

Bernardina Borra short CV

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Bernardina Borra is co-founder of SPciti international. She studied Architecture at the University of Roma III graduated from the Berlage Institute and got her PhD at TUDelft. Her PhD thesis investigates "The Architecture of Co-operation". She writes for different architectural magazines and is co-author and curator of several books and exhibitions. Her work as architect and urban designer, has led her through different paths in the Netherlands, Brasil, the UK and other international places. Among all her activities she's also part of architecture office Milktrain.

Study and Working Experience

- 95/02 graduated from the faculty of Architecture Roma III cum Laude
- 03/05 graduated from Berlage Institute, R'dam, NL
- 05-12 Work as free-lance Brussels and Amsterdam-based
- 07-on MILKTRAIN architects co-founder associate milkttrain.eu
- 09-14 PhD at TU Delft <http://thecityasaproject.org/> defended in May 2014
- 12-on SPciti co-founder associate with G. Urhahn thespontaneouscityinternational.org

Selection of recent projects and designs

- 14 4° Distrito, Porto Alegre, SPciti Experts Meeting (SPciti)
- 13 Av. Tronco, Porto Alegre, Spontaneous City workshop lead and organization (SPciti)
- 12 Ringön, Gothenborg Spontaneous City workshop lead and organization (SPciti)
- 12 Venice Biennale, Italian pavillion interior design (Demoarchitects/Milktrain)
- 11 Heliopolis, Sao Paulo, Studio Sao Paulo workshop (SPciti)
- 11 Oostenburg, Development strategy for organic growth (Urhahn Urban Design)
- 07-11 Designs for Family houses in Zuidlaren and Dronten NL (Milktrain)
- 10 Noorderveld for the Rotterdam Biennale 2009 (Urhahn Urban Design)
- 09 Masterplan for Almere Hout Noord (Urhahn Urban Design)
- 08 AAA New Design Forms for Co-operative Housing [1st Prize] (Demoarchitects/Milktrain)

Selection of recent Lectures, Exhibitions & Publications

- 14 Lecturing at Bishkek Urban Forum (SPciti)
- 14 Co-curatorship of the exhibition and issue of L'industria delle Costruzioni 435 on Belgian Collective Housing www.lindustriadellecostruzioni.it (Milktrain)
- 14 SPciti lecture in TUDelft, key speaker at the Symposium "Informality Wanted"
- 13 Chapter in the book "The City as a Project", Ruby Press, ISBN 978-3-944074-06-1
- 13 Article "Hannes Meyer: Co-op Architecture", on San Rocco 6, www.sanrocco.info/06_collaborations.html
- 12 Lecture on the Spontaneous City workshop's results, Gothenborg, IFHP congress
- 12 Book and event curatorship of "Backstage Architecture II" during the Venice Biennale
- 12 Co-curatorship and design of the exhibition "Roel Backaert" in Rome, Milktrain
- 11 Article published and discussed at the EAHN Conference on the work of H. Meyer
- 11 Content and image co-editor of "Vorm geven aan de Spontane Stad", Planbureau voor de Leefomgeving & Urhahn Urban Design ISBN: 978-94-91506-08-6 PBL-publicatienummer: 500232002
- 11 Co-curatorship and design of the exhibition "Bas Princen" in Rome, Milktrain
- 10 Book and event curatorship of "Backstage Architecture I" during the Venice Biennale www.backstage-architecture.org
- 10 Content co-editor of the book "The Spontaneous City", Urhahn Urban Design, Bis Publishers, ISBN: 978-90-6369-265-0
- 09 Article "Floating Houses" by A. Holtrop, on Compasses #5, Saudi Arabian Magazine
- 08 Co-curatorship of the issue L'industria delle Costruzioni 401 on Dutch Housing www.lindustriadellecostruzioni.it
- 07 Co-curator of the book "Brussels Towards the Capital of Europe", Nai Publ., ISBN: 978-90-5662-552-8