

# CLAUDIA SINATRA

## URBAN DESIGNER | RESEARCHER

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### EXPERIENCE

2022 - CURRENT |

#### RESEARCHER & LECTURER

@ ETHZ D-BAUG | INSTITUTE OF SPATIAL & LANDSCAPE DEVELOPMENT IRL | SPATIAL PLANNING & URBAN POLICY SPUR | ZURICH, CH

Teaching at the international Masters programme in Spatial Development and Infrastructure Systems. Collaboration on the D-BAUG Lighthouse Research Project 'E-Bike City' - Subproject G.

2017 - 2023 |

#### URBAN DESIGNER & PLANNER

@ PLANWERKSTADT AG | ZURICH, CH

Project lead and development of planning tools and strategic spatial concepts from territorial to areal scales. Organising design and facilitating dialogue among project actors.

2017 |

#### SNSF SCOPES EXTERNAL RESEARCHER

@ ETHZ D-ARCH | CHAIR OF ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN | ZURICH, CH

Support in preparing documentation for the SNSF SCOPES project (with a specific focus on the Reactivate Sarajevo case study).

2016 - 2017 |

#### URBAN DEVELOPMENT RESEARCHER

@ GLOBAL CENTRE OF COMPETENCE CITIES (COC CITIES) SIEMENS | LONDON, UK

Developing strategic concepts and assessing opportunities for sustainable urban development to inform masterplans and policy making.

2014 - 2016 |

#### ARCHITECT & URBAN DESIGNER

@ SPACEAGENCY | LONDON, UK

Team lead and design development for international projects in the field of Strategic Design, Masterplanning, Environmental Graphics & Placemaking.

2012 - ONGOING |

#### DESIGNER & RESEARCHER

@ FREELANCE | IT + UK + CH

Undertaking a wide range of independent research and design projects in the field of Urbanism, Graphic Design and Photography.

### EDUCATION

2013 - 2014 |

#### MSc. CITY DESIGN AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

@ LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS AND POLITICAL SCIENCE (LSE CITIES) | LONDON, UK

Multidisciplinary programme (Cities Programme) based at the Sociology Department | Distinction awarded for the MSc Dissertation '*Learning from a Southern Street. Socio-Spatial Practices in Palermo's Street Markets and a New Vocabulary of Planning*'.

2010 - 2011 |

#### EXCHANGE STUDIES (1 YEAR)

@ TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY MUNICH (TUM) | MUNICH, DE

Exchange during architectural studies with focus on Housing, Territorial Planning and Urban Design.

2006 - 2012 |

#### MARCH. HONS. (BSc.+MSc.)

@ UNIVERSITY OF FERRARA (UNIFE) | FERRARA, IT

Architectural studies from Bachelor to Masters level, Major in Urban Design and Planning | Highest final grade awarded with honours | MArch Dissertation '*Complex(C)ity. The Network Metropolis of Global London. A Multifunctional Centrality in Ilford*'.

### FELLOWSHIPS

2013 - 2014 |

#### SCHOLARSHIP

EUROPEAN SOCIAL FUNDS FOR EXCELLENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION 2007-13

M4-2013 Sicilia Futuro supporting Excellence and Higher Education.

2010 - 2011 |

#### SCHOLARSHIP

MOBILITY FUND FOR EUROPEAN EXCHANGE

UNIFE Scholarship supporting Erasmus Programme.

### QUALIFICATIONS

2012 - 2013 |

#### PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION ARCHITECT SIA | RIBA EQUIVALENT

@ UNIVERSITY OF CATANIA (UNICT) | CATANIA, IT

Diploma in Architectural Professional Practice for chartered membership at the Italian Architects Board (Ordine Architetti Conservatori Paesaggisti e Pianificatori, OACPP Catania, n. matr. 2881).

### AFFILIATIONS

LARES 

GENDER- UND ALLTAGSGERECHTES PLANEN & BAUEN

FRAU + SIA 

REGIONALGRUPPE ZURICH

ACADEMY OF URBANISM 

YOUNG URBANIST NETWORK

OACPP CATANIA 

SIA | RIBA EQUIVALENT

## TALKS & LECTURES

### 2023 | INVITED SPEAKER

@ ZETHNO | ZURICH, CH

Speaker at the Panel Discussion 'Future of the City, City of the Future'

### INVITED SPEAKER

@ ZEROCEM | ZURICH, CH

Speaker at the Roundtable 'Climate, cities and Post-colonialism'

### GUEST CRITIC

@ ETHZ | ZURICH, CH

Guest Critic for the Design Studio Midterm Review 'Home' | Chair of Architecture & Design Prof. Emanuel Christ & Prof. Christoph Gantenbein.

### 2022 | GUEST CRITIC

@ ETHZ | ZURICH, CH

Guest Critic for the Design Studio Midterm Review 'Studio Altstetten' | Chair of Architecture & Urban Transformation Prof. Freek Persyn.

### MODERATOR

@ ETHZ | ZURICH, CH

Moderator for the Panel 'Film, Architecture, and Urban practice' | International Symposium on Film, Architecture and Urban Studies.

### 2021 | GUEST CRITIC

@ ETHZ | ZURICH, CH

Guest Critic for the Design Studio Final Review 'Trust - Building Values' | Chair of Affective Architecture Prof. An Fonteyne.

### 2020 | Recurring Yearly GUEST LECTURER

@ ETHZ | ZURICH, CH

Guest Lecturer for the Lecture Series 'Urban Stories - London' | Chair of Architecture & Urban Design Prof. Hubert Klumpner.

### 2012 | GUEST LECTURER

@ UNIFE | FERRARA, IT

Guest Lecturer for the Urban Regeneration Lab | Chair of Urban Design Prof. Nicola Marzot.

## WORKSHOPS

### 2023 | TUTOR UN-DRAWING HOMES

@ PARITY TALKS VIII | ZURICH, CH

Student workshop run with Indiana Collective reimagining living spaces to accommodate diverse families, to promote a more equitable sharing of care-work, by leveraging everyday experiences.

### 2023 | TUTOR ACTIVISM. FEMINISM. CARE. TWO GAMES FOR ALTERNATIVE CITY-MAKING

@ PARITY TALKS VIII

In a game session participants become active co-creators of city development, aiming to understand the frictions in the urban economic system in which we live, discussing the struggles of spatial production, and exploring alternative forms of decision-making for social justice.

### 2014 | TUTOR ARETE' INTERNATIONAL DESIGN WORKSHOP

@ OACPP | CATANIA, IT

Student workshop run by the Italian Architects Board on the regeneration of industrial ruins in eastern Sicily.

## EXHIBITIONS

### 2023 | LOOP JAM ENTROPICITY

@ LOOP | ZURICH, CH

Invited participation in a one-day art residency and subsequent exhibition based on improvisation between the artists, their works and the space. My contribution aimed to create a dialogue between the two recurring mediums of my practice and their contents: photography of the ordinary city and illustration of inner landscapes of emotions.

### 2022 | DOES THE BLUE SKY LIE? TESTIMONIES OF AIR'S TOXICITIES

@ KHOJ STUDIOS | DELHI, IN

Taking the form of a promotional kiosk selling apartments built by the fictional entity, Blue Skies-For Profit Homes, the work critiques the imagination of a "world-class" city where luxury homes become the only antidote to air pollution.

## LANGUAGES

**C2+** ITALIAN  
Bilingual proficiency

**C1** ENGLISH | GERMAN | SPANISH  
Full professional proficiency

**A2** FRENCH  
Elementary proficiency

## SOFTWARE

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## SKILLS



Flexible and multitasking



Collaborative team player



Attention to detail



Effective at organising work



Problem-solving attitude



Self-direction and sense of initiative



Working successfully under pressure



Excellent at meeting deadlines

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### RESEARCH & PUBLICATIONS

2023 |  
**E-BIKE CITY**   
@ ETH ZURICH

D-BAUG Lighthouse Project - Subproject G studying on mobility behaviour change and implementation of an e-bike-city Personal focus on visualisation methods to support surveys capturing public acceptance of street redesign | With: SPUR

2022 |  
**SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (REK)** 

@ LANGNAU AM ALBIS, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Concept for the future spatial development of Langnau a. A. commissioned by the Municipality | With: KEN Architekten, Studio Vulkan Landschaftsarchitektur.

2018 |  
**SOCIAL LIFE TRIUMPHS IN SICILY'S EMPTY UTOPIAN ARTSCAPE**   
@ FAILED ARCHITECTURE

Author | 2,000 word critical article on the reconstruction of Gibellina (IT) and photographic essay.

2015 |  
**DYNAMIC REFLECTIONS ON SARAJEVO**   
IN 'RECONSTRUCTING SARAJEVO: NEGOTIATING SOCIO-POLITICAL COMPLEXITY'

@ THE OVE ARUP FOUNDATION, LSE CITIES

Co-author | 5,000 word critical illustrated essay | With: Elisabeth De Wolf, Serena Girani, Paula Szejnfeld Sirkis

2014 |  
**SOCIO-SPATIAL ANALYSIS OF COMMUNITY WAREHOUSES IN MANOR HOUSE** 

@ LONDON BOROUGH OF HARINGEY

Co-author | 5,000 word study report to inform local planning frameworks | With: Riad Azar, Elisabeth De Wolf, Serena Girani, Drew Malmuth, Paula Szejnfeld Sirkis

**LEARNING FROM A SOUTHERN STREET**

@ PALERMO, IT | LSE CITIES

Author | 10,000 word critical illustrated essay | MSC Dissertation: socio-spatial research drawing lessons from informal practices in Palermo's street markets to create a new vocabulary of planning

**RELATIONAL GRAIN**   
@ LONDON, UK | LSE CITIES

Co-author 5,000 word critical illustrated essay | Socio-spatial research and toolbox re-conceptualising density standards through social value | Published in 'Resourceful City' Studio Publication LSE Cities | With: Li Jie Choo, Bronwyn Kotzen, Benno Rembeck.

### DESIGN & PLANNING

2023 |  
**FEM-O-POLY**   
(ONGOING SINCE 2021)

@ ZURICH, CH | FRAUMÜNSTERHOF21

Design of an urban participatory game based on feminist economy of care and its consequences for planning and building | With: FrauMünsterhof21 project collective.

2022 |  
**COMMUNAL STRUCTURE PLAN**  
@ LANGNAU AM ALBIS, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Preparation of the Communal Structure Plan (Kommunaler Richtplan) of Langnau a. A. until the cantonal revision phase | Client: Langnau a.A. Municipality

2021 |  
**STATION NIEDERHASLI**   
@ NIEDERHASLI, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Organisation of an Urban Design Competition for the transformation of the industrial area around Niederhasli train station | Client: HIAG, SBB Immobilien.

2020 |  
**DIELSDORF CENTRAL PARK TEST PLANNING**  
@ DIELSDORF, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Testing scenarios for the development of a site centred around a large public green space | Client: Dielsdorf Municipality | With: BHSF Architekten, Bryum.

2019 |  
**HISTORIC KÜSNACHT**  
@ KÜSNACHT, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Masterplan for public realm revaluation on the train - ferry station axis in Küsnacht's centre | Client: Küsnacht Municipality | With: JANS Landschaftsarchitektur & Gestaltung öffentlicher Raum.

**GUIDELINE FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE OF DESIGN PLANS**   
@ CANTON AARGAU, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Toolbox for municipalities, private developers and project consultants on how to turn spatial concepts into a legally implementable design plans, while ensuring high-quality transformation | Client: Canton Aargau.

2018 |  
**DISTRICT EX MACELLO**  
@ LOCARNO, CH | PLANWERKSTADT

Concept for the regeneration of a former industrial area in Locarno | Client: City of Locarno | With: Stücheli Pestalozzi Schiratzki Architekten, ghiggi paesaggi - landschaft und städtebau.

2017 |  
**SRI LANKA WESTERN REGION MEGAPOLIS**  
@ COLOMBO, LK | COC CITIES

Best practice research and policy analysis to assess urban development opportunities | Client: Ministry of Western Region, Government of Sri Lanka.

**SMART CITIES ITALY**  
@ ITALY | COC CITIES

Concept strategy to foster infrastructure-led urban development | Client: Siemens Italy.

2016 |  
**SINGAPORE GREEN CORRIDOR**  
@ SINGAPORE | SPACEAGENCY

Urban design and placemaking concept for integrating a former railway corridor to the urban fabric and local communities | Client: Urban Redevelopment Authority | With: OLIN Partnership, OMA, DP Architects.

**DUBAI EXPO 2020 MASTERPLAN**  
@ DUBAI, UAE | SPACEAGENCY

Wayfinding system and public realm furniture design | Client: Expo 2020 | With: AECOM.

2015 |  
**ASTANA EXPO 2017 MASTERPLAN & NATIONAL PAVILION**

@ ASTANA, KAZ | SPACEAGENCY

Wayfinding system and installation design | | Client: IT Engineering | With: KCA International.

**ORBITAL HIGHWAY ARTSCAPE**  
@ DOHA, QA | SPACEAGENCY

Wayfinding strategy and environmental graphics highlighting places of interests along Orbital Highway | Client: Ashghal | With: OMA.

2012 |  
**COMPLEX(C)ITY**  
@ LONDON, UK | UNIFE

Urban Design and research proposal for a multi-functional centrality | MArch Dissertation | Co-author 15,000 word critical illustrated essay (IT & EN), 11x A1 illustrated boards, architectural model.