

Biography & CV's

Biography

Through design research, practice and teaching, Dr. Petra Pferdmenges (1977) explores the role of the architect in the production of *Lived Space* in the public realm in marginal neighbourhoods. She is the founder of the spatial agency *Alive Architecture* based in Brussels and a researcher at the *KU Leuven*, where she also teaches design studios in the national and international Masters in Architecture. She is the co-curator of the prize-winning *Parckdesign 2014: Parckfarm* project in Molenbeek, Brussels that was also selected for exhibition during the IABR 2016. In November 2015 she defended her practice-based PhD at *RMIT University* in Barcelona and gained recognition for her outstanding work. www.alivearchitecture.eu

CV Practice

Alive Architecture

2016 - 2017	Living Lab	For: OVAM (Sustainable Ground)	Where: Belgium
2016	City-district Contract Pogge	For: Region of Brussels	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2015 - 2016	Park Leopold	For: Agency of Territorial Development	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2014	Parckdesign 2014: Parckfarm	For: Brussels Institute for Environment	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2013	I love Aerschot	For: City of Schaerbeek, Brussels	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2013	Licht-Ing	For: -	Where: Belgium
2012	Infrared	For: Recyclart - Center of Arts	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2011	Fairground Pleasures	For: -	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2010	Visible Invisible	For: -	Where: Brussels, Belgium

Offices

2009 - 2010	ARJM	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2006 - 2008	Josep Llinàs	Where: Barcelona, Spain
2003 - 2004	Edouard François	Where: Paris, France

CV Academia

Studies

2010-2015	PhD (Practice Research)	University: RMIT	Where: Melbourne, Australia
2009-2011	Research Training Sessions	University: KU Leuven	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2004-2006	Master of Architecture 2	University: TU Delft	Where: Delft, Netherlands
1998-2003	Architectural Studies	University: of applied Sciences	Where: Regensburg, Germany

Teaching

2013	Masterclass Public Space	For: Pyblik (Region of Brussels)	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2012	Elective 'Sub-Urban Diaries'	University: RMIT	Where: Melbourne, Australia
2012	Studio 'Campus City Hanoi'	University: RMIT	Where: Hanoi, Vietnam
Since 2010	Studio's - (International) Master	University: KU Leuven	Where: Brussels, Belgium
2009-2013	Studio's - Bachelors & Master	University: ULG	Where: Luettich, Belgium

Conferences

2015	The Empathic Turn	University: of Antwerp	Where: Belgium
2013	Knowing (by) Designing	University: KU Leuven	Where: Belgium
2012	Educating the Future	University: Istanbul Kultur University	Where: Turkey
2011	Wer gestaltet die Gestaltung?	Organizer: DGTF	Where: Germany
2010-2014	PRS presentations	University: RMIT	Where: Australia, Spain, Belgium