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date of birth
Dec 01 1984

place of birth
Vancouver, Canada

background
architecture,
urban design, biology,
photography, cooking

alma mater
Dalhousie University
University of British Columbia

citizenship
EU [Greek]
Canadian

languages
English
Greek

work

2020 - present **Studio Thanasis**, Athens, Greece
Principle; building & researching with a focus on interdisciplinary collaborations. Most recently leading the design for a new plaza and pavilion in Nikolitsi; a remote mountain village in Epirus, Greece as well as designing of various residential projects within Athens.

oct 2015-july 2019 **Olson Kundig**, Seattle, USA
Architectural Designer; On Core Design Team from Concept Design to Construction Administration for Nike's new Innovation Center. Design lead for a Metabolist Inspired Housing Complex. Designer for 9 projects in Concept Design/Competition. Piloted diagramming efforts, and a key member in a think tank aimed to re-establish design dialogue and office crits at Olson Kundig.

may 2014 - june 2015 **OMA**, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Junior Architect; Under the leadership of Rem Koolhaas - on the core design team for conceptual design, development and realization of Axel Springer's new Media Campus in Berlin.

feb - july 2012 **STUDIO MAKS/Junya Ishigami**, Rotterdam, Netherlands
Intern Architect; Competition for Aalto University Master Campus Plan, housing design projects in the Netherlands, Visitor Center design development & Museum Design (Belgium) in collaboration with *Junya Ishigami (Japan)*.

sept - dec 2010 **Architecture Research Office (ARO)**, Manhattan, NY
Intern Architect; Concept Design for the Brooklyn Botanic Garden gateway. Concept Design and Schematic Design for a lake-side residence in Minneapolis.

teaching

2020/21 Central St Martins (London), Guest Reviewer
2019 Cornish College of the Arts (Seattle), Guest Reviewer
2018 University of Washington, Guest Reviewer - The Odysseus Hand
2018 University of Washington, Guest Reviewer - Seattle Travelling Studio
2018 University of Washington, Portfolio Reviews
2017 Washington State University, Guest Reviewer - The Library
sept - dec 2012 **Dalhousie University** (Halifax), Nova Scotia
Teaching Assistant; ARCH2000: Visual Thinking, instructed by Professor K. Kam.

professional outreach

2019 **National Contact (International Team)**, EASA Architecture
2018 Associate, Space.CITY, Seattle
2018-19 **Competition Research Committee**, Olson Kundig Architects
2018-19 **Crit Crew (Design Dialogue Think Tank)**, Olson Kundig Architects
2017-19 **Graphics Committee**, Olson Kundig Architects
2012 Associate, School of Arch. for All, SARCHA, Athens, Greece
2010 Co-President, Architecture Student Association, Halifax, NS
2010 Dal Representative, Canadian Arch Student Assoc., Toronto, ON
2011 Vice-President, Architecture Student Association, Halifax, NS
2010 Admissions Committee, Dalhousie Architecture, Halifax, NS
2005 Architecture Representative, Dal Student Union, Halifax, NS

education	2011 - 2013	Master of Architecture {M. Arch.} Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
	2009 - 2011	Bachelor of Environmental Design {B.E.D.S.} with distinction Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia
	2004 - 2008	Bachelor of Science {B.Sc.}, Life & Earth Sciences The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia
continuing education	summer 2019	EASA Tourist (Participant), Villars-Sur-Ollon, Switzerland
	spring 2012	Architecture Association, Athens, Greece AA Visiting School Athens; CIPHER City
	winter 2011	Strathclyde University, Glasgow, Scotland Semester Abroad while attending Dalhousie University
	summer 2011	Dalhousie Traveling Studio, Gaborone, Botswana
	2009	Emily Carr University of Art and Design, Vancouver, BC
	2008	British Columbia Institute of Technology, Vancouver, BC
conferences	2019	EASA Apathy Conference, Valga, Estonia
	2014	Passive House North Conference, Vancouver, BC
	2011	Ghost 13 Architecture Conference, Kingsburg, Nova Scotia
talks	2019	Villages vs Tribes, Petcha Kutcha - Olson Kundig
	2018	"Kinetics: The Democratization of Space" 2018 Venice Biennale (Vardiya Shift, The Pavilion of Turkey) w/Kirsten R. Murray
fellowships	2018	Travel Fellowship, "What is Free Space?", Venice Biennale
honours/awards	2021	Venice Biennale Participant, Storytellers Fireplace
	2020	POLDRA Public Sculpture, First Place (Open Competiton)
	2013	International Architectural Thesis Award, Honorable Mention Bustler/Re-Thinking the Future, 525 participants/ 60 countries.
	2011 - 2013	Faculty of Graduate Studies Scholarship, Dalhousie University
	2011	WAN Furniture Design Awards, long list "Solar Lounger" designed in Johannesburg, South Africa
	2011	Sexton Scholar, Dalhousie University
	2011	George W. Rogers Award, Dalhousie University
	2009, 2010	Deans List, Dalhousie University
	2010	The Colin Gash Scholarship, Dalhousie University
tools	Rhino, V-Ray, AutoCAD, Revit, Adobe Illustrator, InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere (intermediate), After Effect (basic), MS Office, Corona, Enscape, iworks, Sketchup, Morpholio Trace (iPad), Concepts (iPad)...	
photography	Nikon Z7, Nikon D750, Nikon F90X, DJI Mavic 2 Pro, lightroom, DxO Nik Collection	

project list

cultural

visitor center
 british columbia
 47m2 (500 sf)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 concept
 2018

martin's lane winery
 okanagan, canada
 3 230m2 (34 800 sf)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 award submission
 drawings
 2017

fresburg visitor center
 tytjerk – netherlands
 1 000 m2 (93 sf)
 studio maks & juyna
 ishigami
 marieke kums
 schematic
 2012

forest bridge
 st saviour, quebec –
 canada
 31m (100 ft)
 dalhousie university
 morgan carter
 design-build
 2011

*brooklyn botanical
 pavilion*
 brooklyn, nyc – usa
 93m2 (1 000 sf)
 architecture research
 office (ARO)
 stephen cassell
 concept
 2010

brooklyn bridge park
 brooklyn, nyc – usa
 landscape
 architecture research
 office (ARO)
 stephen cassell
 feasibility study
 2010

commercial

*nike headquarters:
 innovation center*
 portland, oregon
 – usa
 64 475m2
 (694 000sf, inc
 300 000 sf parking)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 concept, schematic,
 design develop, const.
 docs, const. admin
 2015-2019

*axel springer media
 campus*
 berlin – germany
 82 140m2
 (884 125 sf, inc
 200 000 sf parking)
 OMA
 rem koolhaas
 concept, schematic,
 design develop
 2014-2015

*georgia power
 (mixed-use)*
 atlanta, georgia – usa
 177 528m2 (1 910 890
 sf, inc 500 000 sf
 parking)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 concept
 2018

*tampa tower
 (mixed-use)*
 tampa, florida – usa
 15 393m2
 (165 684 sf)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 concept, schematic
 2017

*brown university math
 center*
 providence, rhode
 island – usa
 465m2 (5 000 sf)
 architecture research
 office (ARO)
 stephen cassell
 schematic
 2010

galini restaurant
 langley, british
 columbia – canada
 575m2 (6 200 sf)
 freelance (interior
 designer: SSDG)
 project manager
 concept, schematic,
 design develop, const.
 docs, const. admin
 2005

housing

courtyard house
 athens, greece
 800m2 (8 600 sf)
 self-directed
 thanasis
 concept, sd, dd...
 2021

waterfall house
 athens, greece
 350m2 (3 800 sf)
 self-directed
 thanasis
 concept, sd, dd, cd, ca
 2021

housing tower
 canada
 16 258m2
 (175 000 sf)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 concept, schematic,
 design develop
 2017-2019

deventer house
 deventer –
 netherlands
 120m2 (1 292 sf)
 studio maks
 marieke kums
 concept
 2012

arnhem house
 arnhem – netherlands
 4 000m2 (43 000 sf)
 studio maks
 marieke kums
 concept
 2012

lakeside home
 minneapolis,
 minnesota – usa
 930m2 (10 000 sf)
 architecture research
 office (ARO)
 stephen cassell
 concept, schematic
 2010

installations

tourist: ideal cathedral
 villars-sur-ollon –
 switzerland
 easa
 conference/
 installation
 participant
 2019

writing on the wall
 seattle, washington
 – usa
 self directed; part
 of series curated by
 signe ferguson
 design-build
 2019

*pineapple express
 speakeasy*
 seattle, washington
 – usa
 olson kundig
 w/jeff busby, signe
 ferguson, bryan
 pendz, todd matthes,
 steve grim
 event/exhibition
 design
 2018

*are you speaking or are
 you listening?*
 seattle, washington
 – usa
 olson kundig
 w/holly simon, serhan
 ahmet, justin dennis
 proposal –
 installation
 2017

vaulting
 mochudi – botswana
 dalhousie university
 richard kroeker
 design-build
 2011

competitions

uncertain futures
 villars-sur-ollon –
 switzerland
 self-directed
 competition
 2019

*landscape: cultural
 center*
 korea
 8 450m2 (27 720 sf)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 competition
 2018

stadium
 usa
 8 450m2 (27 720 sf)
 olson kundig
 tom kundig
 RFI
 2017

blending environments
 reykjavik – iceland
 4 000 m2 (43 055 sf)
 studio maks
 marieke kums
 competition
 2012

*z33 museum for
 contemporary art*
 hasselt – belgium
 4 664 m2 (50 200 sf)
 studio maks & juyna
 ishigami
 juyna ishigami
 phase II competition
 2012

*alto university
 masterplan*
 ottonemi – finland
 52 000m2
 (560 000 sf)
 studio maks
 marieke kums
 competition
 2012



The University of British Columbia
Vancouver, Canada

The Chancellor of The University of British Columbia
with the approval of the Senate upon the recommendation of

The Faculty of Science

has conferred the degree of
Bachelor of Science

General Science in Life Science and Earth Science

on

Athanasios Ikonomou

In Witness Whereof and by the authority duly committed
to us we have hereunto set our hand and seal

November 2008



Bruce J. Sifer
Registrar

Sue Mapp-Schultz
Chancellor
[Signature]
President
[Signature]
Dean



*On behalf of the University Senate,
we hereby attest that*

Dalhousie University

has awarded the degree of

Bachelor of Environmental Design Studies

Major

in Architecture

Cooperative Program

to

Athanasios Ikononou

who, having completed all of the requirements for this degree, as established by the Faculty and approved by Senate, is entitled to assume all the rights, privileges, and responsibilities appertaining thereto. In witness whereof, we have subscribed our signatures and affixed the Seal of the University to this document.



Tom Traves

President

Urbaine Morin

Dean

Lord Brown

Chair of Senate

*Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
on the 17th day of May 2011*



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Richard Kirzoe President
[Signature] Dean
Lloyd Brown Chair of Senate

*Dated at Halifax, Nova Scotia
on the 1st day of October 2013*