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Architect



**Maria Avramidou**  
Architect Engineer

## EDUCATION

09.2010-08.2011

**University of Edinburgh (UoE)\_** Master's degree in Architecture "Advanced Sustainable Design"

Thesis «Finding sustainability in urban lost spaces through a new model, shaped by combining existing theories and models and tested in a particular urban area in Edinburgh» (72% Honours)

09.2003-02.2010

**Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (A.U.TH)\_** BSc Architecture (5year program) (8.48/10)

Thesis «Design Museum in the historic area of Ladadika,Thessaloniki» (10/10)

Research Thesis «Museum\_ Architecture, Overconsumption, Landmark» (10/10)

2001-2003

**Experimental University High School.**

(18,80/20)

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTISE

10.2013- now

**Freelance architect at NotaNumber Architects** (<http://www.nan-a.eu/>)

\_involvement in a series of projects ( apartment renovations, small hotel, listed building and expansion, retail shops design, interior design, industrial buildings,

Selected: Globaled- Athens , Frudisiac- Bucharest , Bulgari- Dubai , Volvo- Athens )

\_involvement in the design and manufacture 2 installations ( Stoa Kabafi - Thessaloniki , development and maintenance of the EU report CEDEFOP , Thessaloniki -Brussels )

\_involvement in all phases of the design process from concept to the final designs and construction supervision in medium-scale projects

\_3d modeling, renders, preparation and presentation of the project to clients

\_involvement with a team for international competitions of Argo Museum , the residential project of Molewa and public library in Varna, Bulgaria.

01.2013-01.2014 (1 year)

**Researcher at A.U.TH. Research Committee**

"4dimensional architecture, designing for the homeless".

Research on the psychosocial needs of homeless people, the importance of an assistance network and the role of architecture towards homelessness.

Team principal: Prof. F. Vavili, Team: M. Avramidou, G. Kazazi

03.2013- 08.2013 (5 months)

**Project architect at a radical residential renovation (apartment 80 sm)**

Σχεδιασμός εσωτερικού, κατασκευαστικά σχέδια και επίβλεψη του έργου μέχρι την ολοκλήρωση του.

Team: M. Avramidou\_ Clients: C. Karagiannis

02.2012-07.2012 (5 months)

**Architect at designing facades on a derelict building.**

Competition distinction and assignment.Participation in the preliminary study,the design process from concept to final construction drawings.

Team:F. Vavili, E. Papantoniou, M. Avramidou, D. Frangos (artist).

02.2012-07.2012 (5 months)

**Intern at Roidis Landscape architects** (<http://www.landscape-roidis.com/>)

Production design drawings and details on the redesign of the coastal front of Edipsos. Measurements,participation in the design of regeneration of Istiaia city. Production of 3-d renders, three-dimensional models and presentation of the proposal.

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01.2010-06.2010 (5 months)

**Intern at Haritos-Papadiamantopoulos architects** (<http://www.varchs.com/>)

Production of construction drawings and design process of a Blood Donor Clinic ( Kastoria , GR) and a Museum of Contemporary Art (Maribor, SL).

01.2010-06.2010 (5 months)

**Intern at Fani Vavili architects**

(<http://architecture.web.auth.gr/%CE%B2%CE%B1%CE%B2%CF%8D%CE%BB%CE%B7-%CF%86%CE%B>)

## SELECTED COMPETITIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

04.2016

**Winning entry at international architectural competition and participating in New York Exhibition.**

**Organized by the GIANY\_ General Consulate of Greece in New York**

Team: M. Avramidou. (<http://www.giany.org/cocoon-results>)



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09.2012

**Honorable mention in Panhellenic architectural competition «Thessalonikix4»**  
Team: M. Avramidou. (<http://www.astynet.gr/article.php?c=20&a=135>)

02.2012

**Distinction and assignment in addressed competition about adding facades in a derelict building**  
Team: F. Vavili, E. Papantoniou, M. Avramidou.

01.2009

**Shortlisted participation in PanHellenic student competition «Compe09»**  
Team: E. Papantoniou, M. Avramidou (<http://www.arch.uth.gr/sites/compe08/>)

04.2013

**International professional competition: «Redesigning the Freedom Square Thessaloniki»**  
In collaboration with 40.22 architects

## PHOTOGRAPHY

09.2011

Third place in the world photography competition (300entries) and participation in an exhibition of photographs within the presentation of the short-listed entries (Counio, Photography Multispace).

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS & PRESENTATIONS

03.2016

**Key note speaker at the conference about homelessness and education under the title «Building, Inhabit, Thinking».**  
Organized by the UNIVERSITY OF MACEDONIA Department of Education and Social Policy.  
Speakers: F. Vavili, G. Kazazi, M. Avramidou.

10.2015

**«Four-dimensional Architecture : Designing for the homeless « \_ G . Kazazi , M . Avramidou / Architects magazine , journal of SADAS - SMO / period C / Issue 16 / October 2015**

05.2015

**Domus, Stoa Cavafy.** 24.05.2015, [http://www.domusweb.it/en/news/2014/05/24/stoa\\_cavafy](http://www.domusweb.it/en/news/2014/05/24/stoa_cavafy).

09.2014

**«Museum for Argo»\_ MARK magazine, issue 51, Aug.-Sept. 2014**

09.2014

**«Rethink Thessaloniki»\_ Exhibition at Museum of Byzantine Culture in Thessaloniki**

11.2013

**«What we share is what we have in common»\_ Exhibition at the gallery Dynamo Project Space**

01.2013

**«Multifunctional reformation of Archaeological Museum Area»\_**  
Greek national newspaper «Thessaloniki», 28/01/2013, [http://centre-architecture.thessaloniki.gr/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=307&Itemid=796&lang=el](http://centre-architecture.thessaloniki.gr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=307&Itemid=796&lang=el)

09.2009

**Presentation of student work as poster presentation in Architecture Congress «UIA Public Health Group 2009 seminar»**  
in Buenos Aires titled «New Trends in Health Facilities»  
Team: E. Papantoniou, M. Avramidou. Organization: UIA & A.U.TH

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## CONTINUOUS TRAINING

\_Seminars about energy sufficiency evaluation and licenced as Energy Inspector in Greece.  
\_Artistic Seminars and workshops.  
\_Professional seminars about sustainable design in Scotland (SEDA) during the Masters.  
\_New computer programs tutorials

## ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

Participation in Comenius program (Florence,IT). Organization: European Union

## COMPUTER SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

**Excellent:** Rhino, Vray, AutoCAD 2D, ArchiCAD 3D, Ecotect, Adobe Photoshop CS5, Adobe In Design CS5, Microsoft Office, Adobe Illustrator CS5.

**Basic:** Sketch Up, 3dS Max

**English** \_Certificate of Proficiency in English of the University of Michigan, IELTS

**German** \_ Zertifikat Deutsch



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**SOCIAL, ORGANISATIONAL & TECHNICAL SKILLS**

enthusiastic in working as part of a team, comfortable in taking responsibilities, positive attitude, good knowledge and experience in the fields of graphic design, fast learner.

**INTERESTS**

Photography, Literature, Music, Travelling, Cinema, Exhibitions, Theatre, Hiking.  
PC Skills.



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