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Architecture is always facing the responsibility of responding to emergent needs, technologies and ever-changing programs.

We as architects should be required to design inhabitable organisms that are capable of developing functions and integrating the processes of the natural world that formerly took place at a distance, in other points of the surrounding territory. The models created for the metropolis of the last century are unable to accommodate new developments linked to contemporary urban lifestyles, which ever more discontinuous in space and time.

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Her research and practice design explores new architectural models investigating applications of ICT, Energy and Fabrication allowing built and public space to dynamically adapt to behavioral and environmental changes over time. She is currently the Academic Director and the R+D department at IaaC in Barcelona as well as the initiator and partner of Fab Lab Athens in Greece.

She holds a Bachelor in Architecture & Engineering from DUTH, Greece, an MArch from IaaC and a Fab Academy diploma on Digital Fabrication offered by the MIT CBA and the Fab Lab Network. She has published several articles internationally.

Co-founder of the Mycity-me non profit organization, her practice includes collaborations with multidisciplinary offices and has collaborated in R+D projects ranging from Intelligent Cities (such as "Smart BCN" at Barcelona City Council, 2013), Self Sufficient Buildings (such as "Fab Lab House" at Solar Decathlon Europe, 2010), Digital Fabrication (such as "Fabrication Laboratory" at DHUB, 2010) and the Internet of Things (such as "Hyperhabitat" at the XI Venice Biennale, 2008).

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