

Tomaz Pipan is a practitioner, researcher and a teacher. He finished his engineering architectural degree in Ljubljana, Slovenia specializing in Urbanism. He went on to receive his Academic Master degree from Landscape Urbanism at the Architectural Association in London. His project was awarded Honors degree. Tomaz is actively continuing his research work through publishing in journals, participating on international conferences, and lecturing. Currently he is a PhD candidate at London Metropolitan University.

Tomaz worked at established practices such as CHORA and Gustafson and Porter. He worked on urban scale projects ranging from Singapore, China, UAE to Europe. He was on a winning team for a prestigious competition Valencia Parque Central in Spain that is currently in building phase.

Tomaz's PhD research focus is on urban patterns developing in industrialized rural areas of China. His research is looking into possibility of combining agriculture and industry in order to rethink current predicament about sustainable and flexible urban patterns. He is investigating capacity of morphological fragments to accommodate different claims on a territory, enabling an alternative civic order.

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education

2011 – present **London Metropolitan University, London, UK**
PhD research candidate

2007 – 2008 **Architectural Association, School of Architecture, London, UK**
MA in Landscape Urbanism

1997 – 2005 **Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia**
Diploma in Engineering of Architecture (dipl. ing. arh.)
(5 year accredited professional degree – UK RIBA part 2 equivalents)

work

2009 – 2010 **London Metropolitan University, London, UK**
Unit tutor (Unit 8)

2008 – 2011 **Gustafson and Porter, www.gustafson-porter.com, London, UK**
Architect

2006 – 2007 **CHORA, Architecture and Urbanism, www.chora.org, London, UK,**
Urban designer and architect (project design and management)

2006 – 2007 **London Metropolitan University, London, UK**
Unit Assistant (Unit 8)

2005 – 2006 **Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia**
Course assistant (Architecture of the City)

2003 – 2006 **Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia**
Digital Representation Techniques (managing, organizing and tutoring)

2001 – 2006 **Elastik, www.elastik.net, Ljubljana Slovenia- Amsterdam Netherlands**
Architect and urban designer

prizes and awards

- Jan.2011 | 1st prize ***Valencia Parque Central, Valencia, Spain***
Landscape design, Gustafon and Porter
- Jul.2011 | award ***Sustainable Design Award***
Slovene Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund
- Sep.2010 | award ***PhD Research Scholarship***
Lecture at Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Sep.2010 | award ***Vice Chancellors Scholarship***
London Metropolitan University
- Sep. 2006 | award ***MA Research Scholarship***
Ministry of Culture, Slovenia
- Jun.2006 | 2nd prize ***Mixed Commercial Urban District, Guangzhou, China***
Urban Design, Elastik
- Apr.2004 | 3rd prize ***Bonifika Primary School, Koper, Slovenia***
Architecture and Landscape Design, Elastik
- Mar.2003 | 3rd prize ***Factory Refurbishment, Pontecagnano Faiano, Italy***
Architecture and and Urban Design, Elastik
- Sep.2001 | 3rd prize ***School of Economics, Murska Sobota, Slovenia***
Architecture and Landscape Design, Elastik

publications, lectures, workshops

- Apr.2013 | lecture ***Landscape Urbanism vs. Landscape Architecture***
Lecture at Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Mar.2013 | jury ***Architectural Association***
Invited juror for interim presentation of Landscape Urbanism
- Feb.2013 | conference ***Within the Limits of Scarcity: Rethinking Space, City and Practices***
Paper presentation
Title: Limits of Morphological and Civic Negotiation
- Nov.2012 | conference ***1st International conference on Urban Sustainability and Resilience***
Paper submission and poster presentation
Title: Resilient Topographies in Pearl River Delta
- May.2012 | workshop ***Chengdu 5th ring as low carbon incubator***
Organization and leading of international workshop
Chengdu, Sichuan, China.
- Jun.2011 | lecture ***Parametric Urbanism – Science or Fiction?***
Lecture at Faculty of Architecture, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Mar.2011 | lecture ***Urban Space and Landscape Architecture***
Lecture at Academy of Design, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Jan.2011 | lecture ***Landscape Urbanism – Method and Praxis***
Slovene Human Resources Development and Scholarship Fund
- Jun.2010 | lecture ***Imbedded Spatial Intelligence – Inherent Potential of Peri-urban Fabric in China***
Lecture on flexible urban organizations in China.
As Found, World in Denmark Conference 2010.

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- Mar.2010 | workshop ***Performative Models***
 Organization and support tutor for a cybernetic workshop on physical performative models.
 London Metropolitan University, London, UK.
- Jan.2010 | article ***Three Sustainabilities***
 Article on the Chinese speed of development and ways of making it sustainable.
 306090, Sustain and Develop, Issue 13, Hong Kong, China.
- Nov.2009 | workshop ***Scenario Games Xiamen***
 Organization and leading of international workshop
 Xiamen University, Xiamen, Fujian, China.
- Jan.2009 | lecture ***Towards the Incomplete Form***
 Lecture on adaptable urban material organizations.
In Between sessions, Amsterdam, Netherland, www.nbtwn.com
- Dec.2008 | lecture ***Sustainable Development of Peri-urban Areas in China***
 Lecture on UCL, China Planning Research Group.
 UCL, London.
- Jun.2008 | article ***Reading Pearl River Delta Through Rossi***
 Journal Urbani izzivi, Volume 18, No. 1,
 Urban planning Institute of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2008.
- Dec.2007 | exhibition ***Shenzhen & Hong Kong Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism\Architecture***
 Exhibition of the Landscape Urbanism course from AA,
 Shenzhen, China, December 2007 – March 2008.
- May.2007 | book ***plotPlay***, generation of dispersed city
 Review of implementation of parametric tool into urbanism.
 Faculty of Architecture, Chair of Urbanism, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2007
- Sep.2005 | article ***Computer as a Generative Tool***, article on possible implementations of computer in urbanism
 Journal Urbani izzivi , Volume 16, No. 2,
 Urban planning Institute of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia, 2005
- Oct. 2004 | exhibition ***REX evolution: half a century in a history of a chair***
 Organization of exhibition on 50th anniversary of the chair REX
 Moderna Galreija, Ljubljana, Slovenia, May – October 2004