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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.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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| oct 2017 – present | International Climate Initiative & UN-Habitat, Regional Office for Asia and the Pacific, Fukuoka
Senior Expert Consultant
Institutional Support to Philippine National Government Agencies on Building Capacities of LGUs to Develop Climate Resilient Urban Plans and Designs |
| apr 2016 – present | urban coop berlin, Berlin
Founding Member
Founding member of a housing cooperative with the objective to create inclusive affordable housing in Berlin. |
| jan 2015 – present | TSPA Making Cities, Berlin
Founding Director
Principal of a consultancy firm with focus on strategic planning for sustainable urban development with projects in Europe, Asia, and Africa. |
| jun 2018 – dec 2018 | UN-Habitat, Urban Planning and Design Branch, Nairobi
Senior Expert Consultant
Senior Expert for capacity development, Future Saudi Cities Programme. Development of sustainable and climate change resilient urban development training packages for 17 cities. |
| oct 2011 – feb 2017 | UN-Habitat, Urban Planning and Design Branch, Nairobi
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 | Uberbau architecture & urbanism, Berlin
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 | Aga Khan Awards for Architecture, Geneva/Berlin
Consultant
Development of a methodology to award urban planning projects, preselection of projects. |

may 2007 – jan 2013	dysturb.net, Berlin, Rotterdam Chief editor Architecture & urbanism blog, 3000 contacts per day.
mar 2009 – nov 2011	GIZ & Cities Alliance, Aleppo Expert Consultant City development strategy for Aleppo.
apr 2006 – oct 2008	Maxwan Architects & Urbanists, Rotterdam Project Leader Development and supervision of planning projects in the UK, the Netherlands, Russia.
oct 2007 – nov 2007	Atelier Zuidvleugel, The Hague Curator, Project Manager Development strategy for the Zuid-Holland region, NL.
feb 2003 – mar 2006	Kinzo GmbH, Berlin Founding Partner Architecture & design practice.
apr 2005 – sep 2005	Delafair GmbH, Berlin Designer Design & visualization.
jun 2001 – feb 2002 and jun 2000 – sep 2000	EMBT (E. Miralles & B. Tagliabue, Josep Mias), Barcelona Leonardo scholarship Architectural design.
oct 1995 – sep 1996	Eilbek Hospital, Hamburg Civilian Service Surgery assistant.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

feb 2017 – aug 2018	RISEBA University, Riga Guest Professor Faculty of Architecture & Urban Design Undergraduate urban planning programme.
mar 2009 – jul 2010	Berlage Institute, Rotterdam Assistant Professor Postgraduate urban planning programme.
sep 2009 – dec 2009	Rotterdamse Academie Voor Bouwkunst, Rotterdam Guest Lecturer Research studio on sustainable urban development.
oct 2008 – feb 2009 and nov 2007 – feb 2008	Private University of Science & Arts, Aleppo Visiting Chair for Town Planning and Design Urban and Architectural Design basic studios and lectures.

EDUCATION

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

PROJECTS

NATIONAL URBAN POLICIES AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2019 – 2020 **Eco Districts – Sustainable Urban Development in Indonesia**
TSPA
Agence Francaise de Developpement. Team leadership and planning expertise.
Development of a national framework for green development and implementation guides and pilot projects in three cities on Java: Semarang, Wonosobo, Yogyakarta.
- 2018 – 2020 **impulse.berlin**
impulse.berlin
An initiative for more innovation and cooperation in urban development.
- 2018 – 2019 **Cityscan – open access for spatial data**
Cityscan
An initiative for easy and open access to spatial data in German cities.
- 2017 – 2018 **Building Climate Resiliency through Urban Plans and Designs**
UN-Habitat
Technical support & capacity building
Urban resiliency plan development for five municipalities in The Philippines and a national guidebook for climate-resilient urban 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 km². Project management & technical support.
Assessment and urban development strategy for the Nacala region.
- 2013 **Network City Metropole Ruhr, DE**
Uberbau
Regionalverband Ruhr (RVR). 4500 km². 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 km². Project lead spatial development component.

Spatial vision for the city development strategy (CDS) of Aleppo including the assessment of the existing masterplan.

CLIMATE RESILIENT AND INCLUSIVE METROPOLITAN STRATEGIES

2019 – 2020

Urban Vision Chemnitz

TSPA

221 km². Project lead and mentor spatial vision development.

Development of an urban vision for the future development of the city of Chemnitz using a participative approach.

2018 – 2019

Structural Plans for Mozambiquean Towns

TSPA

MITADER. Project lead.

Urban analysis, development of land use and implementation plans for Mozambiquean towns: Alto Molocue, Gurue, Milange.

2018

Structural Plan for Sussundenga

TSPA

Vôcação Técnica. Spatial Development Expert.

Urban analysis, land use and implementation plans for Sussundenga in Mozambique.

2017

Public Toilets for Berlin, DE

TSPA

Berlin Senate for Environment, Transport, and Climate. 892 km². 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 «СННБК». 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. 16.49 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.
- SUSTAINABLE CITY EXTENSION & NEIGHBORHOOD PLANNING
- 2016 **TEP Krasnoyarsk, RU**
TSPA
Проектдевелопмент. 1.43 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 AND PUBLIC SPACE

- 2019 **Karow Nord, Berlin**
TSPA
District of Pankow, Berlin. 90ha.
Participative process for a city extension in the North of Berlin to develop 3,000 housing units.
- 2018 **Blankenburger Süden, Berlin**
TSPA
Zehnlog. Senate of Berlin. 150ha.
Participative process for a city extension in the North of Berlin for 6,000 housing units.
- 2017 **Kiev Urban Actions**
TSPA
Goethe Institute
Temporary transformation of a cinema in Koštyantynivka, Ukraine.
- 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 <i>FIFA, DfB. Design.</i> Conceptual design for the media centre of the football world cup in Berlin.
2005	BMFB exhibition, DE Delafair <i>BMFB. Design.</i> 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 <i>Architectural design.</i> Architectural design of a single family house in Mollet de Peralada.
2000	Club de Golf de Fontanals, ES EMBT <i>Architectural design internship.</i> Architectural design and detailing of a golf club in Catalunya.
2000	Biblioteca de la Escuela de Arquitectura La Salle, ES EMBT <i>Architectural design internship.</i> Design of a library in Barcelona.
2000	University Campus, ES EMBT <i>Architectural design internship.</i> 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

INVITED CONFERENCES

- jul 2018 **Moscow Urban Forum, RU**
City of Moscow
Expert & panelist.
Discussion on Housing and generational change in Russia.
- jun 2018 **we make the city, Amsterdam, NL**
City of Amsterdam
Panelist.
Discussion on Cities under Pressure with Charles Landry.
- feb 2018 **Remmidemmi in Rummelsburg, Berlin, DE**
Panelist.
Discussion on urban transformation and gentrification in Berlin's East.
- feb 2018 **Siyum Conference Kazan, RU**
City of Kazan
Expert & panelist.
Discussion on urban development in Russia.
- 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

- nov 2017 **Planning Law Assessment Framework, SE**
 SIDRA, UN-Habitat

Invited Expert.

Workshop on law and urban development.

may 2017

MetroHUB Uganda, DE

giz, UN-Habitat

Invited Expert.

Workshop on metropolitan development in Uganda.

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

City Changers: From City-wide Development Strategies to Urban Acupuncture, UA

CANactions school of urban studies Kiev, Goethe Institute

apr 2015

Housing vs City: An Ocean of Sharks, UK

Syracuse University London

nov 2014

Right to the City, RU

Open school of urban change, Krasnoyarsk

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

SEMINARS, WORKSHOPS & TRAINING

SEMINARS

spring 2017	Knowledge mile in Pardaugava, LV RISEBA University Riga <i>Guest Professor:</i> Urbanism studio, development of an integrated university campus and knowledge hub in Riga.
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- 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
- mai 2017 **International Garden Exhibition Dortmund, DE**
City of Dortmund
Workshop for the development of concepts for the upcoming IGA.
- 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 **Rapid Planning Studio: Zamboanga, PH**
UN-Habitat
Sustainable city-wide planning and urban extension planning in Zamboanga. Inception of ASUD process.

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

feb 2011

Kisumu Planning Workshop, KE

UN-Habitat

Kisumu city-wide & water front planning inception workshop.

GRANTS AND FUNDED RESEARCH

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 – 2018

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 – 2016

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

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

BOOKS, REPORTS

- 2016 **Nampula City Development Strategy Framework**
Editor, Author
T. Stellmach, J. Möhlmann, M. Enguix, et al. (Eds.), 2016, *City Development Strategy Framework Nampula, Mozambique (2015-2045)*. Maputo: UN-Habitat.
- 2016 **Housing vs. City**
Author
In: F. Sanin, D. Sacconi (Eds.), 2016, *Interior Tales*. London & Milan: Black Square Press, 133-143. [with B. Scheerbarth]
- 2016 **Think ahead Platforma**
Contributor
In: U. Thomann, V. Tyminskyi, et al. (Eds.), 2016, *CANactions, School for Urban Studies Studio #1*. Kiev: CANactions, 55-117.
- 2015 **International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning**
Contributor
UN-Habitat, 2015, *International Guidelines on Urban and Territorial Planning*. Nairobi: UN-Habitat.
- 2012 **Sustainable Urbanisation in Asia**
Contributor
B. Barth, F. Cabrera (Eds.), 2012, *Sustainable Urbanisation in Asia - A Sourcebook for Local Governments*. Nairobi: UN-Habitat.
- 2011 **Street Life - Re-Inventing Roads as Hybrid, Socioeconomic Infrastructures in the Netherlands**
Author
A. Saad, T. Stellmach, 2011, *Street Life - Re-Inventing Roads as Hybrid, Socioeconomic Infrastructures in the Netherlands*. The Hague: Netherlands Architecture Fund.
- 2010 **Skill Bill. Beyond mixed use**
Editor
R. Dijkstra, T. Stellmach (Eds.), 2010, *Skill Bill. Beyond mixed use. Berlage Institute research report No. 34*. Rotterdam: Berlage Institute.
- 2010 **The Red October. Discovery of an island**
Editor
V. Mimica, T. Stellmach (Eds.), 2010, *The Red October. Discovery of an island*. Moscow: Strelka Institute.
- 2010 **Creative Beijing**
Editor
R. Dijkstra, T. Stellmach (Eds.), 2010, *Creative Beijing. Berlage Institute research report No. 39*. Rotterdam: Berlage Institute.

ARTICLES IN EDITED JOURNALS AND BOOKS

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Author
T. Stellmach, R. Ostmann, 2017, *Room to Live. In: Berlin's Bau- und Immobilienwirtschaft*. Berlin: berliner wirtschaftsgespräche e.v.
- 2016 **UN-Habitat's Rapid Planning Studio: A Case Study of Integrated Planning for City Extensions in Africa**
Author
T. Stellmach, G. Crispi, B. Scheerbarth, 2016, *UN-Habitat's Rapid Planning Studio: A Case Study of Integrated Planning for City Extensions in Africa. In: 7th Planning Africa Conference 2016 – Making Sense of the Future: Disruption and Reinvention*. Johannesburg: SAPI Planning Africa.
- 2015 **Play the City: Games informing Urban Development**
Contributor
In: M. Comeau, E. Tan (Eds.), 2015, *Play the City: Games informing Urban Development*. Rotterdam: Jap Sam Books.
- 2015 **Aleppo 2025 City Development Strategy: Critical Reflection on Master Plans as Participatory Tools for Practice**
Author
In: R. Saliba (Ed.), 2015, *Urban Design in the Arab World: Re-conceptualizing Boundaries*. Farnham, Burlington: Ashgate, 115–129. [with A. Saad]

PUBLICATIONS ABOUT THE WORK OF THOMAS STELLMACH

- 2016 **A Masterplan won't solve anything**
Елена Овсянникова, 2016, *Генплан Ничего Не Решит*. Krasnoyarsk: gorodprima. from <http://gorodprima.ru/2016/09/15/genplan-nichego-ne-reshit/>
- 2015 **Met de Oculus Rift boven de Technoclub: persoonlijke en professionele ervaringen in Berlijn**
J. Massink, 2015, *Met de Oculus Rift boven de Technoclub: persoonlijke en professionele ervaringen in Berlijn*. Rotterdam: Archinedt. from <https://www.archined.nl/2015/10/met-de-oculus-rift-boven-de-technoclub-persoonlijke-en-professionele-ervaringen-in-berlijn>
- 2015 **Room to move**
W. Lotter, 2015, Room to move, *brand eins, Wie willst Du leben?*, October 2015. Hamburg: brand eins Verlag, 31–42.
- 2014 **Fünf Wege zur Metropole Ruhr**
B. Crone, 2014, Fünf Wege zur Metropole Ruhr, *Metropole Ruhr, Bauwelt № 7 2014*, September 2014. Berlin: Bauwelt Verlag, 18–19.
- 2014 **Netzwertstadt**
Regionalverband Ruhr (Ed.), 2014, Team A: Netzwertstadt, *Zukunft Metropol Ruhr – Ruhr: impulse*, April 2014. Essen: Regionalverband Ruhr, 44–59.
- 2013 **Zentral- und Landesbibliothek auf Tempelhofer Feld: Klar unentschieden**
N. Bernau, 2013, Zentral- und Landesbibliothek auf Tempelhofer Feld: Klar unentschieden, *Berliner Zeitung* 19. December 2013. Berlin: Berliner Verlag.
- 2013 **Stadtplanung**
T. Pritlove (Ed.), 2013, CRE200: Stadtplanung, *Chaosradio Express*, 5. February 2013. Berlin: Metaebene Personal Media. from <http://cre.fm/cre200-stadtplanung>

- 2013 **Али Саад о развитии территории ЗИЛа и о том, почему инвестиции погубят Берлин**
D. Vyshkova, Y. Korobeunikov, 2013, Али Саад о развитии территории ЗИЛа и о том, почему инвестиции погубят Берлин, *Urban Urban*, 27. September 2013, Moscow: Rambler&Co. from <http://urbanurban.ru/blog/reflection/263/Ali-Saad-o-razvitiiterritorii-ZILa-i-o-tom-pochemu-investitsii-pogubyat-Berlin>
- 2012 **Street Life**
A. Saad, 2012, Street Life, *Shared Space, Bauwelt* №, 6 2012, 2012. Berlin: Bauwelt Verlag, 26–31.
- 2010 **Campus-Boulevard für Heidelberg**
Meier, 2010, Campus-Boulevard für Heidelberg, *Meier* №, 293, 2010. Heidelberg: Meier. 12–13.
- 2010 **Red October: Discovery of an Island**
Афиша (Ed.), 2010, Red October: Discovery of an Island, *Афиша* №, 13, March 2010. Moscow: Rambler&Co, 22–23.
- 2010 **Ein Roter Faden für das Nördliche Neckarufer**
Rhein Neckar Zeitung (Ed.), 2010, Ein Roter Faden für das Nördliche Neckarufer, *Rhein Neckar Zeitung*, 30. March 2010. Heidelberg: Rhein-Neckar-Zeitung
- 2010 **“Der Rote Faden”: Ideen für das Neckarufer**
Stadtanzeiger Heidelberg (Ed.), 2010, “Der Rote Faden”: Ideen für das Neckarufer, *Stadtanzeiger Heidelberg*, 1. May 2010. Heidelberg: Amtsanzeiger der Stadt Heidelberg.
- 2010 **Der Rote Faden - Team of young architects wins the European 10 competition for the site of Heidelberg**
World Environment Magazine (Ed.), 2010, Der Rote Faden - Team of young architects wins the European 10 competition for the site of Heidelberg, *World Environment Magazine* №, 5, 2010, May 2010. Beirut: World Environment media platform, 10–13
- 2007 **Manual for City Building**
Mark Magazine (Ed.), 2007, Manual for City Building, *Mark Magazine* #10, Nov 2007. Amsterdam: Frame Publishers, 40–46
- 2004 **Adler Apotheke**
C. Dorries, A. Platena (Eds.), 2004, Adler Apotheke, *Raumkunst – Neue Deutsche Innenarchitektur*: Berlin: Verlagshaus Braun, 116–120.
- 2003 **Interdisziplinarität als Krisenmanagement**
Stadtwandel (Ed.), 2003, Interdisziplinarität als Krisenmanagement, *Der Entwurf*: Berlin: Stadtwandel Verlag, 12–13
- 2000 **Fontanals Club Golf House**
Miralles Moya, Enric, B. Tagliabue, E. Tuñón Álvarez, L. Moreno Mansilla, J. Quetglas Riusech, R. Monco Vallés (Eds.), 2000, Fontanals Club Golf House, *Enric Miralles Benedetta Tagliabue 1996-2000. Colección Monografías El Croquis núm. doble 100/101*. Madrid: Editorial El Croquis.
- 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

2019	Haus der Statistik Berlin Wohnungsbau Mitte (WBM) Expert jury member for the Haus der Statistik competition in Berlin.
2017	Kiev Urban Actions Goethe Institute Jury member of the cultural development grant programme of the Goethe Institute in Ukraine.
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.

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| 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 | Indonesia, 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 |