



MELISSA DI GIOVANNI, M.Sc. Arch.
Curriculum vitae et studiorum

Personal information

Born on October 29th, 1980, in Lanciano, Italy

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Present position

2016, September / Present Full Time Lecturer at School of Fine Arts and Architecture, Department of Interior Architecture and Environmental Design, ABU-Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Academic experience

2014, November - 2016, August Research and Teaching Assistant at School of Fine Arts and Architecture, Department of Architecture, ABU-Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

2012, November - 2013, July Research Assistant at "G. d'Annunzio" University, Department of Architecture, Pescara, Italy, for the course of Science of Architectural Representation and Survey, professorship Caterina Palestini

Research Interests

Descriptive geometry
Architectural drawing
History and theory of architectural drawing
Architectural survey
Preservation of architectural heritage
Pedagogies in architectural education

Teaching

Graphic Communication I and II (ARC 111 and ARC 112)
Architectural Representation Techniques (ARC 213)
Recording and Analysis of Historic Buildings (ARC 262)
Digital Media Techniques in Architecture (ARC 311)

Education

2012 Master Degree in Architecture, Architectural Drawing program, "G. d'Annunzio" University, Department of Architecture, Pescara, Italy. Written/Drawn thesis *L'Aquedotto di Lanciano con le sorgenti del Fiume Verde: dal progetto originale all'analisi tridimensionale / The Aqueduct of Lanciano with the sources of Verde River: from the original project to three-dimensional graphic analysis*, supervisor Professor Caterina Palestini

1998 High School diploma, "G. Misticoni" School of Art, Pescara, Italy. Specialization in Architecture

Association

2013/present Member and Higher Education Coordinator of MusAA - MuseoArchitetturaArte, Lanciano, Italy

Work experience

2016, July 02-31 Coordinator of *MusAA International Summer School 2016*

Location: Navelli, Abruzzo region, Italy

Session: *Ancient and Contemporary. Rethinking the Navelli Archeological Park 'Mura Rotte' in Navelli, in Navelli*

Students: ABU-Antalya International University Architecture department (Turkey), Università degli Studi dell'Aquila Dipartimento di Ingegneria Edile-Architettura e Ambientale (Italy)

2014, July 20 - August 10 Coordinator of *MusAA International Summer School 2014*

Locations: Lanciano and Castelvecchio Calvisio, Abruzzo region, Italy

Sessions: *Signs of age: reading and graphic interpretation of ancient civil palaces* in Lanciano and *Post earthquake gaps: rethinking and redesigning the ancient urban fabrics* in Castelvecchio Calvisio.

Students: S. Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (Russia), Epoka University Architecture Department, Tirana (Albania), The State Academy of leading cadres Culture and Arts (Ukraine), Università degli Studi dell'Aquila Dipartimento di Ingegneria Edile-Architettura e Ambientale (Italy)

2014, March 8-30 Co-director of the workshop *Bioarchitettura Rurale. Le Antiche strutture rurali di Lanciano / Bio-Architecture. The ancient rural buildings in Lanciano*. Location: MusAA, Lanciano, Italy

2013, July 22 - August 12 Coordinator of *MusAA International Summer School 2013*

Locations: Lanciano and Castelvecchio Calvisio, Abruzzo region, Italy

Sessions: *The ancient Public water of Lanciano* in Lanciano and *Rethinking the ancient borgo of Castelvecchio Calvisio* in Castelvecchio Calvisio

Students: S. Petersburg State University of Architecture and Civil Engineering (Russia), Epoka University Architecture Department, Tirana (Albania), Fine Arts Pratt Institute of New York (USA), Università degli Studi dell'Aquila Dipartimento di Ingegneria Edile-Architettura e Ambientale, Sapienza Università Roma Facoltà di Architettura Valle Giulia, Politecnico di Milano Scuola di Architettura e Società, Università degli Studi "G. d'Annunzio" Facoltà di Architettura e Università Politecnica delle Marche Facoltà di Ingegneria Civile e Ambientale (Italy)

2007, March - May Collaborator in the executive design of the building complex *Piazza Popoli* in San Giovanni Teatino, Italy. Architectural firm: SAUD - Studio di Architettura Urbanistica e Design, via dei Marsi 28, 65121 Pescara, Italy

2006, June - 2007, February Collaborator in the design for International Competition *Ex area di risulta a Pescara / Ex residual area in Pescara* and in the definitive and executive design of the road *Strada pendolo* in Pescara, Italy. Architectural firm: ZERO-OFFICE, via Campania 8B, 65121 Pescara, Italy

Publications

Conference papers

2014 *The Aqueduct of Lanciano in Abruzzo, Italy: reading and interpretation as means to preserve an unknown landscape*. In: Epoka University, *2nd ICAUD International Conference on Architecture and Urban Design*. Tirana, Albania, May 8-10, 2014. Tirana: Epoka University Press. pp. 263/1-6

2014 *The Idea of representation: the Civitanova Fountain in Lanciano, Italy*. In: Dakam (Eastern Mediterranean Academic Research Center), *Archdesign '14 / Architectural design conference. Contemporary discussions and design methodologies in Architecture*. Istanbul, Turkey, May 8-10, 2014. Istanbul: DAKAM publishing. pp. 345-346

Book

2013 *La Fontana di Civitanova*. In: Di Giovanni M., Nasuti U., 2013. *Le Acque a Sant'Egidio. Identità culturali*, Lanciano: Rivista Abruzzese, pp. 59-108

Graphical contribution in books

2011 *Rilievo architettonico e Analisi tridimensionale della Fontana di Civitanova / Architectural survey and three-dimensional analysis of the Civitanova Fountain*. In: Proceedings of the International conference *Le fontane storiche: eredità di un passato recente / Historic fountains: inheritance of a close past*. Cesena, Italy, April 29-30, 2011. Florence: Alinea. p. 71

2003 *Villa Giammaria / Giammaria mansion*. In: Morlacchi M., 2003. *Colore e architettura: il linguaggio del colore nel disegno delle superfici architettoniche*, Rome: Gangemi, pp. 46-47

Lectures and Conferences

2014, May 9 Lecture *The Aqueduct of Lanciano in Abruzzo, Italy: reading and interpretation as means to preserve an unknown landscape*, International conference 2-ICAUD, Epoka University, Tirana, Albania

2014, March 8 Lecture *L'Architettura rurale: l'ingegno nella pratica costruttiva povera / Rural architecture: the ingenuity in the humble building practice*, within the workshop *Bioarchitettura Rurale. Le Antiche strutture rurali di Lanciano*, MusAA-Stella De Giorgio palace, Lanciano, Italy

2013, August 30 Lecture *Le identità culturali locali: i valori tangibili e intangibili / The local cultural identity: tangible and intangible values*, within the presentation of the book *Le Acque a Sant'Egidio. Identità culturali* by Melissa Di Giovanni and Umberto Nasuti, Palace of the Studies, Lanciano, Italy

2013, July 25 Lecture *The ancient water supply of Lanciano: the fountains "extra moenia"*, within MusAA International Summer School 2013, MusAA-Stella De Giorgio Palace, Lanciano, Italy

2013, July 29 Lecture *Lanciano Aqueduct: the new water supply of the city*, within MusAA International Summer School 2013, MusAA-Stella De Giorgio Palace, Lanciano, Italy

2011, July 30 Lecture *La Fonte Grande di Civitanova: storia e ipotesi di restauro / Civitanova Fountain: history and restoration proposal*, within the cultural program "Lanciano Summer 2011" by Lanciano Municipality, natural amphitheater of the fountain, Lanciano, Italy

2011, April 9 Lecture *La Fonte grande di Civitanova / Civitanova Fountain*, within the cultural program "XIII Week of Culture 2011" by MiBAC (Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali / Ministry of Heritage and Cultural Activities of Italy), Santo Spirito Museum, Lanciano, Italy

Professional training

November 24-26, 2014 *Faculty workshop for excellence in teaching* by University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, ABU - Antalya Bilim University, Antalya, Turkey

Professional service

2017, May / present Member of Antalya Bilim University Student Admission Commission for the departments of Architecture and Interior Architecture and Environmental Design

2014, November Member of the design team *Interior design for English Department - ABU Antalya International University*

Prize

2011 Prize Certificate by MiBAC - Ministero dei Beni e delle Attività Culturali / Ministry of Heritage and Cultural Activities of Italy- for the historical research on the Fountain of Civitanova

Languages

ITALIAN Mother Tongue
ENGLISH Proficient user

Referees

Professor **Ayşe Esin Kuleli**, ABU - Antalya Bilim University, School of Fine Art and Architecture, Antalya, Turkey

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Professor **Paola Ardizzola**, ABU - Antalya Bilim University, School of Fine Art and Architecture, Antalya, Turkey

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