

## **CURRICULUM VITAE 2021** KATI MAARIA MIETTINEN Architect Safa ARK 439 FISE

IN SHORT

- SAFA FISE registered architect with ARK A certification for building design
- · Private Practitioner since 1991
- Key Account Manager and Founding Partner at e.d.City Consulting Oy/EcoDigiCity 2006-2009
- Work experience in design offices since 1981
- International work experience in Spain, Jordan and Australia 1985-1991
- Project Secretary for the Ministry of Culture Program: The Finnish Architecture policy 1996-97
- Planning and Development Officer and International Coordinator in Aalto University (former Helsinki University of Technology) 1998-2001
- Teaching Commissions in Aalto University (former University of Industrial Arts Helsinki) and University of Queensland and Queensland University of Technology in Australia 1989-1996
- Several Architectural Competition prizes
- Published works and articles in several national and international magazines and books
- Exhibited in the Finnish Architecture Museum
- Awarded by the Arts Council of Finland
- Works also in writing, translating and editing on freelance basis

05.07.1960 Helsinki Finland

**BORN STUDIES** 

1979 Matriculation Examination, Mukkulan Lukio | The City Council Prize as the Best Graduate in Lahti 1979-80 Cum laude- and approbatur- level studies in Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry in University of Turku 1980-87 Master of Architecture studies in Aalto University (former Helsinki University of Technology)

**GRADUATE DEGREE** 

1987 Master of Architecture | Aalto University (former Helsinki University of Technology)

Grade "Excellent"

**LANGUAGES** 

Finnish (mother tongue), English (fluent), Swedish (bi-lingual test passed) and French (moderate)

**EXCURSIONS AND TRAVEL** 

Sweden, Norway, Denmark, London, France, Netherlands, Italy, Spain, Madeira, Malta, Jordan, Syria, Egypt, Marocco, Japan, China, Thailand, North America, Australia, New Zealand, Cook Islands, Tonga, Western Samoa, Hong Kong, Malesia, Singapore, Bali, South Korea, Turkey, Budapest, Chile, Belgium

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS** 

Member of the Association of Finnish Architects (Suomen Arkkitehtiliitto) SAFA since 1987, registered SAFA

ARK 439, ARK A certification for building design by FISE

Elected Member of SAFA Council 1995-97

Elected Secretary and Accountant in 1993 and Board Member in 1993-94 and -96-97 for Helsinki Area

Architects HESA-SAFA

**VOLUNTARY SOCIETY WORK** 

Member of the Finnish Architecture Society 1992-2001 Board Member in Residents 'Association Tapiolan Kilta ry Espoo 2009-2016 Member in Espoo City Residents' Forums Preparatory Group 2009-2010

Specialist Member in ProHerne | Hernesaari Master Planning Action Group Helsinki since 2009 Board Member in Southern City Residents' Association Eteläiset kaupunginosat ry Helsinki 2007-2008

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 1991

ARK Miettinen Ov | Owner and General Manager (1997-2019 under name Architects Suominen Oy and 1991-97 under name Architect Kati Miettinen Ky)

2017-19

Arkval Taite Oy, project architect

Arkkitehtuuritoimisto Kouvo & Partanen, project architect 2016-17

2012-13

ALMA Atacama Hotel Residence Chile | Project Architect for Architectural Office Kouvo & Partanen ESO www.eso.org

2006-09 e.d.City Consulting Oy | EcoDigiCity Oy, Partner and Key Account Manager

www.digiecocity.com

2001 Aalto University (former Helsinki University of Technology) | Development Officer for restructuring the

education of Landscape Architecture

1998-99 Aalto University (former Helsinki University of Technology) | Planning and Development Officer and

International Co-ordinator

1996-97 Ministry of Education and Culture | Project Secretary for the Ministry of Culture Program: The Finnish

Architecture policy

Architectural Office Kouvo & Partanen 1991-94 1989-91 Cottee Parker Architects, Brisbane Australia 1989 Architectural Office Kouvo & Partanen

1988-89 Rex Addison Associates Architects, Brisbane Australia 1988

Twibill Wade Villari Architects, ARC+ and Peter Roy Architect, Brisbane Australia | Freelancer

1987-88 Geoffrey Pie Architects, Brisbane Australia 1986-87 Architectural Office Kouvo & Partanen

1986 Peddle Thorp & Harvey Architects, Brisbane Australia 1986 Shawwa Engineering Architects, Amman Jordan Architectural Office Kouvo & Partanen 1985-86

1985 Architectural Office Sulonen & Lauksio 1985 Ayuntamiento de Sabadell, Barcelona Spain Architectural Office Ilkka Pajamies 1984

1983 Architectural Office Kaupunkisuunnittelu Oy

1982 Slide show and movie for Brick Manufacturer Tiilikeskus Oy

1982 Architectural Office Matti Vuorio Lahti City Planning Department 1981

ARTICLES AND **LECTURING** 2016

1996

1996

Egen Bro -project, a 6 month architecture study course for Vindängens Skola Tapiola

Article on Urban Courtyards for Concrete Industry Magazine 2007

"Kivikaupungin pihat - As. Oy Iso Roobertinkatu 24 ja As. Oy Tehtaankatu 36 B", Betoni-lehti 3/2007 1998-2001

Aalto University (former Helsinki University of Technology) | Planning and Development Officer and

International Co-ordinator

University Reports, Development Plans, Strategy Plans, Financial Plans and Reports, International

Correspondance, Master Class and Foreign Student Brochures and Marketing "Finnish Architecture Policy", Official Government Publication Nro 1997:21

1997

Full Policy in Finnish, Abstracts in English, Presentations in English in International Conferences

Aalto University (former University of Industrial Arts Helsinki) Assistant Teacher in the Department of Interior

and Furniture Design, an international project via skype with Australian specialists

Article on Architecture as Cultural Expression for the Ministry of Culture Magazine

"Arkkitehtuuriko kulttuuria?", ARSIS 2/96

Australian Tour Guide with historical, geographical and architectural studies for 1992

Concrete Industry Betoni ry 1992

1992 Article on Australian Architecture for Concrete Industry Magazine

"Arkkitehtuurielämyksiä Australiassa", Betonilehti 4/92

Article on Australian Architecture for the Association of Finnish Architects Magazine 1989

"Australia rakentaa", Arkkitehtilehti 7/89

Lecture Brochures and Posters and Critique Articles for the Royal Australian Institute of Architects RAIA QLD 1989-90

Chapter's Chapter News

Lectures on Finnish Architecture in English for groups of architects and in Queensland University of 1989-90

1990 Assistant Teacher in University of Queensland Department of Architecture

PERSONAL DETAILS

My hobbies include walking my rescue hound, biking in the summer and skiing or skating in the winter, working out with Pilates and Astanga Yoga, traveling abroad to see my many foreign friends, writing short stories and reading books, magazines and blogs in English and in Finnish.

In my high school matriculation exams I reached 6 Laudatur Levels (there are 7 grades, whereof Laudatur is the highest and achieved by 5% of students); in Finnish, English, Swedish, French, Mathematics and Technical Sciences. I have also studied basics of Italian in the University, as well as having passed the bilingual tests Finnish-Swedish. I have worked in Spain and Jordan, and lived and worked in Australia for about 5 years.

I am a fluent and confident writer and editor in Finnish and in English, as I do understand the nuances of language and expressions. I keep a blog in English.

Working abroad during many years and also leading a major international design project in Chile has further widened my vocabulary and understanding especially in architecture, construction, technical issues and design. I follow fashion, lifestyle, movies, literature, wellbeing and interior design with passion, and therefore I also feel in ease with related tasks like online shopping, marketing, cinema, surveys and blogging.

I also handle computer and gadget terminology, and can operate Office and XTM- and similar software. Currently a work as an architectural designer - but also as a freelance translator (English-Finnish-English and Swedish-Finnish) and proofreader (Finnish) for Copypanthers, ComTranslations and Translia, and as a branchecker for Brand Checkers. I also write SEO texts in Finnish for Copypanthers and movie and trailer subtitles for ComTranslations in Finnish and in English. From these companies I have received excellent feedback and continuous assignments.

## CONTACT

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