

MATTEO UMBERTO POLI - Curriculum vitae 10.2018

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Matteo Poli is an architect, working as a full-time researcher and landscape design professor at the Politecnico di Milano. In 2018 he has been qualified as associate professor in Landscape architecture.

He has an extensive and international experience as a design consultant in architecture, urban and landscape projects.

From 2004 to 2007 he has been editor for Domus and until 2014 special correspondent for Abitare. He currently manages the landscape section of the international festival Milano Arch Week and co-chair the MSc in Landscape Architecture - Land Landscape Heritage and the MSc in Sustainable Architecture and Landscape Design.

He currently practices in Milan with his office AOUMM and writes for the magazine ABITARE.

Matteo Poli graduates with honours at the Politecnico di Milano in 1997, after studying at ETSAB Barcelona and TUD Delft.

After working as a landscape architect at West 8 - Adriaan Geuze in 1997, he works as team leader and consultant at the Office for Metropolitan Architecture - Rem Koolhaas between 1998 to 2008.

Since 2001 he is a registered architect in the "Ordine degli Architetti P.P.C. di Milano" board.

In 1999 he funds his office 99IC AMD, winning national and international competitions and working on several private commissions until 2005.

From 2005 to 2007 he is a partner of CicliMA, where he works on a survey bike project, editing audio and video tapes on landscape widely published and exhibited in Italy and abroad.

From 2008 he is scientific consultant and shareholder of ARGOT ou La Maison Mobile – AOUMM. Among other projects, AOUMM followed a 600.000 sm masterplan in Bovisa and a 100-ha farm in Azerbaijan; recently AOUMM has been invited to the 14th Venice Biennale and to Expo 2015 with the NGO Save the Children pavilion.

He has been lecturing in several European, Asian and American universities, publishing books and articles on landscape, architecture and urban design.

He is part of the scientific committee of the Italian technical architectural magazine YouBuild.

He fluently speaks and writes in English. He speaks Spanish, Portuguese and French. He is a registered off-road pilot and RYA yacht-master.

ONGOING TENURED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

From 2005, researcher and professor in Landscape Architecture, Department of Architecture & Urban Studies and the School of Architecture Urban Planning Construction Engineering at the Politecnico di Milano.

EDITORSHIPS

2004-07 Member of the editorial board of the magazine Domus, Milan.

2007-14 Member of the editorial board of the magazine Abitare, Milan.

2017 Member of the editorial board of the magazine YouBuild, Milan.

SELECTED ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 1997-05 Politecnico di Milano, adjunct professor in Architecture and Landscape.
- 1998 Gent Universiteit, guest critic, Prof. G.Chatel.
- 2000-03 Arkitekthøgskolen i Oslo, guest critic, Prof. G.Bonesmo.
- 2001-03 EPFL, Lausanne, assistant professor.
- 2001-05 Accademia di Architettura, Mendrisio, assistant professor
- 2003 ETSAB Barcelona, lecturer PhD in Architecture, Prof. M.Codinacs.
- 2007 NABA Milan, visiting professor.
- 2008 Domus Academy Milan, visiting professor.
- 2010 Bocconi University, Milan, MSc ACME, guest critic, Prof. L.Martinazzoli.
- 2012 Wrocław UTAUD, visiting professor.
- 2012 IED Milan, visiting professor.
- 2013 Pratt Institute New York, guest critic, prof. C.Frugieuele.
- 2013-16 Faculty of Creative Industries, USJ Macau, visiting professor.
- 2018 University of Keio, Tokyo, GS Science and Technology visiting professor.
- 2017 Harvard GSD, guest critic Landscape Architecture, prof. G.Doherty.

SELECTED PRIZES

- 2001 Isola Parodi, 2nd phase international competition with OMA and SBA, Genova.
- 2001 Europan 6, 2nd prize, Budapest.
- 2002 Triennale exhibition "Adriano Olivetti", 1st prize, Milan.
Parco Forlanini, 2nd phase international competition with WEST8, Milan.
- 2003 Europan 7, 2nd prize, Maribor.
- 2004 "Il parco della città della moda" 2nd phase international competition with Giancarlo De Carlo, Milan.
Opos New Agriculture, 1st prize, Milan.
- 2009 Nuova sede della Provincia di Bergamo, 2nd phase international competition with OMA, Bergamo.
- 2013 Nuovo Vigorelli, 3rd prize, Milan.
- 2015 Save the Children Pavillion for EXPO2015, 1st prize, Milan.
- 2017 School in El Marj - Lebanon, Vth Lafarge Holcim Award Middle East and Africa