCH 191 Summerpractice

#### Other activities

**IAPS-CSBE Network Activities 2014** Jury member for the student Competition

**Muisearch 2014** member of the scientific committee

#### Workshops

*(organized or invited as a tutor/speaker)*

- 2016 **Scenarios of Density.** International Workshop, Selanik\_Istanbul  
*(organization and scientific coordination)*  
*pending*
- 2016 **Investigating the earth- Cavities and minerals.** International Workshop, Milos-Cappadocia, GR-TR  
*(organization and scientific coordination)*  
*pending*
- 2015 **«Psihi sto Laimo»**, Prespa, GR  
Research workshop in literary and visual arts & theory, under the auspices of the Department of Fine and Applied Arts / School of Fine Arts of the University of Western Macedonia, *( invited speaker)* 2.-10 Aug 2015
- 2014 **«Inhabiting Anavatos»**, Chios, GR  
A journey Architecture Workshop: Istanbul\_Phrygian Valley\_Cesme\_Chios International Architecture workshop  
*(Organization and scientific coordination: D.Figa, I.Moollahmetoglu, F. Defilippis)* 29.Aug.-08. Sep. 2014
- 2011 **«Urban strategies for public space»**, Thessaloniki  
International Workshop in Cooperation with Universities from Greece and Istanbul  
*(Invited tutor)* 10.-19. Nov. 2011
- 2006 **«Urban interventions at the Doxa stream»** Urban Design Workshop with Prof. Ernst Kasper, Pelion, GR *(Organization and Supervision )* 3.-7. Mai 2006
- 2005 **«House in the age of transition»** St. Joaquin Osogovski, Kriva Palanca, FYROM International Summer School of Architecture  
*(Invited tutor and speaker)* 5.-15. July 2005
- 2001 **«Urban interventions at the Golden Horn»** International Workshop, Mimar Sinan University Istanbul, *(Invited tutor and speaker)* 1.- 7. April 2000
- 1998 **«void spaces»** International Autumn Academy Neukloster, *(Coordination and Supervision: D. Figa, M. V. Glueck)* 24.Oct-1.Nov.1998
- 1997 **«anonymous architecture»** International Autumn Academy Neukloster,  
*(Coordination and Supervision: D.Figa, M. V. Glueck )* 25.Oct-2.Nov.1997

#### Graduate Theses Supervised:

1. M.EVANGELIOU, **“Architectural strategies for the beautification of the authority. The case of governmental headquarters”**, 2004. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Special Research Topics.
2. M. SEMERTZIDOU, K. STYLA , **“The Urban Apartmenthouse. The development of Thessaloniki’s historical center”**, 2008.UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Special Research Topics.
3. E. XATZIKYRIAKIDOU, **“Outdoor Space: Garden, Park, Urban Landscape”** 2009. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Special Research Topics.
4. G. KORENTIOU, **“The Silkeborg Project”** 2010. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Special Research Topics.

5. E. GANOTOPOULOU "**Contemporary models of collective Housing in Europe**", 2004. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Special Research Topics.
6. M. SEMERTZIDOU, K. STYLA, "**Polykatoikia in Thessaloniki**", 2008. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Diploma Thesis.
6. E. XATZIKYRIAKIDOU, "**Recreation of industrial zone in the region of Perama**", 2010. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Diploma Thesis.
7. CH. SPYROPOULOU, "**Architectural interventions and landscape design in the zone around the cemetery of Evaggelistría in Thessaloniki**", 2010. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Diploma Thesis.
8. Ch. STELLA, S. KATSAFADOU. "**Facilities of bathing, accommodation and recreation at Molos of Paros**", 2010. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Diploma Thesis.
10. G. KORENTIOU, "**Winery in Nemea- A path in the vineyard**", 2011. UTH, Dept. of Architecture, Diploma Thesis.
11. Erika Viterbo, Frederica Cinefra, Giuseppina Patterno, Francesca Suaria, Greta Torsello "**Re-inhabiting Anavatos**", 2015. Bari Polytechnic, Master Thesis. (*external supervision*)

## LECTURES

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| 2015 | Prespes, Greece ("unmodern" , 08/2015)   |
| 2015 | Politecnico di Bari, Italy, Laboratory di Progettazione architettonica 2 (" <i>Remodellings</i> " , 03/2015)                           |
| 2014 | University of Crete, GR, Faculty of Architecture ( " <i>Relations</i> " , 10/ 2014)  |
| 2014 | Avgonyma, Chios (" <i>Buildings that change</i> ", 09/2014)  |
| 2013 | Maltepe University, Istanbul (" <i>in context</i> ", 10/2013)  |
| 2008 | UTH University of Thessaly, Conference " Requisition of Countryside"   |
| 2005 | Kriva Palanca, University «Cyril and Methodius», FYROM (" <i>it</i> " , 07/2005)   |
| 2004 | AUTH University of Thessaloniki ( " <i>mistakes</i> " , 10/2004)   |
| 2000 | Mimar Sinan University Istanbul (" <i>transformation</i> " , 04/2000)  |
| 1996 | Academie van Bouwkunst Maastricht_ (" <i>Ikonenraum</i> " series "The Young Ones"<br>Euregionale lezingenreeks, 22.Nov.- 20.Dez. 1996) |

## EXHIBITIONS

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| 2013 | " <b>Thessaloniki 1912-2012. One Hundred Years of Architecture</b> ". Macedonian Museum of contemporary Art, Thessaloniki, 15.02-14.05.2013 ( <i>participation</i> ) |
| 2012 | " <b>Thessaloniki 1912-2012. One Hundred Years of Architecture</b> ". Benaki Museum, Athens ( <i>participation</i> )   |
| 2013 | " <b>Thessaloniki 100+. Architecture and city: Modernizations and adaptations</b> " Thessaloniki ( <i>participation</i> )  |
| 2005 | 5 <sup>th</sup> Architecture Exhibition „ <b>META</b> “ ,Confederation of Architects, Thessaloniki ( <i>participation</i> )  |
| 2003 | „ <b>The first Sketch</b> “ , Ostwall Museum, Dortmund ( <i>Design and coordination in collaboration with H.W. Lotz</i> )  |

## BOOKS

- 2016 **"Inhabiting Anavatos"** An architectural journey. D. Figa, Istanbul 2016.  
ISBN 978-975-6760-76-5 (forthcoming)
- 2016 Participation in the Volume of the greek edition of Étienne-Louis Boullée's (1728-1799) essay: "Architecture. **Essai sur l'Art**" (Agra Editions, Athens, 2015, forthcoming), with three texts (selected and translated):  
- A.M. Vogt's Introduction to the german edition of the essai (Artemis Verlag fuer Architektur, Zuerich,1985),  
- A.M. Vogt : "Boullées Newton Denkmal. Sakralbau und Kugelidee" (Birkhaeuser Verlag, Stuttgart, 1969)  
*extracts*  
- E. Kaufmann: „Von Ledoux bis Le Corbusier. Ursprung und Entwicklung einer autonomen Architektur“ , Leipzig, 1933 ( Gerd Hatje Stuttgart, 1985), *extracts*
- 2003 **Die erste Skizze** (D.Figa, G. Nalbach, Dortmunder Modell Bauwesen)
- 2001 **"I Architektoniki os techni"** 9/2003 Magazine of the Architects Confederation Thessaloniki (SATH)  
  
D. Figa\_ *architectural exercises*
- 2000 **The first Sketch** (D.Figa, G. Nalbach, Dortmunder Modell Bauwesen)
- 1999 **Perception** (Lecture skript, Part A, author : D. Figa)
- 1999 **Void spaces** *catalogue* (D.Figa , Förderkreis Dortmunder Modell Bauwesen und Kunstscheune e.V.,- Nakendorf)
- 1998 **Anonymous architecture** *catalogue* (D.Figa, M.Glueck, Förderkreis Dortmunder Modell Bauwesen und Kunstscheune e.V.,- Nakendorf)

## WORK PUBLICATIONS (selection)

- 2013 **"Thessaloniki 1912-2012. Hundred Years of Architecture."** Exhibition catalogue. University Studio Press 2012
- 2011 **Wettbewerbe aktuell 11/2011 Rudolphsplatz, Marburg**
- 2011 **Bauwelt 47/2011 Rudolphsplatz, Marburg**
- 2011 **Baunetz 24.11.2011 Rudolphsplatz, Marburg**
- 2011 **Paisea, Barcelona 7.10.2011 Rudolphsplatz, Marburg2011**
- 2009 **New Houses in Greece** Nikos Kalogirou. Malliaris Paidia, Thessaloniki 2009
- 2004 **META** *Exhibition catalogue*, Thessaloniki 2004

## RESEARCH

### *Projects ongoing*

- 2015 Development of an autonomous design project for the golden horn area, Istanbul.  
*Analysis of the existing built environment and volumetric interventions.*  
*(scheduled exhibition/publication 2016)*
- 2015 Mutations: Reuse and appropriation of ancient structures along the Seljuk caravan routes. 2014
- 2014 "Phantoms": The memory of the ottoman house in contemporary Istanbul.
- 2014 German expressionism and the „Orient“

### *completed*

- 2008 New Village Square in Olympiada, Chalkidiki  
*commissioned by the municipality of Olympiada*
- 2005 New City Hall of Volos Site survey, evaluation and conception  
*commissioned by the prefecture of Thessaly*  
*with G.P. Triantafyllidis, D. Gourgiotou, A. Dallas*

## COMPETITIONS (*selection*)

- 2015 **Kanalpromenade Senden** *shortlisted*  
Restricted Landscape design Ideas Competition  
*JOMA. Team: D.Figa, O. Chatzopoulou, Kiriaki Katsika*
- 2013 **Ideenwettbewerb Glienicke/Nordbahn** *shortlisted*  
Restricted Urban and Landscape design Ideas Competition  
*D.Figa, O. Chatzopoulou (L.Arch), Kiriaki Katsika*
- 2013 **Städtebaulicher Ideenwettbewerb „Altstadt-H“ , Stadt Wunsiedel** *shortlisted*  
Restricted Urban design Ideas Competition  
*D.Figa, O. Chatzopoulou (L.Arch), Kiriaki Katsika*
- 2012 **National Museum of Afghanistan, Kaboul** *shortlisted*  
International Architectural Ideas Competition  
*V.Alymaras, D.Figa*
- 2011 **Rudolphsplatz Remodeling, Marburg** *2.Prize*  
Invited *International* Architectural Ideas Competition  
*D.Figa, O. Chatzopoulou (L .Arch)*
- 2007 **St. Leonhardsgarten, Braunschweig,** *shortlisted*  
Urban Design Competition in 3 Phases ,*D.Figa*
- 2006 **Townhall in Ioannina, GR**  
Architectural Competition, *D.Figa*
- 2002 **Townhall in Messologgi, GR**  
Architectural Competition, *D.Figa*
- 2002 **Märkische Strasse/B1 Dortmund**  
Invited International Architectural Competition  
*D.Figa with M.Schroeder and K.Winkler, architects*
- 2002 **Office Building GBW& K, Dortmund** *2. Prize*  
Invited Competition in the Office Dolle und Gross, Düsseldorf
- 2001 **Cultural Center Paderborn**  
International Architectural Competition in the Office Dolle und Gross, Düsseldorf
- 1999 **Speditionsstrasse Düsseldorf**  
Invited Competition in the Office Dolle und Gross, Düsseldorf
- 1997 **Building at the Benedict square, Erfurt** *shortlisted*  
Architectural Competition in the Office Dolle und Gross, Düsseldorf
- 1995 **Caritas Hospital, Pankow Berlin** *4. Prize*  
Invited Competition in Collaboration with H.W.Dreckhoff, Düsseldorf
- 1993 **Meschede Technology Center** *recognition*  
Architectural Competition in Collaboration with H.W.Dreckhoff, Düsseldorf
- 1993 **Ecological Housing in Mettmann** *recognition*  
Architectural Competition in Collaboration with H.W.Dreckhoff, Düsseldorf

### **Buildings and Projects (selection)**

- 2015 Redesign of a **single family house** in Thessaloniki  
*Under construction*
- 2014 Remodelling of an **apartment for a musician**, Ano Poli, Thessaloniki  
*realized*
- 2010-2011 **Convention Center „Kapodistrias“**, Korfu (Conversion and Extension) *with G.P.Triantafyllidis und D.Gourgiotou, Architects*
- 2008-2010 **Archaeological Park** in Avgi, Kastoria **\_masterplan**  
*with E.Tiktapanidou, Architect, und Dr. G. Stratouli Archaeologist*  
**Protective sheds and footpaths at the excavation site**  
*with E.Tiktapanidou, Architect, und Dr. G. Stratouli Archaeologist*  
**Entancepavillion**  
*with E.Tiktapanidou, Architect, und Dr. G. Stratouli Archaeologist*
- 2010 **Stone House** in Stratoni, Chalkidiki
- 2009 **House at the Sea** in Olympiada, Chalkidiki
- 2009 **Pathology Section in the Hospital of Veroia**, Low Budget Renovation  
*realized*
- 2007 **Resting area and kiosks** in the mountains of Vitsi,  
*with K.Gyftopoulou, Architect*
- 2006 **Twinhouse**, Chortiatis  
*realized*
- 2006 **Appartment** in Veroia, Interior Design  
*realized*
- 2006 **Conversion of the former military site Ziaka**, Thessaloniki  
*with O. Chatzopoulou und P. Skarlatos, Architects*
- 2007 **House in Retziki**, Renovation/Restoration  
*realized*
- 2005 **Small angle House** in Exochi  
*realized*
- 2005 **Colour- and Landscape concept for a housing complex**, Retziki  
*realized*
- 2005 **Townhouse in Pylaia**, Thessaloniki  
*realized*
- 2003-2004 **Revitalisation of the St.John Housing complex** in Kalamaria  
*With K.Chronakis, E.Andreadaki, M.Chronaki, K.Manolidis*
- 2004 **Eight-Storey Apartment building** in Thessaloniki
- 2004 **Twinhouse in Pylaia**, Thessaloniki  
*realized*
- 2002 **House with Atelier in the Old City**, Thessaloniki  
*realized*
- 1992 **Small Towerhouse in the Old City**, Thessaloniki

### **Buildings and Projects as a Collaborator in the Office Luczak & Juergensen, Köln (selection)**

- 1995-96 Renovation and Reconstruction of the old factory 4711 in the Barthonia Forum *realized*
- 1995 Reconstruction of a historical Apartment building at the Vogelsangerstrasse, Köln *realized*

### **Buildings and Projects as a Collaborator in the Office Dolle und Gross, Düsseldorf (selection)**

- 2002-2003 House Stoermer *realized*
- 2002 P&C Essen, rebuilding *realized*
- 2002 BFG Dortmund, rebuilding *realized*
- 2001-2002 Kunstwerkerhaus Essen, rebuilding *realized*
- 2001 Tritonbeteiligungsgesellschaft, rebuilding *realized*
- 1998/2003 Sinn Leffers Kassel, rebuilding *realized*
- 1999-2001 Anson' s Herrenhaus Krefeld *realized*

