

**Dimitris Venizelos** is an Architect Engineer and Urban Designer. His research interests are situated in the intersection of urban theory, planning and politics. He has worked in research projects at Harvard University (2014-15), at the National Technical University of Athens (2013-2017) and currently at the University of Cyprus where he teaches and contributes to the research work of the Mesarch Lab as a researcher. As a designer, Dimitris has practiced architecture and urban design in offices in Brazil, New York and Athens on a range of design projects. He received a Diploma of Architect Engineer from the National Technical University of Athens from where he graduated First of Class (2013); and a Master of Architecture in Urban Design with Distinction, from Harvard University Graduate School of Design (2015), where he studied as a Fulbright Fellow. He is the recipient of a number of awards among which the Crest of the National Technical University of Athens, the Award for Academic Excellence in Urban Design from Harvard University and the Award of Academic Excellence by the Limmat Foundation, Switzerland.

# DIMITRIS VENIZELOS

## RESUME

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### EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design | Cambridge MA  
Master of Architecture in Urban Design with Distinction, May 2015

National Technical University of Athens | Athens - Greece  
Diploma of Architect Engineer, First of Class, 2013

### ACADEMIC HONORS

Award for Academic Excellence in Urban Design for the highest Academic Record  
Harvard Graduate School of Design | 2015

Award for Excellence in Urban Design in recognition of exceptional design work  
Harvard Graduate School of Design | 2015

Awarded the Crest of the National Technical University of Athens for graduating First of Class (2013)  
Athens, 2015

Fulbright Fellow | 2013-2014

Award of Academic Excellence by the Limmat Foundation, Switzerland | 2014

Lysimachou Kaftatzoglou Prize | 2011-2012, National Technical University of Athens

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Honorary Scholarship and Prize, Cyprus State Scholarships' Foundation for Distinction in Studies 2008-2009

Honorary Scholarship and Prize, Greek State Scholarships' Foundation for Distinction in Studies 2007-2008

Scholarship for Studies in the Faculty of Architectural Engineering of NTUA, from the Cyprus State Scholarships' Foundation | 2007-2012

### RESEARCH TEACHING

Instructor | Fall 2017-2018  
University of Cyprus Course APH 310: History and Theory of Contemporary Architecture.

Researcher | February 2017 - present  
at Mesarch Lab - University of Cyprus  
Project: Contested Leisure-scapes: The architectural history of tourism in Cyprus.

Invited Lectures/presentations: National Technical University of Athens | Fall 2016-17  
course: "Digital Design of Materiality",  
1. Creating commons: The Hive Project | October 19, 2016  
2. Form as System | December 21, 2016

Research assistant: "A sustainable Future for Exuma"  
Harvard Graduate School of Design | Cambridge, June-September 2015  
Developed case studies relevant to the Environmental Management, Design and Planning of the Bahamas. (The project "A sustainable Future for Exuma" is a collaboration among the government of the Bahamas, The Bahamas National Trust and Harvard University Graduate School of Design).

Teaching Assistant in course "Analysis and Design of Building Structures II", Harvard GSD MArch I program) | Cambridge Spring 2015  
Held weekly office hours for review & exercises sessions  
Assistance with teaching in class and administration of course's logistics and website.

Urban Informatics Research Assistant (Zofnass Program) | Cambridge, Spring 2014  
Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Contribute to "Next Generation Infrastructure for Sustainable Environments" research project, of the Zofnass Program for Sustainable Infrastructure. Participate in efforts to develop an analysis and intervention framework for infrastructure of US cities.

Co-founder and Administrator of The Hive Project | Athens, Greece 2013 - present  
Fab Lab Athens - National Technical University of Athens  
hiveproject.arch.ntua.gr  
<http://fablabathens.gr/content/?portfolio=hive-project>

## EXHIBITIONS

3rd Istanbul Design Biennial | Istanbul, October 22 - November 20 , 2016  
Project "Bedrooms of New York" (video intallation and text)

La Biennale di Venezia | 2016

venue: Greek Pavillion.

Participated in the collective Exhibit "XXXX Όψεις της Αρχιτεκτονικής της Κρίσης".

Exhibit includes individual research work for Perkins Eastman Architects - New York

"A Shelter for Architecture" [SfA] - Tectonics | New York, April 15-29, 2016

venue: the Consulate General of Greece in New York / 69 E79th Street

project: "Basilica: A study on the contemporary workspace"

(research work for Perkins Eastman New York).

Platform 8 Exhibition: An Index of Design & Research | Cambridge March 21–May 13, 2016

venue: the Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Exhibit: series of concrete models - studies

## PUBLICATIONS

"*Bedrooms of New York*" in: Colomina, Beatriz, and Mark Wigley, eds. *Are We Human?: The Design of the Species—2 Seconds, 2 Days, 2 Years, 200 Years, 200,000 Years*. Lars Müller, 2017, p.121-122

Nicolson, E., Venizelos, D., "*Housing's Role in Regional Densification*" in: Davis D., Castillo J., Chavez A., "*Retrofitting the Post-Industrial Metropolis*" *Housing and Economic Growth in the Mexico City Metropolitan Region and the Bajío Region*, INFONAVIT/Harvard GSD: 2015, p.142-143 and p.172-191  
GSD planning/design studio work

Smit, PG, Venizelos, D., "*Village*" in: Lee, Christopher C. M., and Harvard University. Graduate School of Design. *Common Frameworks: Rethinking the Developmental City in China*. Harvard Design Studies. Cambridge, MA: HarvardUniversity Graduate School of Design, 2016, p.292-297  
GSD design studio work

"*The Beauty Factory*" in: Hong, Zaneta, ed. *Gsd Platform 8: an Index of Design and Research*. Cambridge: Actar, 2016, p.187-189  
GSD design studio work

Documentary: " Knowledge as a Common. Communities of production and sharing in Greece"; The HiveProject  
<http://common-knowledge.eu> | November 2014

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Registered Architect Engineer - Member of the Technical Chamber of Cyprus (E TEK A176063)

Perkins Eastman Architects | New York, August 2015- August 2016

Architectural Designer

Masterplanning and urban design. concepts, schematic design, design development and construction documents.

Perkins Eastman Architects | New York, June-August 2014

Urban Design Internship

Worked in a range of urban design projects, among which : Masterplan for Mayo Clinic - Rochester Minnesota, Masterplan for Lingang Fengxian Vanke Cheng - China, Mixed use development for Cornell University, Masterplan for the Research Triangle Park - North Carolina.

BCMF Arquitetos - Brazil | Fall 2011 [IAESTE]

Member of the project team for the Mineirão stadium (World Cup 2014).

## CONFERENCES/ SEMINARS/ INVOLVEMENT

EAHN 2017 conference *Histories in Conflict: Cities \_Buildings \_ Landscapes* (attendance) | Jerusalem June 13-15 2017

"Urban Planning Law, Development Plans and Processes" seminar (E TEK)| Nicosia, March 29, 2017

President of GreeceGSD | Fall/Spring 2014-15

& Member of the organizational committee GreeceGSD | Fall/Spring 2013-14

GreeceGSD is a club at Harvard GSD that organizes social events, lectures and exhibitions regarding contemporary academic, social and professional topics.