

Personal Information

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Professional Certification

Application in the proceedings  
Registered Architect to the **Architect Registration Board, UK**

Accredited Assessor for Energy Performance Certificates  
Registered to the Italian EPC assessors board, Liguria

February 2010 - present  
**Registered Architect** to the National Board of Italian Architects, Savona, Italy

Education

October 2010 – October 2011

**Mres**

**Master of Research Grant Recipient** with the Urban Design Study Unit  
Dept. of Architecture, **University of Strathclyde**

Supervisors: Director Sergio Porta, Dr. Ombretta Romice

Topic of Research: Engaging local communities in Urban Design. The aim of this work was to provide a structured methodology for practitioners to set up Community Engagement processes in decision making for urban design and regeneration. To provide this we directly interact with a firm, which is well rehearsed in Community Engagement but wants to optimize its application. The methodology has been developed considering the effectiveness of community engagement processes as the most important feature.

15 February 2010

State Examination for the professional practice of Architect, **equivalent to Part III examination** in UK, achieved with success - University of Genoa, Italy

September 2002 - July 2008

**MArch**

**University of Genoa, Department of Architecture**

**Grades: 110/110 with Distinction**

Core Subjects: Renewable Energies in Architectural Design, grades 30/30 with distinction;  
Bioclimatic Architecture, grades 30/30.

Master's Thesis: My project was the renovation of a school building. It consisted of a survey of the whole building, the design of new spaces and the proposed new services for the users. The major computation involved diagnosis of current power consumption levels, the proposition of actions for energy efficiency and the use of renewable sources.

Professional Experience

- January 2012 – Present  
**Business Development Architect**  
at AppleGreen Homes, 272 Bath Street, G2 4JR, Glasgow  
Urban and Residential design mainly. On-site and off-site construction knowledge with Eco-friendly and low-cost technologies. Planning Design, Drafts, Sketches, 3D Drawings, Renders, Presentation work, Planning & Tender AutoCAD drawings, Research and application of materials and technologies at the state of the art.
- October 2010 – October 2011  
**Master of Research Grant Recipient** with the **Urban Design Study Unit**  
Dept. of Architecture, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow
- 25 October - 3 November 2010  
working experience with **Duany Plater-Zyberk & Company** at the Edinburgh's Garden District Charrette.
- May 2010  
**Competition Winner** for the strategic project '**Air Environment Regions ALCOTRA**' in collaboration with the Office of Environmental Education of the City Council of Savona, Italy and the University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK. The environmental education project is based on public involvement to build awareness and create innovative solutions in order to reduce pollution in the urban environment.

- December 2009 - October 2010  
Freelance architect in professional collaboration with:  
Giovanni Martinengo, Engineer – Martinengo Studio, Savona, Italy  
Mauro Dell'Amico, Engineer – Freelance Engineer, Savona, Italy  
Duties: Presentation work, Photo retouching, Planning & Tender drawings mainly for buildings renovation.
- March 2009 - December 2009  
**Assistant Architect**  
at '**Prospect Architecture & Design**' Studio  
19 Ascot Terrace, O'Connell Avenue, Limerick – **Ireland**  
Started as **recipient of a grant** within the 'European Leonardo Programme'  
from March until July.  
Duties: Planning Design, Presentation work, Graphic design & Advertisements, Furniture design, Surveying, and Planning & Tender AutoCAD drawings, general office work, and Graphic design for the website <http://www.hometreat.ie/cms/>  
Office Manager: Siobhan O'Connell, Architect. Website: [www.prospectarchitects.ie](http://www.prospectarchitects.ie)
- September 2008 - February 2009  
Freelance architect  
Duties: Planning & Tender AutoCAD drawings, Surveying, and Renovation Design.  
Manager: Mauro Dell'Amico, Engineer.
- November 2006 - February 2007 - during my Master's studies -  
I worked for '**POLIS**' Studio,  
Via Monti 6/1, Savona – **Italy**  
Duties: Planning Design, Surveying of the historical centre of a village, Tender drawings, Redecoration design, and photo retouching.  
Office Manager: Monica Armento, Architect.

## Training courses / Conferences

25 June 2012

'Community Engagement in planning', Oral presentation at the IAPS conference  
International Association People-Environment Studies, 22<sup>nd</sup> conference  
Glasgow

April 2006 - May 2006

Training course on 'Low energy meter consumption design' organized by Engineers Without Borders (IT),  
Altrarchitettura and Faculty of Architecture and Engineering of University of Genoa.

## Publications

E. Cattaneo, G. Gozzoli, E. Dell'Amico.

'Improving energy conservation and efficiency in a school building. A comparison between Liguria and Lombardia methods' (Original title: *La riqualificazione di un edificio scolastico. Una scuola sottovetro: Liguria e Lombardia due Regioni a confronto*)

In the proceedings of the 'AICARR' (Italian Association for Air Conditioning Heating and Refrigeration) conference.

Bologna 16 October '08 poster presentation, Naples 16 January '09 oral presentation.

## Working Papers

E. Dell'Amico, O. Romice, S. Porta.

'Community engagement in Planning: How practitioners can select methodologies fitting their projects and ensuring effectiveness'.

To be submitted in the 'Landscape Urban Planning' peer reviewed journal.

E. Dell'Amico, O. Romice, S. Porta.

'GIS a visualization technique for collaborative planning: A participatory approach to Urban Design'.

## Technical Skills

AutoCAD 2D and 3D, Draftsight, Adobe Photoshop, Kerkythea rendering software, SketchUp, LayOut, Power Point, Office, GIS - Geographical Information Systems, Minitab Statistical and Project Management Software, Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Earth, Software packages for the energy certification.

Good hand drawing ability, also using pencil, charcoal pencil, water colours.

## Artistic Activities

March 24 - June 24, 2011

Selected for the itinerant photo exhibition 'Assaggi d'Immagine' in several Italian bars and restaurants.

[<http://www.associazionesynesthesia.org/assaggi/index.html>]

April - June 2010  
Watercolour Painting Course , Metropolitan College of Glasgow

April - May 2010  
Ceramic Course, Glasgow Sculpture Studio

## Other Activities

14 - 24 August 2010  
Volunteer at the Baxter State Camp, Millinocket, Maine  
Project: bog bridge construction, general maintenance on trails, new trail construction, and corridor definition.

1997 - 2008  
Member of the Athletic Team 'Universale Alba Docilia'  
I took a part in various national and international running competitions with a result of a fifth placement at the 1500 m Italian Championships (FIDAL) and a fifth placement at the 5000 m cross-country Italian Championships (FIDAL)

1998 - 2002  
Member of the group 'Scout Savona X'  
At the age of 18, volunteer at the children's hospital  
at the age of 19, volunteer at the subsidised residential accommodation.

## References

Ombretta Romice, Dr.  
Architect and Senior Lecturer of Urban Design  
Strathclyde University, Glasgow  
131 Rottenrow, G4 0NG Glasgow – UK

Siobhan O'Connell, Architect  
'Prospect Architecture & Design' Studio,  
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