

Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Date of birth 19th June 1976
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Occupation **Architect**

Member of the:

- Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber
Reg. No.: A099428
- Cyprus Architects Association (CAA)

Short

Spyros (1976) grew up in Nicosia, Cyprus. He received BA (Hons) Interior Architecture from the University of Brighton (2000), a RIBA part I from ARB and his Diploma in Architecture (RIBA part II) from the University of East London (2003). He is currently a PhD candidate at the NTUA.

He was nominated by the Building Design Magazine for "Class of 2000 - the UK's top 100 Students" and participated in RIBA's London Design Exhibition: "Future House London" - with the project "Wilmer Place N16- Home in Transition" (2004). During 2004-2010, as Senior Architect for Zenon Sierepeklis Architects, he obtained wide experience working on varied projects in the public and private sector and participated in numerous architectural competitions. Since 2011 he teaches various Design Studios and taught courses at the University of Nicosia. Since 2013 he teaches Architectural Practice Course and Design Studios at the School of Architecture of the University of Cyprus. He co-curated the National Participation of Cyprus entitled *Revisit* at the 13th International Architecture Exhibition La Biennale di Venezia (2012). In 2015 he received the **2nd Prize** at the European Architectural competition for 'Markideio Theater in Paphos" and in 2016 the **1st Prize** for the "Creation of Lemba's Cultural Village". In 2019 and 2020 NOA architects were commended for their proposed projects at the "Akamas National Park", "Iroon Square" and "Social Housing at Larnaca by KOAF" accordingly.

Since 2011 he is a Founding Partner Architect of NOA- Architects, and since 2013 a founding member and editor in chief of the **CY-ARCH** (www.cy-arch.com an online Architectural Review Magazine of Contemporary Cypriot Architecture).

Work experience

Dates	2012 -2020
Position held	FOUNDING PARTNER
Name and address of employer	NOA Architects Kyriakou Matsi 31, C-D, Ayios Dometios, Nicosia, 2402 Cyprus
Main activities and responsibilities	<i>NOA is operating within the field of architecture and not only! Through practice, experimentation and research, we are building up a portfolio of design projects that span every scale and aspect of life, varying from living and working environments or artwork curation to graphic design products and customized objects.</i>
Dates	2012 -2020
Position held	FOUNDER - EDITOR IN CHIEF
Name and address of employer	CY-ARCH_ [www.cy-arch.com] Kyriakou Matsi 31, C-D, Ayios Dometios, Nicosia, 2402 Cyprus

Main activities and responsibilities | *Cy-arch is the first Cypriot e-journal on the review of contemporary Cypriot architecture and aims at exploring, displaying and archiving this. The main axis of the review is the projection of remarkable architectural projects that have been implemented in Cyprus over the past few years. At the same time, articles and views are presented by architects, academics and other experts, concerning the built and unbuilt environment, the architectural, urban and cultural development of the island. At the same time projects on studies/projects of current students studying at University Institutions in the country and abroad.*

Dates | **2011**

Position held | Architect

Name and address of employer | **Private Practice**
Flat 103, 14 Florinis, Engomi, Nicosia, 2402 Cyprus

Dates | **2004-2010**

Position held | Senior Architect

Name and address of employer | **Zenon Sierepeklis Architects**
10 Theodosi Pieridi, Engomi, Nicosia, 2411 Cyprus

Main activities and responsibilities | Office and project organization.
Responsible for the study and realization of various projects, both in the public and private sector, such as private residences, housing projects, educational facilities, office blocks, recreational facilities, restoration/conservation and 8 architectural competitions.

Dates | **2004-2010 (full time) - 2000-2003 (part time)**

Position held | Project Manager

Name and address of employer | Solomon Construction Ltd
190 Seven Sisters Rd. London, N4 3NX, UK

Main activities and responsibilities |

- Responsible for the office organisation and the execution of administrative works for a Loss Adjustment Contract.
- Preparing Schedule of Works and Costing.
- Project manager on a renovation of a private residence (JCT Intermediate Contract)

Education and training

Dates | **2017**

Title of qualification awarded | PhD Candidate
Name and type of organisation | National Technical University of Athens

Dates | **2001-2003**

Title of qualification awarded | Diploma in Architecture (RIBA part II)
Name and type of organisation | University of East London

Grade/additional info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pass • Completed (part time) the taught course of a History and Theory Master's degree. Had to terminate the final Thesis due to personal reasons. Topic- "The line as a form of representation and the phenomenological experience of the line"
Dates	1997-2000
Title of qualification awarded	BA(Hons) Interior Architecture (RIBA part I- ARB)
Name and type of organisation	University of Brighton
Grade/additional info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upper Second Class • Dissertation: "New into Old in Architecture" • Commendation First Class Final Design Project • External Examination with ARB (RIBA part I) • Nominated from Building Design Magazine for "Class of 2000 - the UK's top 100 Students".
Dates	1996-1997
Title of qualification awarded	Foundation in Art and Design
Name and type of organisation	The Art and Design Foundation Course Centre Nicosia
Grade/additional info	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinction

Academic experience **ADJUNCT FACULTY / LECTURER****Seminars / Workshops**

July 2016 Participated as Staff of UCY alongside Ass. Prof Andreas L. Savvides at the INTERNATIONAL STUDENT WORKSHOP AND COLLOQUIUM - local+global [innovative symbioses in architectural education] organized during ARCHI-MED-ES Erasmus+ Project in UPC Barcelona Tech - Valles School of Architecture 15-22 of July 2016.

Academic Year/ semester **2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 – Spring**

Course **APH 410**_Architectural Practice - [4th Year]
School / University School of Architecture / UCY

Academic Year/ semester **2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 – Winter**

Course **APH 200**_ Design Studio - [2nd Year]
School / University School of Architecture / UCY (University of Cyprus)

Academic Year/ semester **2018-2019 – Spring**

Course **INT 396**_ Catalyst- [3rd Year]
School / University School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC

Academic Year/ semester **2016-2017 – Winter**

Course **APH 200**_ Design Studio - [2nd Year]
School / University School of Architecture / UCY (University of Cyprus)

Course **POL 604**_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project -
[Master's Degree]
School / University Polytechnic School / UCY

Academic Year/ semester **2016-2017 – Spring**

Course **APH 410**_Architectural Practice - [4th Year]
School / University School of Architecture / UCY

Course **POL 704**_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project -
[Master's Degree]
School / University Polytechnic School / UCY

Course **ARCH 202**_ Design Studio - [2nd Year]
School / University School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
University of Nicosia

Course **ARCH 162**_Architectural Communication Skills-[1st Year]
School / University School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC

Academic Year/ semester **2015-2016 – Summer**

Course	POL 804_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Masters Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Academic Year/ semester	2015-2016 – Winter
Course	APH 200_ Design Studio - [2nd Year]
School / University	School of Architecture / UCY (University of Cyprus)
Course	POL 604_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Master's Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Course	INT 311_ Building Services- [4th Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Academic Year/ semester	2015-2016 – Spring
Course	APH 410_Architectural Practice - [4th Year]
School / University	School of Architecture / UCY
Course	POL 704_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Master's Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Course	ARCH 102_ Design Studio - [1st Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Course	ARCH 112_ Constructions - [1st Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC University of Nicosia
Course	INT 222_ Structures and Constructions- [2nd Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Academic Year/ semester	2014-2015 – Winter
Course	ARCH 301_ Urban Design- [3rd Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Course	POL 604_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Master's Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Academic Year/ semester	2014-2015 – Spring
Course	APH 410_Architectural Practice - [4th Year]
School / University	School of Architecture / UCY
Course	POL 704_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Master's Degree]

School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Course	ARCH 102_ Design Studio - [1 st Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Course	ARCH 112_ Constructions - [1 st Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Course	ARCH 396_ Catalyst Workshop - [3 rd Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Academic Year/ semester	2014-2015 – Summer
Course	POL 804_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Masters Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Academic Year/ semester	2013-2014 – Winter
Course	APH 410_ Architectural Practice - [4 th Year]
School / University	School of Architecture / UCY
Academic Year/ semester	2013-2014 – Spring
Course	APH 201_ Design Studio - [2 nd Year]
School / University	School of Architecture / UCY (University of Cyprus)
Course	POL 704_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Master's Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Academic Year/ semester	2013-2014 – Summer
Course	POL 804_ CAPSTONE: Collaborated Design Project - [Masters Degree]
School / University	Polytechnic School / UCY
Academic Year/ semester	2011-2012 – Winter
Course	ARCH 1301_ Urban Design- [3 rd Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
Academic Year / semester	2011-2012 & 2010-2011 – Spring
Course	ARCH 162_ Architectural Communication Skills-[1 st Year]
School / University	School of Architecture and Interior Design / UNIC
	2008-Present
	Guest Critic on examination panels and presentations of Design Studios and Diploma Thesis at the UCY, UNIC and FUCY.

Awards / Distinctions

- **Honorary Mention** - Architectural Competition:
- **"Social Housing at Larnaca by KOAF"** _ in collaboration with NOA- 2020
- **"Iroon Square, and surroundings"** _ in collaboration with NOA- 2020
- **"AKAMAS National Park, Paphos"** _ in collaboration with NOA- 2019

- **1st Prize** _ European Architectural Competition "Cultural Village of Lemba, Paphos" _ in collaboration with NOA and Ch. Solomou)- 2016

- **2nd Prize** _ European Architectural Competition "Markideio Municipal Theatre of Paphos"_ in collaboration with NOA and Ch. Solomou and A. Postekkis)- 2015

- Selected By the organizing Committee to co-**curate** (alongside Charis Christodoulou) the Cyprus Participation at the 13th international Architectural Biennale at Venice in 2012 entitled "Common Ground" with the project **"REVISIT"**. - 2012

- **Honorary Mention** - Architectural Competition: "Information Centre for the Environment in Cavo Greco" (with Z. Sierepeklis) - 2006

- **3rd Prize** by Z. Sierepeklis (member of the study team) at the Architectural Competition: "Recreational Centre at Limassol"

- **3rd Prize** by Z. Sierepeklis and M. Christodoulides (member of the study team) at the Architectural Competition: "Eleftheria Square, Nicosia"

- **Shortlisted** / competition - RIBA London Design Exhibition: "Future House London" -project: "Wilmer Place N16- Home in Transition)- 2004

- **Nominated** from Building Design Magazine for "*Class of 2000 - the UK's top 100 Students*". - 2000

Selection of Completed Projects

Project Title-Type	IT'S NICE - Housing Project
Practice / Architect	NOA
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Nice Day Developments
Stage/completion date	2020
Project Title-Type	Municipal Park at AYIOS ANTREAS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT
Practice / Architect	NOA
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Nice Day Developments
Stage/completion date	2016
Project Title-Type	RESIDENCE IN ENGOMI- Extention/Renovation
Practice / Architect	NOA
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Krassaris Petros
Stage/completion date	2013
Project Title-Type	PALAICHORI RESIDENCE- Renovation of Existing Building
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects and Spyros Spyrou
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Stella Mina
Stage/completion date	2010
Project Title-Type	PHILIPPIDES RESIDENCE- Renovation of Listed Building
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Ph. Philippides and M. Symeou
Stage/completion date	2010
Project Title-Type	AYIOS ANTREAS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT- Housing Project
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Nice Day Developments
Stage/completion date	2009
Project Title-Type	HELLAS RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT- Housing Project
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects
Stages worked at	From Study to Supervision
Client	Tsentas Developers
Stage/completion date	Under Construction
Project Title-Type	KAPAKIOTIS RESIDENCE, GERI- Private Residence
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects

Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	George Kapakiotis
Stage/completion date	2009
Project Title-Type	A'ARADIPPOU ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -Public School
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	Ministry of Education
Stage/completion date	2009
Project Title-Type	C'YPSONAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -Public School
Practice / Architect	Zenon Sierepeklis Architects
Stages worked at	From Study to Supervision
Client	Ministry of Education
Stage/completion date	2011
Project Title-Type	GEORGIOU RESIDENCE, DALI -Private Residence
Practice / Architect	Spyros Spyrou
Stages worked at	From Study to Completion
Client	G. Georgiou and X. Tourki
Stage/completion date	2008

Architectural Competitions

	SELECTION OUT OF 16 PARTICIPATIONS SINCE 2004
Title	IROON SQUARE, LIMASSOL
Architect/s	NOA
Award	HONORARY MENTION
Date	2020
Title	AKAMAS NATIONAL PARK, PAPHOS
Architect/s	NOA
Award	HONORARY MENTION
Date	2019
Title	CULTURAL VILLAGE OF LEMBA, PAPHOS
Architect/s	NOA and Ch. Solomou
Award	1ST prize
Date	2016
Title	MARKIDEIO MUNICIPAL THEATRE OF PAPHOS
Architect/s	NOA, Ch. Solomou and A. Postekkis
Award	2ND prize
Date	2015
Title	MEDICAL SCHOOL OF UCY
Architect/s	NOA, Ch. Solomou and Ch. Hadjivasiliou
Award	-
Date	2015

Title	RECREATIONAL PARK AND CULTURAL HERITAGE MUSEUM AT EPTAGONIA LIMASOL.
Architect/s	NOA
Award	-
Date	2012
Title	MUNICIPAL MARKET AND PARKING IN LARNACA
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis, S. Spyrou,
Award	-
Date	2011
Title	CNA OFFICES NICOSIA
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis, S. Spyrou, Ch. Christodoulou, A. Zisimopoulou
Award	-
Date	2010
Title	DASOUPOLIS LYCEUM ARCHBISHOP MAKARIOS C' IN NICOSIA.
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis
Award	-
Date	2010
Title	MUNICIPAL BUILDING OF DERYNEIA
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis
Award	-
Date	2009
Title	INFORMATION CENTRE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT IN CAVO GRECO.
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis and S. Spyrou
Award	Honorary Mention
Date	2006
Title	Recreational Centre in Limassol
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis
Award	3rd prize
Date	2005
Title	Pan-European Competition for Eleftheria Square Nicosia
Architect/s	Z. Sierepeklis and M. Christodoulides
Award	3rd prize

Publications

- **"The architectural student in the city: a journey of learning and discovery through mapping techniques"** has been accepted for presentation at "EAAE-ARCC International Conference & 2nd VIBRArch" which will be held on June 10-13, 2020, at ETSA-UPV, Valencia, Spain. Abstract accepted, Poster submitted on February 17, 2020.
- **Revealing Hidden Spatial Attributes** - EAAE Annual Conference and General Assembly 2019, Hidden School, Poster entry. Andreas Savvides, Spyros Spyrou and Teresa Tourva, pp. 234-239
- **Public Spaces and Urban Cultures (PSUC) thematic meeting_16th - 18th of May 2018**, Conference proceedings, Discovering and mapping aspects of spatial publicness - observations from Cyprus, University of Cyprus Andreas Savvides, with Spyros Spyrou, and Teresa Tourvas, conference topics: Urban fringe belts_ Paper Under Review for Publication (2nd and final round).
- **'Ευνθέσεις'** Magazine, Nicosia, issue Feb/Mar 2017 (Interview NOA)
- **Interview of Ms Andrea Paula Leers** at cy-arch [Tue 30/12/2014] and published by the UCY at the catalogue of the Third Annual Lecture in Memory of G. Paraskevaides, Nicosia 2015
- **Editor of the CYPRUS PARTICIPATION CATALOGUE 'REVISIT - Customizing Tourism' at the 13th Architectural Biennale of Venice**, Nicosia, July 2012, Spyros Spyrou and Charis Christodoulou, Ministry of Education and Culture - ISBN-978-9963-0-0159-0
- **'Common ground: 13. Mostra Internazionale di Architettura ; la Biennale di Venezia'**, Venice, Marsilio, 2012. page.246-247, "Republic of Cyprus - REVISIT - Customizing Tourism", Ch. Christodoulou, S. spyrou. - ISBN 978-88-317-1366
- **"Backstage Architecture"**, Puglisi, Luigi, Bernardina Borra, and Chryso Onisiforou. "Cyprus - NOA." *Backstage Architecture*. Backstage Architecture, 2012. Σελ. 104-107. - ISBN 978-1-4717-9214-4
- **Video interview of the curators of the Cyptus Participation at the 13th Architectural Biennale of Venice with A. Giakoumakatos, Oct. 2012.** - www.greekarchitects.gr
- **"Venice Biennale 2012: Revisit - Customizing Tourism / Cyprus Pavilion"**, www.archddaily.com, Sept. 2012

- "Venice Biennale 2012: Revisit by the Republic of Cyprus", www.designboom.com, Aug. 2012
- Newspaper 'Ο Πολίτης', Nicosia, 10 June 2012 (interview of the curators of the Cyprus Participation at the 13th Architectural Biennale of Venice)
- 'Συνθέσεις' Magazine, nicosia, Issue June 2012 (interview of the curators of the Cyprus Participation at the 13th Architectural Biennale of Venice)
- 'A10' Magazine for Architecture, Netherlands, issue No 14, March - April 2007 (presentation of the Information Centre for the Environment in Cavo Greco).
- 'Arheio' CAA Magazine, Cyprus, Sept. 2006, issue 2, p.23 (presentation of the Information Centre for the Environment in Cavo Greco)
- 'Building Design' Magazine for Architecture, UK, July 14 2000, issue 1449, p.27 (Class of 2000 - the UK's top 100 Students).

Exhibitions/Participations

Organiser	La Biennale di Venezia (Organizers: Ministry of Education and Culture and CAA)
Exhibition's Title	13th Architectural La Biennale di Venezia ' Common Ground ' (Cyprus Participation: REVISIT)
Description	Selected By the organizing Committee to curate (alongside Ch. Christodoulou) the Cyprus Participation at the 13 th international Architectural Biennale at Venice in 2012 entitled "Common Ground" with the project
Project	REVISIT - Customizing Tourism
Venue/s	Arsenale - Venice - 29 August to 25 November 2012
Organiser	RIBA London - annual exhibition
Exhibition's Title	"Future House London" - Touring Exhibition
Description	Future House London featured 40 schemes of built and unbuilt housing projects, chosen from over 100 submissions. These explore how architects in London are using their expertise to revitalise the city fabric.
Project	Wilmer Place N16- Home in Transition
Venue/s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLA (Greater London Authority), 12-19 July 2004 • Royal Institute of British Architects HQ, 66 Portland Place, London W1B 1AD, 7-30 Oct 2004 • Hothouse, Hackney, 01-24 Dec 2004 • 1889 press releases were sent out in total regarding the particular exhibition over a 5 month period • Featured in local, national and international press and local TV and Radio.

2015-2016 **ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITION FOR THE REVITALIZATION OF THE HISTORIC CENTRE OF STROVOLOS, NICOSIA**
MEMBER OF THE JURY (represented Cyprus Civil Engineers and Architects Association)

Other skills and competences

Mother tongue Greek
Other language English - fluent

Computer skills and competences

- Working mainly with PCs
- Efficient in CAD (Microstation and Architectural 3d Modelling)
- Efficient in Photoshop, Illustrator, Sketchup-open studio and Microsoft Office

Artistic skills and competences

- Freehand, Technical Drawing and Painting with mixed media and Digital Sketching