MARGARITA DANOU-CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DETAILS

Profession: Architect

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1978-1983 The English School, Nicosia1983-1986 Polytechnic of Central London

BA (Hons) Architecture

1988-1990 Architectural Association School of Architecture (AA)

Diploma in Architecture

1990-2015 Member of the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber (ETEK)

WORK EXPERIENCE

1990 to date Margarita Danou and Associates Architects, Cyprus

IMPLEMENTED PROJECTS

- Athletic Park at the GSO site in Limassol, €3.450.000,00
- Voroklini Coastline Promenade Phase A, €1.250.000,00 (published in 'Atlas of World Contemporary Architecture' by Phaidon Press)
- Monument and museum at Liopetri Barn house, €480.000,00
- The American Academy Library, €420.000,00
- Private Residence at Engomi (Mr. and Mrs. Rotsa), €800.000,00
- Private Residence at Engomi (Mr. and Mrs. Makrides), €1.280.000,00
- Private Residence at Aylantzia (Mr. and Mrs. Ioannou), €1.180.000,00
- Private Residence at Strovolos (Mr. and Mrs. Kousparou), €1.150.000,00
- Marketrends Offices in Limassol, €1.400.000,00
- Private Residence at Ora (Mr. and Mrs. Ploutarhou), €720.000,00
- Elderly people's home at Latsia, €3.000.000,00
- Summer houses at Pomos (Mr. and Mrs. Herodotou), €450.000,00
- Re-configuration of an existing estuary into a pedestrian walkway and a water basin at the Location of Verki, €1.200.000,00
- Communal and Cultural Centre at Kato Levkara, €580.000,00
- Monument, amphitheatre and museum at the Coastline of Chloraka, €380.000
- Conversion of a listed building into a Boutique Hotel in Larnaka, €1.900.000,00
- Block of Flats at Tseriou Ave. Strovolos, €1.300.000,00
- Office building at Limassol Ave. Nicosia, €1.500.000,00
- Pyla Coastline Promenade, €3.200.000,00
- Cyta Footbridge in Limassol, €900.000,00

EXHIBITIONS PARTICIPATED

- 1992 Architectural Exhibition of Projects by 11 AA graduates at the Famagusta Gate.
- 1992 Biennale of Young European Artists at Valencia, Spain.
- 1994 Exhibition of projects that received awards at the European Competition EUROPAN 3 in Rotterdam, Rome, Berlin, Brussels.
- 1995 International Building Exhibition at Bologna.
- 1999 Tenth Conference of the Greek Association of Architects in Athens. Exhibition of projects that received awards at architectural competitions.
- 2006 Venice Architectural Biennale.
- 2010 Venice Architectural Biennale.

PUBLICATIONS OF OFFICE WORK

- 1992 International magazine of art and design –TEYXOΣ 8, ATHENS.
- 2004 10 years of architectural competitions in Cyprus 1989-1999.
- 2004 Atlas of World Contemporary Architecture' of Phaidon Press –Λονδίνο.
- The Cyprus Technical Chamber magazine and the Cyprus Architects Association magazine (cover page).
- 2006 'Detail in Contemporary Landscape Architecture' of Laurence King Publishing Ltd LONDON.
- 2006 Greek magazine 'DOMES'.
- 2006 Greek magazine 'Vemagazino' and 'Ethnos Kiriakis'.
- 2009 'ARXEIO' Cyprus Architects Association magazine (cover page).
- 2010 Publication of 'Melisses' on Contemporary extensions to traditional buildings in Cyprus.
- 2013 Electronic edition of Atlas of World Contemporary Architecture' of Phaidon Press, London.
- 2014 ARHITEXT, Architectural Magazine of University of Bucharest.
- 2015 ARCHELLO, Electronic Platform of Architecture and Design.

DISTINCTIONS IN ARCHITECTURAL COMPETITIONS

1992	Commendation	Cyprus Competition for the Communal Offices of Ayios Athanasios.
1993	Runner Up	European Architectural Competition EUROPAN 3 for the city of CAMPI
		Italy (in cooperation with M.Economides and L. Kanagini).
1994	First Prize	Greek Competition for a monument and a museum at the Liopetri
		Barn building (in cooperation with the sculptor N. Kouroushis).
1996	First Prize	Greek Competition for a monument, amphitheatre and a museum at
		the Coastline of Hloraka (in cooperation with the sculptor N. Kouroushis).
1999	Third Prize	Cyprus Architectural Competition for the State Archive Building
		(in cooperation with Stefanos Mitsi).
2000	Commendation	Cyprus Architectural Competition for the Palais des Sports in Limassol
		(in cooperation with Stefanos Mitsi).
2002	First Prize	Cyprus Architectural Competition for a new Athletic Park at the old
		Limassol.
2003	Third Prize	Cyprus Architectural Competition for the OELMEK Headquarters.

SEMINARS/CONFERENCES/LECTURES

- 1994 Presentation of the project that received an award in the Competition EUROPAN 3 in a series of lectures at Rotterdam.
- 1995 Presentation of the Omerie Area in Nicosia as Cyprus Site for the European Competition EUROPAN 4 at a conference in Brussels.
- 1995 Presentation of the subject 'Building the city upon the city' at a conference in Naples.
- 1996 Member of the Greek Jury of the European Competition EUROPAN 4 (nominated by the Greek Ministry of Interiors).
- 1996 Presentation and discussion on projects that received awards by the Greek Jury in a conference at Alicante, Spain.
- 2004 Lecture given at an architectural conference in Nicosia "Urbanity and housing".
- 2006 Lecture given on 'Land and Landscape Strategies' invited by the Cyprus University,
 Department of Architecture.
- 2009 Lecture given on projects by Margarita Danou Architects.

 Invited by the Nicosia University School of architecture.
- 2012 Lecture given on 'Architectural Competitions and Design in Cyprus'at the European Forum for Architectural policies, Nicosia.
- 2013 Lecture given on projects by Margarita Danou Architects.Invited by Frederick University School of Architecture.
- 2013 Lecture given at the summer workshop Sustainable Design in Coastal Areas SUDESCO 2013 'Coastal Spatialities' on projects by the office Margarita Danou Architects.
- 2015 Pariticipated in the Cyprus Circle Debate 'Should Cypriot Architecture be driven by the Context?' at the Point Centre for Contemporary Art , Nicosia.
- 2015 Lecture given on Land and Landscape Strategies at the Conference 'Urban Mobility in Larnaka' - Invited by the Larnaka Municipality.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND AND SERVICES OFFERED

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2000	Preparation of the brief of the architectural competition for the Kennedy
	Square in Paphos (assigned by the Cyprus Technical Chamber).
2003	Preparation of the architectural brief and the technical specifications for the
	offices of the Land Surveying Department and the offices of the Planning
	department, (assigned by the Cyprus Technical Chamber).
2003	Preparation of the architectural brief and the technical specifications for the offices
	of the Cyprus Water Development Department (assigned by the Cyprus Technical
	Chamber).
2005	Member of the Cyprus University Committee, set up to evaluate the design of
	the University library by the architect Jean Nouvel.
2005	Member of the Nicosia Town Planning Department Committee set up to evaluate
	quality of architectural projects submitted for the Historic Part of Nicosia.
2007-2013	Member of the Monument Committee of the Ministry of Education.
2009	Member of the Limassol District Committee, as the representative of the Cyprus
	Scientific and Technical Chamber, set up to evaluate and propose changes
	to the existing district local plan of Limassol.
2011- 2015	Associate Professor at the Nicosia University School of Architecture.
2012	Member of the jury for the International Architectural Competition for the
	Headquarters of the Cooperative Central Bank in Cyprus as a representative
	of the Architects' Association.
2013	Member of the jury for the Architectural Competition for the Mari Monument
	in Cyprus as a representative of the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber.

DISTINCTIONS/AWARDS

2004	Jointly awarded the Cyprus State Prize of exceptional Architectural Work for the Voroklini Coastal Promenade, with Sevina Floridou.
2005	Voroklini Coastal Promenade – Nominated project for the International Mies Van Der Rohe Award.
2011	New Athletic Park at the old GCO stadium in Limassol – Nominated project for the International Mies Van Der Rohe Award.
2013	Re-configuration of an existing estuary into a pedestrian walkway and a water basin at the Location of Verki - Nominated project for the International Mies Nan Der Rohe Award
2015	CYTA Footbridge in Limassol – Nominated project for the International Mies Van Der Rohe Award.