

LAURA-INDIA GARINOIS

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EDUCATION

2022-2024 **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
Master of Science in Architectural Studies (AD) '24
Department of Architecture Graduate Fellowship, Floyd A. Naramore Scholarship, MISTI Ukraine, MISTI Chile, Imprint, Teaching Assistant (Xavi L. Aguirre, Rania Ghosn) Guest Critic: Amazônia: Manaus, Waterfront + Igarapés (Angelo Bucci) // Architecture Design Studio 1 (Miho Mazereeuw)

2012-2017 **Cornell University**
Bachelor of Architecture '17
Charles Goodwin Sands Memorial Medal for thesis, Contested Terrains seminar by Paulo Tavares (teaching assistant) Centre d'Education Inclusif (colead designer), Cornell University Sustainable Design (designer, fundraiser), AAP Ambassador, Mayor Potencial (graphic designer), Alumni Interviewer

EXPERIENCE

Spring 2024 **Teaching Assistant**
'Landscapes of Energy' seminar taught by Rania Ghosn

Fall 2023 **Teaching Assistant**
'Kit for a Bit' studio taught by Xavi Laida Aguirre

Aug 2023 - present **Imprint 4.0**
Editor for Imprint 4.0, a MIT Architecture publication.

June - Aug 2023 **CO-HATY, Metalab**
Lead Researcher of material design solutions for upcycled construction elements, with CO-HATY, a housing project that renovates empty buildings for internally displaced persons in Ukraine.

Jun 2023 **Office of (Un)certainity Research**
Participated in 'Tiergarten' project, creating a digital archive of Tiergarten in Berlin, under prof. Mark Jazomberk.

2017-2019 **Trimble Architecture**
2020-2022
Responsible for managing construction documents to meet design specifications and coordinating design development with consultants throughout construction. Produced 3D models, 3D scans, and renders during design development.

2019-2020 **Hou de Sousa**
Assisted in phases of schematic design and design development. Monitored project schedules and budgets, and oversaw construction procedures. Worked directly with engineers, consultants, and contractors to coordinate projects.

2017 **CODA**
Researched material solutions and produced schematic design for urban and residential competitions.

2015 - present **Superinfra**
Cofounder of interdisciplinary design research-based collective dedicated to addressing ecological and social conflicts through a process of study and experimentation.

2015 **White Arkitekter**
Led the design of a sustainable facade for public housing projects in Stockholm and Copenhagen. Produced final materials for international competitions.

SKILLS

Design-Research, Visual Storytelling, Filmmaking, Drafting, Woodworking, Metalworking, Laser-Cutting, 3D-Printing, Milling, Project Management.

Software: Rhino, AutoCAD, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere Pro, After Effects, 3ds Max, ArcGIS, V-Ray, ReCap Pro, Leica CloudWorx

English (fluent) French (native) Greek (native) Spanish (basic) Italian (basic)

AWARDS

2023 **Seed Grant**
Council for the Arts, MIT

2023 **2nd Place (Buildner)**
Food Court for the Sansusī Festival

2019 **Editor's Choice Award (Switch)**
Amsterdam Spring Pavilion

2017 **Charles Goodwin Sands Memorial Medal**
Awarded by Cornell University's school of Architecture for work of exceptional merit done by a thesis student in architectural design

2017 **Hon. Mention (American Architecture Prize)**
Undergraduate thesis *Live Jacket*

2016 **1st Place (STUFFgroup)**
The Bench 2016

2016 **1st Place (Rug Your City)**
Floorplan's Design Challenge: Los Angeles

2016 **Finalist (Arch Out Loud)**
Tokyo Vertical Cemetery

PUBLICATIONS + CONFERENCES

2024 **From Forests to Heritage Conference**
Presentation of thesis in Helsinki, Finland

2022 **Afloat - POOL Magazine n.7 (UCLA)**
Afloat contribution

2019 **TVC - Association vol.9 (Cornell)**
Tokyo Vertical Cemetery contribution

2017 **Live Jacket (Cornell)**
Undergraduate thesis *Live Jacket*

EXHIBITIONS

2024 **Forest Futures (Harvard GSD)**
Contributor, Druker Design Gallery

2023 **'Doors to Ukraine' (ETH Zurich)**
Lead Researcher, CO-HATY by Metalab

2023 **'Cartographies of Entanglement' (MIT)**
Group exhibition of F22 Contemporary Urbanism Proseminar at MIT Architecture's HQ Gallery

2019 **'Live Jacket' (TDW)**
Live Jacket exhibited at MOMus-Experimental Center for the Arts for Thessaloniki Design Week