**Joanna Alimanestianu**

Architect ~ Urbanist

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**Education**

**Master of Architecture,** 1975

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

**Architecture Studies,** 1971-1973

Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, Switzerland

**Bachelor of Arts,** 1972(History of Art and Architecture)

Barnard College, New York, NY

**Professional**

**Registrations**

**and**

**Affiliations**

**Registered Architect,** New YorkState

**Licensed Architect,** Belgium and European Union

**Congress for the New Urbanism** (CNU), active member since 2002

**Council of European Urbanism** (CEU), Co-founder 2003, Member of the Board since 2003 [www.ceunet.org](http://www.ceunet.org/), Co-author of the Charter of Stockholm

**International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture and Urbanism** (INTBAU), Active member since 2004

**Professional**

**History**

**Principal,** Joanna Alimanestianu, Architect~Urbanist

Brussels, Belgium and New York, NY 2006-present

**Principal,** Joanna Alimanestianu, Architect

Southampton, NY, 2000-2006

**Principal,** Arch&Type s.c.

Brussels, Belgium, 1989-1997

**Principal,** Humanum s.c.

Brussels, Belgium, 1986-1997

**Principal,** Joanna Alimanestianu, Architect

Brussels, Belgium, 1984-1986

**Architectural Consultant and Development Analyst**

European Development Fund

Commission for European Communities

Brussels, Belgium, 1981-1983

**Project Designer and Manager**

Rogers, Bulter, Shahine and Deschelor Architects

New York, NY, 1975-1980

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**Teaching and**

**Academic Research**

**Visiting Professor, School of Architecture, Notre Dame University**,

South Bend, Indiana, USA, **2012-2013.**

**Seminars** on Designing Environments for People, for 5th year and graduate students

Architecture and Urban **Design Studios** for 4th and 5th year students

**Academic Partner,** European School of Urbanism and Architecture

(ESUA Project). [www.esua.org](http://www.esua.org/)

Co-developer of pilot curriculum in sustainable urban development, funded by the European Union’s Leonardo da Vinci Program,

**Lectured, taught classes, co-wrote curriculums,** 2007-2008

**Academic Partner,** European Dissemination of Urbanism Architecture and Crafts (EDUAC Project). [www.eduac.org](http://www.eduac.org/)

2nd phase of pilot curriculum in sustainable urban development integrating traditional crafts Partnered with six universities, NGOs and private practitioners

**Organized and lead workshops, lectured, taught, co-wrote curriculums**2008-2010

**Associate Professor** at St. Luc Ecole d’Architecture, Brussels, Belgium

Seminars on *History of American Architecture,* 1980-1986

**Charrettes &**

**Workshops**

Bahia Muyuyo, new coastal settlement, Guayas, Ecuador, 450 hectares,

Development strategy, urban design, permaculture and architecture charrettes,

**Charrette organizer and lMaster Planner and Architect**

First charrette 2011 first nieghborhood and first 55 houses currently under construction

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Daule new town, Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 120 hectares,

Urban design workshop,

**Lead designer**, 2011

Mocoli new neighborhood, Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 50 hectares,

Urban design workshop,

**Lead designer**, 2011

Ruben new town, Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 120 hectares,

Urban design workshop**,**

**Lead designer,** 2010

Santuaria Tuctara new hamlet, Cotacachi, Ecuador, 15 hectares,

An Eco-Ethical Development

Urban design, permaculture and architecture charrette**,**

**Charrette organizer, writer and lead designer,** 2009

Auther of Charrette Book: Master Plan and project Guidlines

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Cuenca new neighborhood, Ecuador, 50 hectares,

Urban design workshop,

**Lead designer**, 2009

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**Charrettes &**

**Workshops**

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Third Havana revitalization initiative, Havana, Cuba,

Strategy and design charrette

**Design leader** of theCasablanca Village team, 2009

Charrette Book by John Pilling

Buftea new town, Romania, 156 hectares

DPZ-Europe Urban design and architecture charrette**,**

**Architectural design team leader**, 2008

Co-writer of Buftea Architectural Guidliness Book

Sara connect to portfolio

Parc de l’Alliance neighborhood extension, Braine l’Alleud, Belgium, 9.2 hectars

DPZ Urban design and architecture charrette**,**

**Designer**, 2007

Bran, old village center, Romania,

Urban and architectural revitalization charrette**,**

**Architectural design leader**, 2007

See BRAN Town Code

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Batan, new district, Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 900 hectors,

Urban design and architecture charrettes

**Initiator of Project, Charrette Co-Organizer and Author of the Architectural guidelines team**, Multiple consecutive charrettes 2006-7

The *Batan Challenge ~ a Living Venacular -* architectural guidelines

Sara connect to portfolio

Daule District, Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 250 hectares,

Urban design and architecture charrette**,**

**Design leader**, 2006

Gulfport, Mississippi – [http://www.mississippirenewal.com/info/plansReports.html](http://www.mississippirenewal.com/info/plansreports.html)

Smart Code Workshop, **Urban designer**, 2006

Mississippi Renewal Forum, Hurricane Katrina recovery planning [http://www.mississippirenewal.com/info/plansReports.html](http://www.mississippirenewal.com/info/plansreports.html)

**Urban designer on the Gulfport team,** 2005

http://www.mississippirenewal.com/documents/Rep\_Gulfport.pdf

Sara connect to portfolio

East Fraserlands, Vancouver, Canada, 126 acres,

DPZ Master Plan Workshop, **Designer**, 2004

Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada, USA

Urban retrofit workshop, **Designer**, 2003

Laslea Village, Transylvania, Romania,

Revitalization INTBAU Charrette, **Charrette co-leader**, 2003

Article in Town Paper

Sara link in portfolio

Brasillia neighborhood, Brussels, Belgium, 2 hectares

DPZ Retrofit Charrette, **Local resident participant**, 2001

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**Consultancy**

**Lectures**

**Conferences**

**Competitions**

**Session Moderator and Speaker: Preparing for HABITAT II: “Taking an Ethical position with a “Hippocratic Oath” for the Built Environment” at** Congress for the New Urbanism 24, Dallas, TX, May 2016.

**Conference co-organizer, Opening Speaker and Moderator,** A “Hippocratic Oath” for the Built Environment ~ Urbanist and Architect take Responsibility” *C.E.U. Conference,* Berlin Nov 27, 2015.

**Plenary Speaker, “The Need for a “Hippocratic Oath for the Built Environment ~ Worldwide and particularly in Cuba” at I.N.T.B.A.U. International Conference, Cuba, Nov 16, 2015**

**Final Plenary Speaker,** at the *Future of Places Forum*: *Streets as Public Spaces and Drivers of Prosperity* (Axson Johnson, UN-Habitat, Project for Public Spaces), and **Academic Session Moderator** at session on *New Place-making Tools and Teaching Approaches,* Stockholm, June 2015

**Final Plenary Speaker,** at the *Future of Places Forum*: *Streets as Public Spaces and Drivers of Prosperity* (Axson Johnson, UN-Habitat, Project for Public Spaces), and **Academic Session Moderator** at session on *New Place-making Tools and Teaching Approaches,* Buenos Aires, September 2014

**Presenter,** “Why We Need a Hippocratic Oath for Urbanism” at session *New Urbanism as an International Movement,* at the Congress for the New Urbanism 22, Buffalo, New York, June 2014

**Presenter,** “Case Study of Resilient Urbanism,”at session, *The Resilient City*, Congress for the New Urbanism 20, West Palm Beach, Florida, May 2012

**Speaker,** “Research Report on Tall Buildings in Paris” at National Arts Club, New York, New York, March 2012

**Lecturer,** “Resilience – the Key to Sustainability” at *Sustainability in the Post-Sprawl Economy INTBAU-USA Symposium*, Chicago 2010

**Expert Speaker,** invited by the Village of Southampton to report on the revitalization of the village center, 2010

**Opening Speaker,** “About the Council for European Urbanism ~ *Why European Urbanism is so important “* at the *Climate Change and Urban Design C.E.U. Conference,* Oslo, Norway, 2008,

<http://www.ceunet.org/news/?paged=4>

**Conference co-organizer and Moderator,** Inaugural Conference of **the** Council for European Urbanism (CEU), Stockholm, Sweden, 2003.

**Conference organizer**, 1st Euro-Council of Congress for New Urbanism (CNU), Brussels/Bruges, Belgium, 2003

**Spokesperson** for Rue de Laeken – Rue du PontNeuf Reconstruction Project, Brussels, Belgium - presenting to social groups, public officials and dignitaries including the Prince of Wales, 1991-1995

**Corporate Design Consultant** for the reception areas of AG Insurance offices throughout Belgium, 1991-1995

**Lecturer** on “Architectural Design as an Expression of Corporate Identity” to businessmen, designer and students, 1989-1992

**Panel Member** at the “Center City Housing and Offices” Conference, Amsterdam, Holland, 1991

“Call for Young European Architects” competition in search of architects to townhouses designs along the rue de Laeken, Brussels. Belgium,

**Competition co-Organizer**, 1989

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**Selected**

**Built Projects**

**Urban-Settlements:**

**Bahia Muyuyo**, Guayas, Ecuador,

**Charrette Leader, Development Adviser, Master Planner, Architecture Adviser** of this450 hectares, mixed use, mixed income costal development, 2011-present

<http://www.bahia-muyuyo.com>

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**Batan**, Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 900 hectares,

**Initiator** of this project, **Author** of the Architectural Guidelines: *Batan Challenge ~ a Living Venacular, 2006-2007*

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**Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf**, Brussels, Belgium**,**

**Urban Designer** of thisfirst traditional in-fill project in Belgium, **Design Architect** of the major office building on the block, **Co-organizer** of the rue de Laeken housing competition, **Design Adviser** for the townhouses, 1989-1996

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**Office and Public Buildings:**

White Street Offices, 5000 sq. ft. new construction, Southampton, NY, A**rchitect,** 2004

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AG Pont-Neuf Office Building, 18,000m2 new construction, **Design** **Architect and Interior Designer,** 1995

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Star European Management Offices, 750m2, turnkey fast track project, **interior Architect,** 1991

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Bull Office Headquarters, 12,000m2 new construction, **Programmer and Design Architect**, 1986-1989

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Girl Scouts Center, Kigali, Rwanda, 200m2 new construction, **Architect,** 1983

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**Private residences:**

Dragon-Stone House, 4500 sq. ft. new construction, **Architect**, 2005

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Sun House, 5500 sq. ft. new construction, Southampton, NY, **Architect**, 2004

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New York City Apartment renovation, 2000 sq. ft., **interior Architect,** 2000

Barkers Island House, 2,500 sq. ft. addition, Southampton, NY, **Architect**, 1999

Renovation of three 18th century stone dwellings in northern France, **Architect**, 1983-1984

Roumonette Country House, 300 m2 new construction, Ardennes Forest, Belgium,

**Architect**, 1983

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President/Verheyden Residence, renovation of two town houses into one 300m2 residence, Brussels, Belgium, **Architect**, 1979

New York City Apartment, 300 sq. ft., **Interior Architect,** 1976

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**Project Consulting:**

**Classical design consultant** for Naboa Mansion, 2225 m2, Guayaquil, Ecuador, 2002-2005

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**Design Consultant** for Bull Headquarters, Paris, France, 1998

**Interior Design Advisor** forthe offices ofPetercam, Brussels Belgium, 1997

**Interior Design Advisor** for the offices of McKinsey, Brussels, Belgium, 1995-1996

**Architectural Advisor** for the Rue de Laeken townhouses, 1990-1995

**Manager and Designer** at RBS&D Architects, New York, NY, **1975-1979**

Charity Hospital Complex, Saudi Arabia

PTT Building, Egypt

Dr. Idriss Hospital, Saudi Arabia

Staten Island Hospital, New York, NY

King Faisal Residence, Saudi Arabia

WAFK Hospital, Egypt

Misericordia Medical Center, New York, NY

Calvary Hospital, New York, NY

**Project Exhibitions**

**52 IMCL - International Making Cities Livable - Exhibited Bahia Muyuyo, Bristol 2015**

“Civitas”, exhibition at the Prince’s Foundation for the Built Environment, London, England, 2004,

Exhibited the Rue de Laeken - Pont du Pont Neuf Project

**“**Reconstruction of the City”, exhibition at the Foundation pour l’Architecture, Brussels, Belgium, 1995,

Exhibited the Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf Project

“A Vision of Europe, International Exhibition of Architecture and Urbanism”, Bologna, Italy, 1992,

The Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf Redevelopment Project was the central exhibit honored by the Prince of Wales

**Project Awards**

**IMCL Award for Excelence for Bahia Muyuyo, Bristol, England 2015**

**Driehaus Award for Form-Based Coding,** for the “Gulfport Mississippi Smart Code”, 2006

**Arthur Ross Awards for Excellence in the Classical Tradition**, for “Community Design:

The Mississippi Renewal Forum”, 2006

**Regle d’Or de l’Urbanism,** for the “Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf Redevelopment Project”, Brussels, Belgium, 1996

**The European Award for the Reconstruction of the City,** for the “Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf Redevelopment Project”,given by the Philippe Rotthier, 1995

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**Selected Articles**

**And Publications**

*Bahia Muyuyo Charrette Book*, 2011

*Santuaria Tuctara Charrette Book*, Cotacochi, Ecuador, 2009

*Buftea Architectural Pattern Book*, Bucharest, Romania, 2008

*The European School of Urbanism and Architecture: A Model Curriculum* (co-author), 2008

*Batan Challenge ~ a Living Venacular,* the architectural guidelines for the Batan urban project,

Guayaquil Metropolis, Ecuador, 2007

*The Creativity of Melrose Arch*, in the CNU Council Report III,2004

*Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf,* in the CNU Council Report V**,** 2004

Co-author of the *Charter of Stockolm,* Council for European Urbanism, *2003*

The European Development Fund – Education/Training 1958-1980*,* published by the Office for Official Publications of the European Communities, 1983

**Press Coverage**

**Notable articles on built projects:**

*Laslea Village INTBAU Charrette*, in the CNU Council Report V, 2004

*Le Paradis des Bullistes*, in Le Soir, the daily newspaper*,* Brussels, Belgium, 1987

*Star European Management*, in *ARCH & Life,* Belgium,1990.

The Rue de Laeken - Rue du Pont Neuf Reconstruction Project, Brussels, Belgium, was published in over 80 magazines and newspapers across Europe.

Selected articles:

*A New Kind of Brussels*, in The Bulletin, Belgium, 1995

*Rue de Laeken,* in La Meuse, Belgium, 1994

*Rue de Laeken,* in De Standaard, Belgium, 1992

*Redesigning Brussels,* in The Bulletin, Belgium, 1990

*Un investissement neo-classique ayant valeur de manifeste, in* A+Architecture, Belgium, 1990

**Notable book profiles of built projects:**

Rue de Laeken: Appel aux jeunes architects II*,* Foundation pour l’Architecture, 1995

Building Classical*,* edited by Richard Economakis 1993

Classical Architecture*,* by Demetri Porphyrios 1992

Vision of Europe, edited by Gabriele Tagliaventi. 1992

Laeken : Appel aux jeunes architects I*,*  Foundation pour l’Architecture, 1989

**Notable article profiles:**

*Travailler dans un bureau de reve*, in Le Soir, daily newspaper*,* Brussels, Belgium, 1989

*L’Architecture au Feminin,* in Femmes d'Aujourd’hui, monthly woman’s magazine, Belgium, 1988

*La Bull Protretrice*, in Trends, weekly business magazine, Belgium, 1988