

# SAVIA PALATE

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## EDUCATION

- **Ph.D Candidate in Architecture** | University of Cambridge, Oct 2017 – to date.  
*Thesis:* Deregulating the Domestic: The Making of *Homes for Today and Tomorrow*
  - **MA in History and Critical Thinking** | Architectural Association School of London, 2014 – 2015.  
*Thesis:* Subjectivity DIY
  - **M.Arch II in Space, Society, and Culture** | The Pennsylvania State University, 2012 – 2014.  
*Thesis:* Negotiating Contested Zones: A Post-Tourist Vision of Famagusta
  - **Diploma in Architecture and Architecture Engineering** | University of Cyprus, 2011 – 2012.  
*Thesis:* The AsYouWishGame
  - **BSc. in Architecture** | University of Cyprus, 2007 – 2011.
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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Teaching

- **Special Scientist for Teaching** | University of Cyprus, Sept 2020 – Dec 2020.  
\*History of Architecture II, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.
- **Visiting Lecturer** | University of Hertfordshire, Jan 2019 – June 2020 (hourly contract)  
\*C+Cs, L4 and L6, 1<sup>st</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year dissertations, Oct 2019-Jun 2020.  
\*C+Cs, L5 and L6, 2<sup>nd</sup> year and 3<sup>rd</sup> year dissertations, Jan 2019-June 2019
- **Undergraduate Supervisions** | University of Cambridge, Oct 2018 – to date.  
\*Austerity Module – Housing Lectures, Geography, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.  
\*History and Theory – The Neighbourhood, Architecture, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.  
\*History and Theory Before 1800, Architecture, 1<sup>st</sup> year.  
\*History and Theory After 1800, Architecture, 1<sup>st</sup> year.  
\*The Architecture of Housing, Architecture, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.  
\*Third Year Dissertation [Tiffany Lee, “The Emergence of Social Housing in Hong Kong as a Colonial Device in the 1950” – awarded with a First].
- **Teaching Assistant** | The Pennsylvania State University, Aug 2012 – May 2014.  
\*Design and Research Studio, Architecture, 2<sup>nd</sup> year.  
\*Materials and Construction, Architecture, 3<sup>rd</sup> year.  
\*Visual Communications II, 1<sup>st</sup> year.

\*\* SP has been Invited to design and H+T reviews at the University of Cambridge, AA, Bartlett UCL, Oxford Brookes University.

### Research

- **Research Associate** | Mesarch Lab University of Cyprus, May 2017 – to date [part-time].
- **Research Assistant** | Urban Laboratory University of Cyprus, Jun 2010 – Aug 2010; February 2011 - Jun 2011.

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### Architecture Practice

- Architect | Squire and Partners, London UK, Aug 2015 – May 2017.

### Publishing

- Writer/Editorial Intern | *Disegno* Magazine, London UK, Jun 2015 – Aug 2015 [part time from Aug 2015 until Jan 2016].

*\*\*See for example the published issue of Disegno 9 and articles online for disegnodaily.com (2015-2016) including book proposals and interviews for exhibitions with a variety of architects, curators, and artists including the CCA exhibition Landscapes of the Hyperreal by Abalos & Herreros selected by SO-IL (2015); an article comprised by interviews with SO-IL and Giovanna Borasi, then chief curator of the CCA.*

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## AWARDS / FELLOWSHIPS / SCHOLARSHIPS

- CCA Doctoral Research Residency Program | Canadian Centre of Architecture, November 2020.
- The Vice Chancellor Award | Cambridge Trust, 2017 – 2020.
- A.G Leventis Scholarship | A.G. Leventis Foundation, 2017 – 2020.
- Fulbright Scholarship | IIE + The Cyprus Fulbright Commission, 2012 – 2014.
- Scholarship for Graduate Studies | SALA Pennsylvania State University, 2012 – 2014.
- Outstanding Graduating Award of the Polytechnic School UCY | Technical Chamber Cyprus, 2011.
- Outstanding Graduating Award of the Department of Architecture UCY | Cyprus Architects Association and the University of Cyprus, 2011.
- Themistokli Dervi Award (for outstanding graduating student with excellent social offering) | University of Cyprus, 2011.
- Annual Prize for top of the class student | Cyprus Architectural Association and the University of Cyprus, 2008/9/10/11.

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## PUBLICATIONS

- Savia Palate, 'How to start your own country – Or anything really...,' *PLAT 9:0 Commit - Rice University* (October, 2020).
  - \*Invited talk: PLAT Roundtable – Re-Committing Architecture with panellists: Walter Benn Michaels, Savia Palate, Megan Panzano and moderators Sebastian Lopez Cardozo, Mai Okimoto. Rice Architecture (28 October, 2020)
- Savia Palate, 'Can affordability be flexible?' *MONU 32 Affordable Urbanism* (April, 2020)
- Savia Palate, 'Border Conditions: Sightseeing in Contested Varosha, Cyprus,' *InForma 12* (November, 2019).
- Savia Palate, 'The Age of Fragmentation: Thank you for not-sharing,' *Pidgin 24: The Princeton Architecture Journal* (November 2018).
- Savia Palate, 'The AsYouWish Game: The Game,' in Stratis Socrates (ed.) *The UAW Book About Urban Awareness*. Seoul: DAMDI Academic Series, 2013.

### Edited issues

- Yasmina El Chami and Savia Palate (eds.) *Scroope 28: Concinnitas - The Cambridge Architecture Journal* (June 2019).  
*\*\*Includes an interview by the editors with Amanda Levete.*

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### CONFERENCES + EXHIBITIONS

- SAHGB PhD Workshop | March 21, 2020 – London, UK. [postponed due to Covid-19, TBC]  
\*SP to present the paper “Domesticating the Ideal”
- The Terms of Habitation Conference IIAS Schools and others | 9-11 November, 2020 – Jerusalem and Haifa, Israel.  
\*Paper: “Flexibility as a Governmental Apparatus”
- Housing and the City – 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference of the Architectural Humanities Research Association | 19-21 November, 2020 – Nottingham UK.  
\*Paper: “Space Standards for the ‘Affluent’ Tenant in Britain” (updated from Stockholm conference, 2019)
- Architecture and Democracy 1965-1989: Urban Renewal, Populism, and the Welfare State – Sixth Annual Conference of the Jaap Bakema Study Centre | November 20-21, 2019 – Delft and Rotterdam, Netherlands.  
\*See Conference Proceedings:  
Savia Palate, ‘Council Housing in the Age of Property-Owning Democracy and the Parker Morris Standards, 1961-80’ in *Architecture and Democracy 1965-1989: Urban Renewal, Populism, and the Welfare State*. Jaap Bakema Study Centre, Het Nieuwe Instituut and TU Delft BK Bouwkunde, 2019.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> urbanHist Conference: Interpreting 20<sup>th</sup> Century European Urbanism | October 21-23, 2019 – Stockholm, Sweden.  
\*Paper: “Space Standards for the ‘Affluent’ Tenant in Britain”
- AHRC DTP Conference on “Trust and Truth” | September 18-20, 2019 – Cambridge, UK.  
\*Paper: “Games of Truth and the Ideal Home”
- RIBA Research Matters Conference | Organised by the RIBA (UK) co-hosted by the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University, October 2018 – Sheffield, UK.  
\*Paper: “The Parker Morris Report: The Production of Unregulated Domesticity in Britain, 1960-1980”
- Open Cities: The New Post-Industrial World Order International Conference | Organised by the ACSA and the Architectural Institute of Korea – Seoul, June 2014.  
\*See Conference Proceedings:  
Savia Palate, ‘The AsYouWish Game,’ in Kimm, Alice, and Jaepil Choi. *Open Cities: The New Post-Industrial World Order: Conference Proceedings*. ACSA International Conference, 2016.
- In the Nature of Spatial Practices Student Conference | Organised by the Stuckeman School of the Pennsylvania State University – University Park, February 2013.  
\*See Conference Proceedings:  
Savia Palate, ‘Distorting Reality: The existence of a non-existent space through memory,’ *Proceedings of In the Nature of Spatial Practices Conference*, Stuckeman School, Pennsylvania State University (February, 2013).

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- Drawing produced during the WWW Drawing Workshop | Organised by the Stuckeman School of the Pennsylvania State University (Mike Webb, James Wines, Mark West) – Drawing Centre New York, March 2013.

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## PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

### Founder/Organiser

- 2050: A New World | A collaborative policy-making game created during the Rising Stars for Public Engagement programme of the University of Cambridge (Beth Tennyson, Laura Bentley, Pamela Ribone, Savia Palate) – Cambridge, June-July 2019.

Visit the facebook page: @2050ANewWorld and our Webpage: <https://2050anewworldgame.wixsite.com/home>

#### Workshops:

Climate Week, University of Cambridge, November 2020 (2 online sessions)

Festival of Ideas, University of Cambridge, October 2019 (3 sold out hands-on sessions)

Pre-University Summer Programme of the University of Cambridge aimed at academically ambitious 16-18 year-old high school students, July 2020 (2 sessions) – *postponed to July 2021 due to Covid-19*

Science Festival, University of Cambridge, March 2020 (2 sold out sessions) – *cancelled due to Covid-19*

### Seminar Series Convenor

- Host of the Third Annual Scroope Lecture (*Speaker: Amanda Leveté, AL\_A*) | Scroope: The Cambridge Architecture Journal, Department of Architecture University of Cambridge, 28 June 2019.
- Convenor of the Martin Centre Research Seminar Series (Hosted 20 speakers in total) | The Martin Centre for Architectural and Urban Studies, Department of Architecture University of Cambridge, Lent Term 2018 – Easter Term 2019.

### Tutor/Supervisor

- Kenya Design Aid Summer Workshop | Organised by the Cyprus Architects Association, University of Cyprus, University of Nicosia, Frederick University, and Neapolis University – Nicosia, June 2017.
- Hands on Famagusta | Organised by the Urban Laboratory University of Cyprus – Nicosia, 2014.
- Going Natural at Your Own Risk: Urban Game, part of the Urban-A-Where Project | Organised by Urban Laboratory University of Cyprus – Nicosia, 2012.

### Committee Membership

- MCR Executive Secretary | Girton College University of Cambridge, Jun 2019 – Jun 2020.
- Committee Member | Cambridge University Commonwealth Society, Jan 2018 – Jan 2019.

