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### PRINCIPAL FIELD OF INTEREST

Thomas is best known as founder of TSPA Making Cities, and as planning expert for UN-Habitat. He focuses on sustainable urbanism in a transforming world.

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### PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

apr 2016 – present	<b>urban coop berlin, Berlin</b> Founding Member Founding member of a housing cooperative with the objective to create inclusive affordable housing in Berlin.
jan 2015 – present	<b>TSPA Making Cities, Berlin</b> Founding Director Principal of a consultancy firm with focus on strategic planning for sustainable urban development with projects in Europe, Asia, and Africa.
oct 2011 – feb 2017	<b>UN-Habitat, Urban Planning and Design Branch, Nairobi</b> Expert Consultant Supervision of the “Achieving Sustainable Urban Development” Programme in three pilot countries, development of normative and policy papers, capacity building.
jul 2009 – dec 2014	<b>Uberbau architecture &amp; urbanism, Berlin</b> Founding Partner Director of an architecture and planning practice. Awarded Planning Projects in MENA, CIS, and Western Europe, as well as research and consultancy projects.
sep 2012 – mar 2013	<b>Aga Khan Awards for Architecture, Geneva/Berlin</b> Consultant Development of a methodology to award urban planning projects, preselection of projects.
may 2007 – jan 2013	<b>dysturb.net, Berlin, Rotterdam</b> Chief editor Architecture & urbanism blog, 3000 contacts per day.
mar 2009 – nov 2011	<b>GIZ &amp; Cities Alliance, Aleppo</b> Expert Consultant City development strategy for Aleppo.
apr 2006 – oct 2008	<b>Maxwan Architects &amp; Urbanists, Rotterdam</b> Project Leader Development and supervision of planning projects in the UK, the Netherlands, Russia.

oct 2007 – nov 2007	<b>Atelier Zuidvleugel, The Hague</b> Curator, Project Manager Development strategy for the Zuid-Holland region, NL.
feb 2003 – mar 2006	<b>Kinzo GmbH, Berlin</b> Founding Partner Architecture & design practice.
apr 2005 – sep 2005	<b>Delafair GmbH, Berlin</b> Designer Design & visualization.
jun 2001 – feb 2002 and jun 2000 – sep 2000	<b>EMBT (E. Miralles &amp; B. Tagliabue, Josep Mias), Barcelona</b> Leonardo scholarship Architectural design.
oct 1995 – sep 1996	<b>Eilbek Hospital, Hamburg</b> Civilian Service Surgery assistant.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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feb 2017 – present	<b>RISEBA University, Riga</b> Guest Professor Faculty of Architecture & Urban Design Undergraduate urban planning programme.
mar 2009 – jul 2010	<b>Berlage Institute, Rotterdam</b> Assistant Professor Postgraduate urban planning programme.
sep 2009 – dec 2009	<b>Rotterdamse Academie Voor Bouwkunst, Rotterdam</b> Guest Lecturer Research studio on sustainable urban development.
oct 2008 – feb 2009 and nov 2007 – feb 2008	<b>Private University of Science &amp; Arts, Aleppo</b> Visiting Chair for Town Planning and Design Urban and Architectural Design basic studios and lectures.

## EDUCATION

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oct 1996 – jan 2003	<b>TU Berlin</b> Dipl. Ing. Architecture Graduation project for Montjuic, Barcelona. Kees Christiaanse & Werner Sewing. Cum Laude.
sep 1999 – aug 2000	<b>Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya, Barcelona</b> Architecture Erasmus scholarship Catedra Mies v. d. Rohe with Wiel Arets.
sep 1997 – aug 1999	<b>Freie Universität Berlin</b> Philosophy

## PROJECTS

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### REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2015 – 2016 **Urban Development Corridor Nacala–Nampula–Tete, MZ**  
UN-Habitat, Cities Alliance  
*1300 km. Technical support & capacity building.*  
Urban spatial development and Capacity building for the municipalities along the corridor Nacala–Nampula–Tete in Northern Mozambique.
- 2011 – 2015 **Achieving Sustainable Urban Development in Mozambique**  
UN-Habitat  
*AECID, Sida. 370 km<sup>2</sup>. Project management & technical support.*  
Assessment and urban development strategy for the Nacala region.
- 2013 **Network City Metropole Ruhr, DE**  
Uberbau  
*Regionalverband Ruhr (RVR). 4500 km<sup>2</sup>. Management and creative lead of the project consortium.*  
Development strategy for the 52 municipalities and 8 million citizens of Germany's principal postindustrial region.
- 2010 **Aleppo Diverse | Open City, SY**  
GIZ & Cities Alliance  
*463 km<sup>2</sup>. Project lead spatial development component.*  
Spatial vision for the city development strategy (CDS) of Aleppo including the assessment of the existing masterplan.

### METROPOLITAN STRATEGIES

- 2017 **Public Toilets for Berlin, DE**  
TSPA  
*Berlin Senate for Environment, Transport, and Climate. 892 km<sup>2</sup>. Project supervision.*  
Development of a comprehensive concept for Berlin for the provision with public toilet facilities.
- 2016 **Tacloban Urban Lab, PH**  
UN-Habitat  
*Dutch Creative Industries Fund. 20172 ha. Project supervision and technical support.*  
Strategic input to the comprehensive land use plan (CLUP) and development strategy for safe and resilient urban expansion after Typhoon Haiyan.
- 2015 – 2016 **Sokury New Town, RU**  
TSPA  
*ООО «СТННБК». 4238 ha. Consultation.*  
Urban development strategy and spatial plan for a new town in Sokury, south-east of Kazan.
- 2012 **Bangalore Zoning Regulations, IN**  
Uberbau  
*City of Bangalore. Assessment & evaluation.*  
Review of Bangalore's urban design code.
- 2010 **Paris Periphery North-East, FR**  
Uberbau  
*Secrétariat d'Etat Mission Région Capitale. 4028 ha. Strategy, design.*  
Urban vision for five of precarious communes in the Parisian agglomeration.

- 2010 **Integrated urban development concept Pasing, DE**  
Uberbau  
*MGS GmbH. 1649 ha.*  
Review of the urban transformation strategy for the Pasing neighborhood in München.
- 2006 **Cross River Park, UK**  
maxwan  
*London Development Agency. 360 ha. Project lead.*  
Revitalisation strategy for a former industrial area at Thames Gateway in London.
- 2006 **Harbour Park, NL**  
maxwan  
*Rotterdam Port Authority. 11000 ha. Project lead.*  
Urban strategy for the reorganization of 3600 ha of unused land in the harbour of Rotterdam.
- CITY EXTENSION & NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING
- 2016 **TEP Krasnoyarsk, RU**  
TSPA  
*Проектдевелопмент. 143 ha. International expertise.*  
Masterplan & development strategy for a mixed used city extension.
- 2015 **Naberezhnye Chelny - New Centre for Living, RU**  
TSPA  
*Таллан. 73ha. Consortium supervision and project lead.*  
Masterplan & development strategy for a mixed used city extension.
- 2014 **Maitland – The Pan-Africa Hub, ZA**  
Uberbau  
*International New Town Institute, African Centre for Cities, Cape Town Planning Department. 200 ha.*  
Sustainable urbanisation and densification strategy for a neighborhood in Cape Town.
- 2012 – 2015 **ASUD Philippines, PH**  
UN-Habitat  
*UN-Habitat, Housing and Urban Development Coordinating Council, AECID, . 400 – 900 ha.*  
*Supervision & technical support.*  
Capacity building workshops; planned city extension projects in Iloilo, Silay, Cagayan de Oro.
- 2014 **Askren Manor, DE**  
Uberbau  
*Schweinfurt municipality. 28 ha.*  
Competition entry for a new neighborhood at the interface between city and countryside.
- 2011 – 2014 **ASUD Rwanda, RW**  
UN-Habitat  
*UN-Habitat, Rwanda Housing Authority, Rwanda Social Security Bond, AECID, Shelter Afrique, African Development Bank. 60 – 1200 ha. Supervision & technical support.*  
Capacity building workshops and development of Kigali neighborhood plans and city-wide plans for the cities of Rubavu, Nyagatare, and Muzanze.
- 2012 **Zil Pioneer, RU**  
Uberbau  
*IRP Group. 283 ha.*  
Winning competition entry for the transformation of the AMO Zil industrial waterfront site in Moscow into a mixed neighborhood.

- 2012 **Al-Adhamiya Urban Transformation Strategy, IQ**  
Uberbau  
*Mayorality of Baghdad. 250 ha. Design consortium lead.*  
Awarded competition entry for the urban transformation of a historic quarter in Baghdad.
- 2012 **Paris Bercy-Charenton, FR**  
Uberbau  
*Mairie de Paris. 62 ha. Competition design.*  
Competition entry for an infrastructural node development in Paris.
- 2011 **GIT Terrain De Hague, NL**  
maxwan  
*City of The Hague + Staedion. 22 ha. Urban planning*  
Urban plan and design for an inner city mixed use development in De Hague.
- 2008 – 2010 **Barking Riverside Supervision, UK**  
maxwan  
*Barking Riverside Ltd. 180 ha. Supervision of development consortium.*  
Development and implementation of an urban masterplan for Barking Riverside in London.
- 2008 **Pushkino, RU**  
maxwan  
*RDI Group. 95 ha. Competition design.*  
Residential neighbourhood plan in Pushkino.
- 2007 **Vatsnmyri Airport, IS**  
maxwan  
*City of Reykjavik. 135 ha. Competition design.*  
Competition entry for the conversion of a former airport in Reykjavik.
- 2006 – 2007 **Project a101 Moscow, RU**  
maxwan  
*Masshtab Management Company Ltd. 3500 ha. Design lead.*  
Urban masterplan for a city expansion for 300 000 inhabitants in the South of Moscow.
- URBAN DESIGN
- 2015 **Seunsangga Citywalk: Permanent Transformation, KR**  
TSPA  
*SeunCityWalk. Competition consortium and design lead.*  
Competition entry for an public space upgrading strategy in Seoul.
- 2014 **Park Schönfeld – Light Urbanity, DE**  
Uberbau  
*Park Schönfeld Kassel GmbH, Kassel. 4.3 ha.*  
Urban design competition entry for the Park Schönfeld residential development in Kassel.
- 2013 **Berlin Central State Library Neighborhood, DE**  
Uberbau  
*State of Berlin. 15.5 ha.*  
Winning competition entry for Berlin's new central library and its adjoining city quarter.
- 2013 **Astana Expo 2017, KZ**  
Uberbau  
*National Company Astana 2017. 174 ha.*  
Shortlisted competition entry for an urban and architectural concept for the Expo 2017 "Future Energy" in Astana.

- 2012 **The Red Ribbon, DE**  
*European 10, City of Heidelberg. 24.4 ha. Competition design lead.*  
 Winning competition entry for the urban design of the riverfront of Heidelberg.
- 2007 **Albertkanaal, BE**  
 maxwan  
*Open oproep. Competition design lead.*  
 Competition entry for 5 bridges cum public space in the harbour area of Antwerp.
- 2006 **Rotterdam Central Station, NL**  
 maxwan  
*City of Rotterdam. 20 ha. Conceptual design lead.*  
 Supervision of the urban design for a central inner city mixed use development in Rotterdam.
- 2005 **Brezice, SL**  
*European 8.54 ha. Competition design lead.*  
 Competition entry for a waterfront and landscape park.
- ARCHITECTURE
- 2017 **Schöneberger Linse Berlin, DE**  
 Urban Coop Berlin  
*BIM, Berliner Immobilienmanagement GmbH. Advisor.*  
 Housing concept for communal and cooperative living in the South of Berlin.
- 2016 **Oppo, SE**  
 TSPA  
*Van Alen Institute. Project lead.*  
 A temporary, mobile structure and landmark. Competition, Malmö, Sweden.
- 2016 **Affordable Housing for Berlin, DE**  
 Urban Coop Berlin  
*Board of Directors.*  
 Development of a modern cooperative housing concept for Berlin.
- 2013 **Berlin Central State Library, DE**  
 Uberbau  
*State of Berlin. 78,150 m².*  
 Awarded competition entry for the state library on Berlin's former Tempelhof air field.
- 2005 **DFB Press Centre, DE**  
 Delafair  
*FIFA, DfB. Design.*  
 Conceptual design for the media centre of the football world cup in Berlin.
- 2005 **BMFB exhibition, DE**  
 Delafair  
*BMFB. Design.*  
 Conceptual design to showcase future technologies.
- 2003 **Haus Hardenberg, DE**  
 KINZO  
 Interior design, detailing & execution for a public building in Berlin.
- 2003 **Adler Apotheke, DE**  
 KINZO  
 Design & construction of a pharmacy in Berlin.

- 2003 **Kinzo Klub, DE**  
KINZO  
Interior design & construction supervision of a night club in Berlin.
- 2003 **ic-berlin office, DE**  
KINZO  
Office interior design in Berlin.
- 2000 **Vivienda unifamiliar SF-TM, ES**  
EMBT  
*Architectural design.*  
Architectural design of a single family house in Mollet de Peralada.
- 2000 **Club de Golf de Fontanals, ES**  
EMBT  
*Architectural design internship.*  
Architectural design and detailing of a golf club in Catalunya.
- 2000 **Biblioteca de la Escuela de Arquitectura La Salle, ES**  
EMBT  
*Architectural design internship.*  
Design of a library in Barcelona.
- 2000 **University Campus, ES**  
EMBT  
*Architectural design internship.*  
Design of university campus buildings in Vigo.
- DESIGN
- 2012 **ITB Austria, DE**  
Uberbau  
Trade show stand design.
- 2010 **Tchibo Fair Stand, DE**  
Uberbau  
Trade show stand design.
- 2003 **Mango & Lizzy Jagger Event, DE**  
KINZO.  
Design & Presentation of the new fashion line in Berlin.
- 2003 **Mainz & Friends, DE**  
KINZO  
Corporate identity, print & online.
- 2003 **V-Radiostation, DE**  
KINZO  
Popkomm fair stand.
- 2003 **Audi DTM, DE**  
KINZO  
Concept and design for an Audi marketing event in Shanghai.

## CONFERENCES & LECTURES

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### INVITED CONFERENCES

- dec 2016 **4th German-African Infrastructure Forum, DE**  
Afrika-Verein der deutschen Wirtschaft e.V., Hamburg  
*Expert & panelist.*  
Presentation and discussion on developing intermediate cities in Africa.
- dec 2016 **Urban Bayram, The city we want. RU**  
Ufa Municipality  
*Expert & keynote speaker.*  
Urban Form and Sustainable Development: Legal instruments & value capturing.
- nov 2016 **Cities and territories tomorrow: Tools for positive change. RU**  
Moscow Urban Forum, Krasnoyarsk  
*Speaker and panelist.*  
Instruments for Krasnoyarsk's transformation in the coming decades.
- jul 2016 **Planning Africa, ZA**  
SAPI, Johannesburg  
*Paper Author & presenter.*  
UN-Habitat's RPS: A case study of integrated planning for city extensions in Africa.
- jun 2016 **Towards Sustainable Arctic Cities, RU**  
UCLG, Yakutsk  
*Speaker.*  
Potentials of public space as a driver for prosperity and quality of life in arctic cities at the "Cities and People. Local Solutions for Sustainable Development" conference.
- oct 2015 **Integrated Urban Management in Practice, DE**  
BMBF, Frankfurt  
*Invited expert.*  
Workshop hosted by the BMBF Research and Development Project "Rapid Planning" and the GIZ Sector Project "Sustainable Development of Metropolitan Regions".
- feb 2015 **Future strategies for the reconstruction of Aleppo's centre, DE**  
German-Arabic Association, ANC Berlin  
*Invited expert.*  
Public debate on Aleppo's urban future.
- jul 2014 **Cities and People: Civic Initiatives – the Formula of Mutual Trust, RU**  
UCLG, Yakutsk  
*Keynote speaker, panel moderator.*  
City Changers: Sustainable urban development – a planning perspective from city-wide development strategies to urban acupuncture.
- may 2014 **International Urban Forum, RU**  
Argo, Izhevsk  
*Keynote speaker, panelist.*  
Contemporary City Planning: Region – City – Local. Transformative planning instruments.
- feb 2014 **A New Face for Moscow Region, RU**  
Supreme Council of the Moscow Region, Dimitrov  
*Keynote speaker.*  
Transformative regional planning principles for the Moscow region.



- jul 2012 **Aga Khan Award, SG**  
 Emerging Models Of Planning Practices, Singapore  
*Invited expert.*  
 Good urban planning practices and the Aga Khan awards for architecture.
- may 2012 **Re-Conceptualizing Boundaries: Urban Design in the Arab World, LB**  
 City Debates, American University Beirut  
*Paper presenter, panelist.*  
 Aleppo Open City: Practicising strategic urban development in the Arab context.
- mar 2010 **Preservation and Rehabilitation of Cultural Centres, IQ**  
 Mayoralty of Baghdad  
*Speaker, invited expert.*  
 Aleppo Open City: Strategic urban development in the Arab context.

#### EXPERT GROUP MEETINGS

- jan 2017 **Berlin Design Sprint: The future of mobility, DE**  
 Buro Happold  
*Invited Expert.*  
 Workshop on the future of urban mobility.
- jan 2016 **Urban Labs: A tool for integrated and participative urban planning, ES**  
 UN-Habitat, Municipality of Barcelona  
*Presenter, Moderator.*  
 Meeting to develop the network of urban labs.
- dec 2015 **Legal frameworks for urban development, ES**  
 UN-Habitat, Municipality of Barcelona  
*Presenter, Moderator.*  
 Presentation on links between urban regulation and spatial consequences.
- sep 2013 **Planning City Extensions: Public and private space for expanding cities, ES**  
 UN-Habitat, Municipality of Barcelona  
*Facilitator, Invited Expert.*  
 Formulating UN-Habitat's PCE agenda. Barcelona.
- feb 2012 **Urban Planning for City Leaders, KE**  
 UN-Habitat, Kisumu  
*Presenter, Moderator.*  
 Review of the UPCL publication.

#### INVITED LECTURES

- nov 2016 **ISU Talks #04: Urban Africa, DE**  
 Technical University Braunschweig
- oct 2016 **Was ist der Städtebau des 21. Jahrhunderts? StadtWertSchätzen: Positionen zu Stadtentwicklung – Architektur – Städtebau in Berlin 2016-2021, DE**  
 Berliner Wirtschaftsgespräche, Netzwerk Architekten für Architekten (AfA), Architekten- und Ingenieur-Verein zu Berlin (AIV). Berlin.
- jun 2016 **City Makers, LV**  
 RISEBA University, Riga

oct 2015	<b>City Changers: From City-wide Development Strategies to Urban Acupuncture, UA</b> CANactions school of urban studies Kiev, Goethe Institute
apr 2015	<b>Housing vs City: An Ocean of Sharks, UK</b> Syracuse University London
nov 2014	<b>Right to the City, RU</b> Open school of urban change, Krasnoyarsk
jul 2014	<b>City Changers: A Planning Perspective from City-wide Development Strategies to Urban Acupuncture, DE</b> German Development Institute (DIE), Bonn
jun 2014	<b>Reality Bites, Monday lecture, Stuttgart, DE</b> University of Stuttgart, IUSD
jan 2014	<b>Public Space in the Arab Domain, EG</b> TU Berlin Campus: Vitalize it, El Gouna
jan 2014	<b>UN-Habitat Priorities, Principles, Cases, TK</b> City of Bursa
apr 2013	<b>Eco Rhythms: The Red Ribbon, DE</b> European 12 inception, Aedes Berlin
apr 2012	<b>Giant Steps: Urbanism Around the World, NL</b> Capita Selecta, Academie von Bouwkunst Amsterdam
oct 2011	<b>Three Questions, RU</b> Strelka Institute Moscow, City of Nizhny Novgorod.
oct 2011	<b>Urban Cookbook, RU</b> Higher School of Urban Studies, Moscow.
aug 2011	<b>Three Territories, RU</b> Strelka Institute, Moscow.
jun 2011	<b>Aleppo City Vision, DE</b> MOD Institute Berlin
oct 2010	<b>Three Cities, SW</b> Trondheim University
may 2010	<b>Aleppo Open City, DE</b> Building Senate of Berlin
oct 2008	<b>Reality Bites: Urban Utopias, TK</b> Bilgi University Istanbul
may 2008	<b>Garden Metropolis, RO</b> Timisoara

## SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

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### SEMINARS

- spring 2017 **Knowledge mile in Pardaugava, LV**  
RISEBA University Riga  
*Guest Professor:*  
Urbanism studio, development of an integrated university campus and knowledge hub in Riga.
- spring 2010 **Creative Beijing, CH, NL**  
Berlage Institute Rotterdam, Tsinghua University Beijing  
*Assistant Professor:*  
Urbanism studio, development strategy and masterplan for a 21 ha site in West Beijing.
- winter 2009 **Skill Bill. Architecture studio on mixed use for a site in Rotterdam, NL**  
Berlage Institute Rotterdam  
*Assistant Professor:*  
Beyond mixed use, strategies for a post-industrial neighbourhood in Rotterdam.
- spring 2009 **Bridging Troubled Waters, NL**  
Berlage Institute Rotterdam, Governorate of Ningbo  
*Assistant Professor:*  
Landscape and town planning studio for an urban expansion site in Ningbo, CH.
- winter 2009 **Urban Cookbook. Recipes for Sustainable Urbanism, NL**  
Rotterdamse Academie Voor Bouwkunst (RAVB)  
*Guest Teacher:*  
Research and design studio for sustainable transformation of Dutch post-war neighborhoods.
- winter 2008 **Cityscapes. Aleppo, Vancouver, Atlanta, Barcelona, Los Angeles, NL-City, SY**  
Private University of Science & Arts, Aleppo  
*Guest Professorship:*  
Lecture series and town planning and design studio on international best practices.
- winter 2007 **Space Basics, SY**  
Private University of Science & Arts, Aleppo  
*Guest Professorship:*  
Design Studio and lecture series on urban design basics.

### WORKSHOPS

- oct 2015 **From Research to Project Proposal, UA**  
CANactions school Kiev  
Transformation of post-industrial areas using the case of Platforma Kiev.
- jun 2015 **International Urban Lab, RU**  
Forum of Livable Cities, Izhevsk  
International urban planning practices for the Russian context.
- jun 2012 **The Missing Street, NL**  
International Art Festival De Wereld van Witte de With, Rotterdam  
The street as hybrid infrastructure.
- may 2011 **Island in the City, RU**  
Strelka Institute Moscow, City of Nizhny Novgorod  
Transformation of a central public space and waterfront.

- apr 2011 **Public Space in the Arab Context, ES**  
ETSAB, UPC Barcelona  
Public space, democracy, arab culture: five cases.
- sep 2010 **Red October: Discovery of an Island, RU**  
Berlage Institute, Strelka Institute  
Rehabilitation strategy for Bolotny Island in the centre of Moscow.
- apr 2010 **Foaming at the Edge, NL**  
Berlage Institute, Rotterdam  
Urban planning workshop on Rotterdam harbour. With Lars Lerup.
- nov 2008 **Informal Settlements: The Responsive City, TK**  
Bilgi University, Istanbul  
Informality & utopia.
- may 2008 **Landscape Utopia, RO**  
Breathe in – Breathe Out, Timisoara  
Leapfrogging from a rural to a post-industrial environment.

#### TRAINING OF PROFESSIONALS

Since 2014, Thomas has developed the Rapid Planning Studio workshop format promoting New Urban Agenda principles for sustainable urbanisation. It has so far been performed in 6 countries and 25 cities.

- jun 2016 **Urban Corridor Nacala, MZ**  
Cities Alliance, UN-Habitat  
Guiding the development of the Nacala transport corridor.
- feb 2016 **Rapid Planning Studio: Nampula, MZ**  
UN-Habitat  
Sustainable city-wide planning, urban extension, and densification with the municipalities of Tete, Nampula, and Nacala.
- jan 2016 **Urban Lab: Tacloban, PH**  
Creative Industries Fund, NL; UN-Habitat  
Post-disaster planning workshop to support Tacloban municipality.
- dec 2015 **Rapid Planning Studio: Nakuru, KE**  
UN-Habitat, Kenyan Municipal Programme  
Sustainable city-wide planning, urban extension, and densification with the municipalities of Nakuru, Nyeri, and Thika.
- aug 2015 **Rapid Planning Studio: Naivasha, KE**  
UN-Habitat, Kenyan Municipal Programme  
Sustainable city-wide planning, urban extension, and densification with the municipalities of Malindi, Mombasa, and Naivasha.
- jul 2015 **Rapid Planning Studio: Kogi State, NG**  
UN-Habitat  
Sustainable urban extension and densification planning with the municipalities of Dekina, Kabba, Okene and Lokoja.

apr 2015	<p><b>Rapid Planning Studio: Zamboanga, PH</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Sustainable city-wide planning and urban extension planning in Zamboanga. Inception of ASUD process.</p>
mar 2015	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Urban Development: Nacala Velha &amp; Nacala Porto, MZ</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Finalisation workshop for the territorial plans of Nacala Velha &amp; Nacala Porto.</p>
feb 2015	<p><b>Urban Planning for City Leaders: Adama, ET</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Sustainable urban development, planning and public space workshop with 40 Ethiopian mayors.</p>
nov 2014	<p><b>Urban Planning for City Leaders, Rapid Planning Studio: Diani, KE</b> UN-Habitat, Kenyan Municipal Programme</p> <p>Learning session for decision makers and planning studio for the municipalities of Eldoret, Embu, Kericho, Kitui, and Machakos.</p>
nov 2014	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Urban Development: Nacala Velha &amp; Nacala Porto, MZ</b> UN-Habitat, University of Maputo</p> <p>Planning principles and process.</p>
sep 2014	<p><b>Urban Planning for City Leaders: Kuala Lumpur, MY</b> Citynet, UN-Habitat</p> <p>Sustainable urbanisation with municipalities from eight Southeast Asian countries.</p>
sep 2014	<p><b>Urban Planning for City Leaders: Nairobi, KE</b> UN-Habitat, Kenyan Municipal Programme</p> <p>Sustainable urban development workshop with city leaders of 12 Kenyan towns.</p>
apr 2014	<p><b>Rapid Planning Studio: Cagayan de Oro, Iloilo, Silay, PH</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Sustainable urban extension and densification planning with three Philippine municipalities.</p>
feb 2014	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Urban Development: Kigali, Nyagatare, Rubavu, RW</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Inception workshop for sustainable urban development in Rwanda.</p>
nov 2013	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Urban Development: Nampula, MZ</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Inception workshop for sustainable urban development in Mozambique.</p>
oct 2013	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Urban Development: Manila, PH</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Planning principles and process.</p>
dec 2012	<p><b>Greater Kampala Metro Area Planning Workshop, UG</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Inception workshop.</p>
oct 2012	<p><b>Achieving Sustainable Urban Development: Manila, PH</b> UN-Habitat</p> <p>Inception workshop for sustainable urban development in the Philippines.</p>

jul 2012 **Greater Amman Planning Workshop, JO**  
UN-Habitat  
Workshop for city-wide strategic development of Amman.

feb 2011 **Kisumu Planning Workshop, KE**  
UN-Habitat  
Kisumu city-wide & water front planning inception workshop.

## **GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH**

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### SCHOLARSHIPS

1999 – 2000 **Erasmus**  
UPC Barcelona

2000 – 2001 **Leonardo**  
EMBT Barcelona

### GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

2010 – 2011 **Street Life**  
Netherlands Architecture Fund  
Reinventing transport infrastructures as hybrid, socio-economic elements in the Netherlands.

2013 – present **Planning For Rapid Urbanisation**  
UN-Habitat  
Development of a tool set and planning methodology for effective & integrated urban planning in periods of rapid growth.

2013 – present **Transformative Project Database**  
UN-Habitat  
Development of a database of global best planning practises and case studies.

2012 – 2013 **Aga Khan Awards for Planning**  
Aga Khan Foundation  
Development of a methodology to award urban planning projects.

## **AWARDS**

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2013 **Network City Metropole Ruhr, DE**  
One of four selected proposals.

2013 **Berlin Central State Library, DE**  
Honourable mention.

2013 **Berlin Central State Library Neighborhood, DE**  
First prize.

2012 **Zil Pioneer, RU**  
First prize.

- 2011 **Al-Adhamiya Urban Transformation Strategy, IQ**  
Third prize.
- 2009 **The Red Ribbon, DE**  
First prize. European 10.

## **PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITIONS**

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### BOOKS, REPORTS

- 2016 **Nampula City Development Strategy Framework**  
Editor, Author  
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- EXHIBITIONS
- 2014 **The Density Syndicate Cape Town, ZA**  
INTI, African Centre for Cities, City of Cape Town Planning Department.  
TSPA's contribution as part of the density syndicate.
- 2014 **Berlin Central State Library, DE**  
Federal State of Berlin.  
Exhibition of the Berlin Central State Library competition results at former Tempelhof airport.

- 2013 **Astana Expo 2017, KZ**  
National Company Astana Expo 2017  
Exhibition of competition results.
- 2012 **ZIL Pioneer, RU**  
Moscow Urban Forum.  
Exhibition of our winning proposal at the Moscow Urban Forum.
- 2012 **The Street Live, NL**  
Wereld Witte de With Rotterdam.  
Co-curatorship of the exhibition, display of the results of the Street Life research findings.
- 2007 **Cannes, FR**  
mipim  
Display of the project a101 masterplan.
- 2003 **automat+, DE**  
TU Berlin  
Suburbia, Shopping, and Effects on Identity exhibition at Technical University Berlin.
- 2001 **suretage & subetage, DE**  
TU Berlin  
Two urban installations at Alexanderplatz in Berlin.
- 2001 **automat+, DE**  
Hier Entsteht!  
Exhibition at Volksbühne am Rosa-Luxemburg Platz.
- EDITING
- 2007 – 2014 **dysturb.net**  
Chief editor. Online architecture & urbanism magazine.

## **JURIES**

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- 2015 **Aga Khan Awards Nominator**  
Aga Khan  
Invited nominator for the 2015 cycle of the Aga Khan awards for architecture.
- 2015 **Municipal plans review, KE**  
UN-Habitat  
Review panel member for the Kenyan municipal plans for Mombasa, Malindi, Kitui, Thika, Machakos, Embu, Naivasha, Nakuru, Nyeri, Kakamega, Kericho, and Eldoret.
- 2013 **Rue de la Révolution, RW**  
City of Kigali, UN-Habitat  
Jury member for the competition to transform Kigali's main street into a high quality public space.
- 2013 **Akuminigo city extension, RW**  
Shelter Afrique, African Development Bank, UN-Habitat  
Jury member for the planning and architecture competition for an urban extension of Kigali.

2013

Strategic Development of Makhachkala-Kaspiysk Urban Agglomeration, RU  
Strategic Council for the President of the Republic of Dagestan  
Jury member for the international competition for the Mahachkala region.

## **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS**

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since 2011

**Chamber of Architects**  
Registered architect in Berlin, Germany.

since 2014

**Isocarp**  
Invited member of the international association of planners. Voted member of the German national delegation.

## **COUNTRIES OF WORK EXPERIENCE**

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Asia

China, Malaysia, The Philippines

Africa

Kenya, Mozambique, Nigeria, Rwanda, Uganda

CIS

Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Russia, Latvia

Europe

France, Germany, The Netherlands, Romania, United Kingdom, Spain

MENA

Iraq, Syria, Jordan, Lebanon

## **LANGUAGES**

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German

Native

English

Fluent

Spanish

Fluent

French

Conversational

Dutch

Conversational