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Yalda's educational background in both architecture and urban studies enables her to have a holistic approach to urban design that encompasses social, economic and environmental issues as well as design qualities. Yalda has strong analytical skills and is experienced in interpreting and structuring the data collected from involving citizens into planning strategies and transforming them into actual design ideas. Yalda is largely interested in bottom-up planning, empowerment, and social sustainability and employs her skills and expertise to ensure that end-users' ideas and aspirations gets through in the design process. At arki_lab, Yalda is involved in concept development and planning, as well as preparing reports, strategies and design based on citizen involvement ideas. She is also responsible for developing our engagement tools such as arki_nopoly and CoCityApp.

LANGUAGES

Farsi (Native), English, Danish (Intermediate)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2015 **Urban Designer:** arki_lab ApS // Copenhagen, DK - www.arkilab.dk
2013 **First Stage Development of Public Space:** GB* 6/14/15 // Vienna, AT - www.gbstern.at
2011 **Architect:** Kamvari Architects // Tehran, IR & London, UK - www.kamvariarchitects.com

EDUCATION

2014 **MSc. Urban Studies:** 4Cities UNICA // BE, AT, ES, DK
2011 **Bachelor of Architecture:** University of Tehran // Tehran, IR

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

2016 **Vesterbro Ungdomsgård** // Copenhagen, DK
2015 **Blågård School** // Copenhagen, DK
2015 **Education Through Involvement:** Sortedam School // Copenhagen, DK
2015 **The Architecture Around You:** Louisiana Museum of Modern Art // Humlebæk, DK
2015 **The Sustainable Classroom:** Johannes High School // Copenhagen, DK
2014 **arki_nopoly Toolkit** // Copenhagen, DK
2014 **CoCityApp:** Citizen Involvement Smartphone App // Copenhagen, DK

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015 **Urban Design Studio:** Blågård School // Copenhagen, DK
2015 **Urban Design Studio:** Sortedam School // Copenhagen, DK
2015 **The Architecture Around You:** Louisiana Museum of Modern Art // Humlebæk, DK
2015 **The Sustainable Classroom:** Johannes High School // Copenhagen, DK
2015 **Vesterbro Ungdomsgård** // Copenhagen, DK

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- 2014 **Reading the Unordinary:** A Comparative Case // Copenhagen, DK & Berlin, DE
- 2013 **Field Study:** Current Conditions of Social Housing Estates // Budapest, HU
- 2012 **Research on Port Cities:** Port Development Projects // Rotterdam, NL
- 2012- **Field Study:** Strategic Urban Development Proposal // Brussels, BE

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- 2015- **Volunteer, Designing Community Activities:** Kodak Moments // Copenhagen, DK
- 2015- **Member:** 4Cities Master Program Alumni Board // Brussels, BE
- 2014- **Volunteer:** Euroscience Open Forum // Copenhagen, DK
- 2013- **Participant:** "Making Cycle City" Workshop // Vienna, AT
- 2011- **Participant:** Generative Algorithms Via Grasshopper // Tehran, IR
- 2010- **Participant:** 2nd AA Tehran Visiting School // AA School of Architecture, Tehran, IR

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- 2016 **Vesterbro Ungdomsgård** // Copenhagen, DK
- 2015- **The Architecture Around You:** Louisiana Museum of Modern Art // Humlebæk, DK
- 2015- **The Sustainable Classroom:** Johannes High School // Copenhagen, DK

COMMUNICATION

- 2015- **CoCityApp:** Citizen Involvement Smartphone App // Copenhagen, DK
- 2015- **CoCityApp:** Website // Copenhagen, DK