

BIOGRAPHY

Federico Pedrini (Italy, 1978) is an architect and urban designer. He got a top grades master in Architecture and Urban design from Venice's IUAV presenting a research project on shrinking cities (under P. Viganò, B. Secchi and I. A. Wolff). Since 2001 he works as a freelance architect and from 2007 he is a licenced architect.

After working as a freelance and collaborating with various offices in Italy he joined JDS Architects (Copenhagen and Brussels), where he has been associate from 2007 to 2010. Here he has been leading a variety of projects and researches, exploring pragmatic utopia and new urban concepts. His work includes a programmatic vertical city, various concepts for innovative tower typologies, new hybrid typologies for dense dwellings and explorations on public space in houses, museum and theatres. His multidisciplinary approach contributed conceiving strategies for future sustainable cities in the Netherlands, a masterplan for the EU commission, various waterfronts and exhibitions. He is actively collaborating with Antonio Scarponi and Stefano Massa since 2002. Together they designed the "Dreaming Wall" a public installation conceived as a device for visual networking, which had been exhibited in Venice, Stockholm, Luzern and Turin. In 2007 he cofounded Our-Office, a design think tank split between Greece, the US and Benelux.

After living and working in Venice, Bologna and Copenhagen, he is currently settled in Belgium. His personal and office's projects have been exhibited in various cities (Shenzhen, Venice Biennale, Paris, etc) and published on international magazines. He is a contributor of the recently published JDS Agenda, the latest publication of JDS Architects. He lectured in Genova, Leipzig, Copenhagen, Ljubljana and was invited to Critics in european universities.

MAJOR PROJECTS

AQUALTA / Mapping Contemporary Venice
LEEWARDEN ART DEPOT / Art Depot and Masterplan in Leeuwarden, NL
TILBURG / Sustainable City - Urban Design Research in Tilburg, NL with
OLYMPIA / 5000m² Tower and apartment building in Almere, NL
GRONINGEN / Masterplan Study on new Housing Typologies, 33 000m², Groningen NL
RUE DE LA LOI / 800 000 m², masterplan for the europena Quarter in Brussels, Belgium
M20 / mermaid remix
ERACLEA / Masterplan in Eraclea, Italy
NOVARA / Hospital in Novara, Italy
SUNDSVALL / Theater and Art Centre in Sundsvall, Sweden
AALTER / Housing and Shopping in Aalter, Belgium
ALBENGA / New Marina and realted masterplan, Albenga, Italy
AMA / Masterplan for AMA, Rome, Italy
RIMINI WATERFRONT / 72,000 m², Retail, Park and Hotel, Rimini, Italy
BE / Administrative buildings, Brussels, Belgium
JURA / House in Bois d'Amont, Jura, France
LJUBLJANA / court house in Ljubljana, Slovenia
CAL / Cultural Centre, Rome, Italy
DIOCESAN MUSEUM / Museum extension in Milan, Italy
PARK TOWER / study
SILO / Housing block and Tower, Montreal, Canada
PARIS M6B1 / Student housing, competition, Paris, France
SHENZHEN / 3 800 000 m², Urban Development with 1,111 m tall tower, Shenzhen, China
BOLOGNA / Masterplan in Bologna, Italy
RADICONDOLI / Wellness center in Radicondoli, Siena, Italy
BRIDGE / Pedestrian bridge in Venice, Italy
SHRINK POSITIVE / Research on Shrinking City's Leipzig, Germany - diploma at IUAV 2004-2005
DREAMING WALL / Exhibition, Torino, Stockholm, Venice, 2007-2008
WATERSIDES EXHIBITION / Exhibition, Torino, Italy 2007
VENICE BIENNALE / Exhibition, Vencie, Italy, 2008
SHENZHEN HONG KONG BI-CITY BIENNALE / Exhibition, Shenzhen, China, 2007
CONTEMPORARY ARCHITECTURE OF METROPOLITAN AREA / Exhibition, Trieste, 2007 Italy

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 07-10** JDS Brussels, Associate Architect (see major projects)
- 07** JDS Architects, Copenhagen
- 07** Partner with JDS for MDM
- 07** Our-Office founded
- 07** Registered Architect, Albo degli Architetti di Bologna, reg. n° 3536
- 07** Qualified Architect
- 06** IASCONE Architetti, Bologna
- 01-02** BEZA, interior design company, Bologna

EDUCATION

- 05** Laurea in Architettura, Final Mark: 110/110. Istituto Universitario di Architettura (IUAV), Venice, Italy.
- 03** Indesem 2003 (International Design Seminar) at TU Delft (Netherlands).
- 97-05** Corso di Laurea in architettura at Istituto Universitario di Architettura, Venezia (IUAV)
- 97** High School Diploma, Liceo Classico L. Galvani, Bologna.

LECTURES

- 09** Liege School of Architecture, Guest Critic, Liege
- 09** Liege School of Architecture, Guest Lecturer, Liege, Belgium
- 07** Guest lecturer, II Congress of Slovenian Architects, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
Guest lecturer, IFHP - Future of Cities - Impacts, Indicators, Implementation. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 05** Guest lecturer, ReUrbanMobile - mobilizing re-urbanisation on condition of demographic change. Leipzig, Germany.
- 05** Guest lecturer, Università degli studi di Genova. Genova, Italy.

EXHIBITIONS

- 10** Mapping Contemporary Venice (Venice Biennale JDS), Aqualta
- 08** SLC at the Venice Biennale (JDS)
- 07** SLC at Shenzhen and Hong Kong Biennale (JDS)
- 07** Dreaming wall, art,
Turin, Negozio,

Stockholm Studio 44,

Venice, Galleria Candiani

- 05** DREAMING WALL, Beyond Media festival
- 03** Indesem Project presented to the 1° Rotterdam Biennale
- 03** Indesem Project presented to the 1° Rotterdam Biennale

PUBLICATIONS

- 10** Aqualta for "Mapping Contemporary Venice - Moleskine"
- 10** Tilburg Sustainable City for NEAA and the Rijkbouwmeester
- 10** "Shrink Positive" Bypass Magazine
- 09** Olympia Kwartier in The Plan
- 09** "Self-Fab", Actar
- 09** Agenda, Actar
- 08** "Ultrarchitettura", Zenò, n. 135.
- 03** Indesem Publication 2003
- 03** Quaderns

COMPETITIONS

- 07** City Camping, Self-FAB Housing, Barcelona (Published)
- 05** BIO-LOW, research laboratories, renovation, Vittorio Veneto
- 04** POD-HOUSES, housing, Barcelona. Published in Quaderns
- 04** DREAMING WALL, art, Milan
- 03** ESPOO VALOPATTERN, urban design, European 7, Espoo
- 03** Fast forward, a driving perception, Indesem 2003, Rotterdam

SKILLS

Working on MAC, PC and occasionally on Linux. Proficient in ACAD, Rhino, Vray, Maxwell Render, Adobe Suite, Office Suite, HTML, PHP and programming. Network Administration.

LANGUAGES

Italian, English, French, Spanish