

Alba Balmaseda Domínguez

EDUCATION

Ph.D candidate in Architecture and Heritage. (November 2020-ongoing)

School of Architecture, RomaTre University, Rome, Italy

Master in Advanced Architectural Projects (September 2010-September 2011)

School of Architecture, Technical University of Madrid, Spain

Graduation in Architecture (September 2003-March 2010)

School of Architecture, Technical University of Madrid, Spain

Final Thesis Awarded with Distinction. Winner of ASCER first prize 2011

International Student Exchange (February 2009-April 2009)

Vastu Shilpa Foundation, Ahmedabad, India

International Student Exchange. Erasmus Program (September 2006-July 2007)

School of Architecture, La Sapienza University, Rome, Italy

EMPLOYMENT

Teaching Fellow (May 2020-ongoing)

School of Architecture and Urban Planning. Institute of Urban Development. Chair of Urban Planning and Design (SI/SuE). University of Stuttgart, Germany

Visiting Teaching Fellow (May 2018-August 2019)

School of Architecture and Urban Planning. Institute of Conception of Space and Principles of Design (IRGE). University of Stuttgart, Germany

Adjunct Professor (September 2015-September 2016)

School of Architecture and Technology. Department of Architectural Design. Chair of Affordable Habitat. Camilo José Cela University, Madrid, Spain

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles

2016 Balmaseda-Domínguez, A. and Acosta-Perez, E. Outsourced Domesticities. *STUDIO Architecture and Urbanism Magazine*. Issue #09, Beyond, pp 24-30

2014 Balmaseda-Domínguez, A. and Acosta-Perez, E. Domesticidades Externalizadas. *Arquine*. N.67, Habla Ciudad, pp 40

2013 Balmaseda-Domínguez, A. Le Corbusier e India. *P+C: Proyecto y Ciudad*. N.4, pp 115-126

2012 Balmaseda-Domínguez, A. Ceramics in the Palace of the City of Udaipur: Badi Chaturjali. *Essays on Architecture and Ceramics*. Vol. 4

2012 Balmaseda-Domínguez, A. and Acosta-Pérez, E., Hernández-Lorenzo, G., Luzárraga-Uturrioz, A., Ruíz-Jiménez, C. Paisajes Apropriados. *Arquitectura Viva*. N.145, pp 22

Conference proceedings

- 2015 Balmaseda-Dominguez, A. Floating Ceramics: Le Corbusier's Villa Sarabhai and Sanskar Kendra Museum in Ahmedabad. *IV International Ceramics and Architecture Congress*
- 2012 Balmaseda-Dominguez, A. and Acosta-Perez, E. Start-Ups para la innovación social. *Equiciudad 2012*

Architectural projects

- 2016 'Padiglione Infanzia'. *Future Arquitecturas*, N.51-52, pp. 102-105
- 2016 'Padiglione Infanzia'. *Catalogue Arquia Proxima*, Vol. 5, pp. 256-257
- 2015 'Padiglione Infanzia'. *Arquitectura Viva Proyectos*, N.72, pp. 30-31
- 2014 'Young Achievers'. *Catalogue EXPORT: Spanish Architecture Abroad*, pp. 34-47
- 2012 'Escaleras al Mar'. *Essays on Architecture and Ceramics*. Vol. 4
- 2011: 'Final Thesis Project: Termas de Mar en San Sebastián'. *Márgenes de Arquitectura*. N.2, pp 33

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND FELLOWS

- 2020 *Grant* for Ph.D. studies. Ministero dell'Istruzione, dell'Università e della Ricerca Government of Italy.
- 2016 *Grant* for Architecture Entrepreneurship. Arquia Foundation. Factoría Cultural / Vivero de Industrias Creativas at Matadero Madrid.
- 2014 *Grant* for postgraduate students. ICO Foundation. Arquia Foundation.
- 2006 *Grant* for undergraduate student exchange. Erasmus Program. European Union.
- 2003 *Grant* for undergraduate students finalizing high school with honours. Spanish Government.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 2021 *Nominee*. *Mies van der Rohe Award 2022* 'La Mejicana' (renovation of a single house) Aldán, Spain
- 2018 *First Prize*. *National Architecture Competition* 'Renovación y Modernización del Mercado de Abastos de Ávila', Ávila, Spain
- 2015 *First Prize*. *International Architecture Competition* 'Field Schools for Africa' KYM ONG, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2014 *First Prize*. *International Architecture Competition* 'Padiglione Infanzia: BabyHall for children with disabilities, Milan, Italy
- 2014 *Second Prize*. *National Architecture Competition* 'Office Arquia' Gijón, Spain
- 2012 *First Prize*. IX Edition of Ceramic Awards ASCER. Final Thesis Category

INVITED LECTURES AND TALKS

- 2018 *Own Practice*. Council of Architects of Castilla y León, Avila, Spain, October 10
- 2016 *Own practice*. New Generations Festival, Third edition, Genoa, Italy. November 26
- 2015 *Own practice*. School of Architecture, Technical University of Madrid, Spain, April 20.
- 2015 *Paisajes Apropriados*. School of Architecture, Technical University of Madrid, Spain, September 20. Chair: Dr. Ignacio Vicens y Hualde.
- 2012 *Own practice*. School of Architecture, Technical University of Madrid, Spain, April 20.
- 2012 *Own practice*. Council of Architects of Castilla y León, Avila, Spain, June 1

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 *La Progettazione del Padiglione Infanzia a Milano*. Design Universale: Inclusione, Giustizia, Apertura, Department of Human Sciences, Bicocca-Milano University, Italy, May 15
- 2018 *Line of Goodwill: An Urban Hillscape for Coexistence*. Auroville 50th Anniversary meeting, Barcelona, Spain, October 14
- 2016 *Floating Ceramics: Le Corbusier's Villa Sarabhai and Sanskar Kendra Museum in Ahmedabad*. IV International Ceramics and Architecture Congress, School of Architecture, Technical University of Madrid, Spain, April 14
- 2012 *Social Start-ups para la innovación urbana*. Equiciudad 2012, San Sebastián, Spain, December 14

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses at the University of Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany

Robust: Design Studio (undergraduate and postgraduate, winter semester 2021) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE. Fieldtrip to Herrenschwand, Germany. Trip co-conveyor.

SuE going Publi Ilc: Seminar (undergraduate and postgraduate, summer semester 2021) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE.

Porosität: Design Studio (undergraduate and postgraduate, summer semester 2021) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE.

SuE going Public I: Seminar (undergraduate and postgraduate, summer semester 2021) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE.

Reparare: Design Studio (undergraduate and postgraduate, winter semester 2020) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE.

My city, my house: Design Studio (undergraduate and postgraduate, summer semester 2020) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE.

Housing and City - The Urban Dimension of Housing: Seminar (undergraduate and postgraduate, summer semester 2020) module co-conveyor. Chair of Urban planning and design, SuE.

Haecceitic Types: Design Studio (undergraduate and postgraduate, summer semester 2019) module co-conveyor, IRGE. Fieldtrip to Mallorca, Spain. Trip co-conveyor.

Building Urban Eco-Communities: Design Studio (undergraduate and postgraduate, winter semester 2018) module co-conveyor, IRGE. Fieldtrip to Auroville, India. Trip co-conveyor.

City as a laboratory for sustainability: Seminar (postgraduate, winter semester 2018) module co-conveyor. Chair of Integrated Urbanism and Sustainable Design, IUSD

Towards Human Cities: Design Studio (postgraduate, summer semester 2018) module co-conveyor, IRGE. Fieldtrip to Copenhagen, Denmark. Trip co-conveyor.

Courses at the Camilo José Cela University, Madrid, Spain

Watercentric architecture: Design Studio (undergraduate, spring semester 2016) module co-conveyor. Chair of Affordable Habitat.

Courses at the Technical University of Madrid, Spain

Gopal Nagar: Design Studio (undergraduate, spring semester 2011) teaching assistant

Cañada Real: Design Studio (undergraduate, fall semester 2010) teaching assistant

WORKSHOP EXPERIENCE

- 2018 'Bookspace' Stuttgart Universität, Stuttgart, Germany
'Rethinking façade systems for Auroville' KADK, Copenhagen, Denmark
'Densifying Auroville' School of Architecture, Madrid, Spain
- 2017 'Re-building knowledge' IUAV, Venice, Italy
- 2016 'Building knowledge' Camilo José Cela University, Madrid, Spain
'FULLFILL homes für die Biennale in Venedig' TU Berlin, Germany
'Building models' IUAV, Venice, Italy
- 2015 'Building knowledge' Camilo José Cela University, Madrid, Spain
'Waterwall' IE University, Segovia, Spain
- 2014 'Liquid wall' Ibero University, Mexico DF, Mexico.
'Re-Marghera' IUAV, Venice, Italy
- 2012 'Greenvia, transferencias de la Innovación social al espacio público' Intermediae, Madrid, Spain

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Researcher (July 2014-march 2019)

Anupama Kundoo Architects, Madrid, Spain and Auroville, India.

Adjunct Researcher (September 2015-September 2016)

Camilo José Cela University, Madrid, Spain.

Assistant Researcher (September 2014-January 2015)

Tokyo Wonder Site, Tokyo, Japan / El Ranchito, Matadero, Madrid, Spain.

Master Student Researcher (September 2011-September 2012)

School of Architecture of Madrid, Technical University, Madrid, Spain.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Own practice:

House in Moralzarzal, Madrid, Spain. Design and site management. 2020
Market Hall Renovation in Ávila, Spain. Competition. Design. 2018
House renovation in Chueca, Madrid, Spain. Design and site management. 2018
House in Valdemoro, Madrid, Spain. Design and site management. 2017
House in Segovia, Spain. Design and site management. 2017
House renovation in Legazpi. Design and site management. 2016
House renovation in Aldán. Design and site management. 2016
'Padiglione Infanzia' in Milan. Competition. Design. 2014-ongoing.

Employment:

Anupama Kundoo Architects (Madrid – Auroville)

Exhibition in Louisiana Museum of Modern Art. Project leader. 2018-2019
Line of Goodwill in Auroville. Urban Proposal. Team member. 2017
Scenography for the event 'QBerlin Questions'. Project and site management.
Project leader. 2017
Exhibition in the Architektur Galerie de Berlin. Project and site management.
Project leader. 2017
Venice Biennale Installation. Project and site management. Project leader. 2016
FullFill Home and Easy WC low cost prototypes. Project and site management.
Project leader. 2015
A city for Africa. Triennale di Milano. Urban Proposal. Project leader. 2014
Barcelona Re-Set. Installation. Site Management. Team member. 2014
Collective Housing project, Auroville. Preliminary Design. Team member. 2014

Irisarri+Piñera (Vigo)

Nordic Built Challenge, 2nd phase competition, Finland. Design. Team member. 2013

Estudio SIC (Madrid)

Casa G. Collaborator. 2012

Alberto Morell Sixto (Madrid – Kenya)

House in Karen, Kenya. Collaborator. 2010
Collective Housing in Vejer de la Frontera, Spain. Collaborator. 2010

OTHER MERITS

Exhibitions

2015 EXPORT: Spanish Architecture Abroad. Museo ICO. February 24-May 17
2015 ¿Y tú que haces? Council of Architects of Madrid (COAM). February 17-April 10
2014 AFRICA Big Change Big Chance. Triennale di Milano. October 15-December 28
2014 'Outsourced Domesticities'. Matadero Madrid. December 14- January 5
2013 'Pathscapes'. Tokyo Wonder Site Shibuya. Tokyo. September 30 – October 17

- 2013 'Outsourced Domesticities' en Tokyo Wonder Site Aoyama. Tokyo. September 30
- 2012 'Termas de Mar en San Sebastián'. Council of Architects of Castilla y León (COACYL). Ávila. June 1-July 31
- 2011 'Termas de Mar en San Sebastián'. CEVISAMA 2011. Valencia. February 8-11
- 2010 Final Thesis Awarded with Distinction 2009-2010. School of Architecture of Madrid, September 15-30
- 2009 Drawings Awarded with Distinction 2009-2010. School of Architecture of Madrid, January 15-30

Receptions

- 2018 Organization of a Series of Lectures and reception of the Lectures: Matthias Rudolf (Transsolar), Luis Palacios (ArenasBasabePalacios), Tabea Huth (Kaden+Lager), Knut Göppert (SBP) and Jan Gehl. University of Stuttgart. Winter Semester 2018.

Guest critic

- 2018 School of Architecture of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
Final Review in the course of Luis Basabe Montalvo and Luis Palacios Labrador. (Undergraduate students, Spring Semester 2018)
- 2016 IE School of Architecture and Design, Segovia, España.
Final Review in the course of Anupama Kundoo. Undergraduate students, Fall Semester 2016)
- 2015 School of Architecture of Madrid, Madrid, Spain.
Final Review in the course of Jesús Aparicio Guisado. (Undergraduate students, Spring Semester 2015)

Competition Jury Member

- 2015 57 National Association of Students of Architecture (NASA), Chennai, India.
Camilo José Cela University students competition on Affordable Habitat Design

LANGUAGES

Spanish – Native Speaker

English – Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and writing

Italian – Fluent comprehension, reading, speaking and writing

German – Beginner

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Council of Architects of Madrid, member since 2014