

Elene Kiladze

Architect, Doctor of Architecture, Professor, Critic, Curator of Architectural and Art Projects, Researcher

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Professional Summary Experienced architect and professor with a distinguished career in architecture and urban studies. Expertise in theory, history, research, urban culture, heritage preservation, and management. Active in international architectural dialogues, project curation, and educational initiatives. Author of book "Paradigms of Contemporary American Architecture" and curator of notable architectural exhibitions. Proven leadership as the founding director of the Center for Architecture, Design, and Creative Industries (TCADCI) in Tbilisi.

Professional Experience

Founding Director

Center for Architecture, Design, and Creative Industries (TCADCI), Tbilisi, Georgia
2020 – Present

- Spearhead initiatives in architectural education, research, interactive projects, and urban heritage preservation.
- Establish and facilitate international dialogue platforms: Futures & Quality of Life.

Founder & Chief Editor

Domus Georgia
2021 – Present

- Oversee publication and editorial content for the Georgian project of the international architectural magazine, Domus.

Co-Founder & Architect

Studio L
2015 – 2019

- Led architectural design projects and collaborated on innovative solutions in contemporary architecture.

Lecturer / Associate Professor

Various Institutions
2000 – Present

- Delivered lectures on modern architectural paradigms, critical discourse in architecture, and urban heritage preservation at institutions including Tbilisi Academy

of Arts, Ilia State University, Georgian Technical University, Columbia University and Yale University.

Senior Research Fellow

G. Chubinashvili Institute of History and Theory of Fine Arts, Tbilisi, Georgia
2004 – 2009

Architect

Project Institute “Sakvachprojecti”, Tbilisi, Georgia
1995 – 1996

Junior Researcher

Institute of Theory and History of Architecture “Tbilniitagi”, Tbilisi, Georgia
1989 – 1991

Educational Background

Fulbright Fellowship, Visiting Scholar & Lecturer

Yale School of Architecture, Yale University, New Haven, USA
2005 – 2006

Fellowship, Visiting Scholar & Lecturer

GSAPP, Columbia University, New York, USA
2008 – 2012

Summer School Certificate

Bilgis University, Istanbul, Turkey
2007

Doctoral Studies

Georgia Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
1992 – 1995

Specialization

Moscow Institute of Architecture, Moscow, Russia
1994 – 1995

Qualification Program

Dresden University of Technology, Dresden, Germany
1989

BA&MA Degree in Architecture

Georgia Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia
1984 – 1989

Gold Medal

First Gymnasium, Tbilisi, Georgia
1974 – 1984

Conferences, Workshops, Exhibitions & Competitions (Selected)

Organizer & Participant

Futures/Dialogue Platform

2022 – 2024

Organizer & Participant

Quality of Life/Preserving Urban Heritage

2019 – 2023

Conference-Workshop Organizer

DACVA, Tbilisi, Georgia

2018

Participant

UN Studio Conference-Workshop

Berlin, Germany

2013

Organizer & Speaker

Domus Talks Series

2023

Curator

Bauhaus - White City of Tel Aviv

2022

Curator

Days of Dutch Architecture in Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

2013

Publications (Selected)

Chief Editor & Author

DOMUS Georgia

2021 – 2024

Book: "Paradigms of American Architecture"

Publisher: Sezani

2014

Series of Articles

Venice Architecture Biennale

2012

Book Chapter: “Soviet Utopias and Georgian Realities”
City Culture and City Planning in Tbilisi, Mellen Press, US
2010

Article: “Le Corbusier and Muslim Istanbul”
Bilgi University Press, Istanbul
2007

Curatorial Projects (Selected)

Curator
Italian Design Day - Multimedia “Manufacturing Values”
2024

Curator
Italian Design Day - Design Alive
2023

Curator
Italian Design Day – Can History and Future Coexist

2022

Curator
Bauhaus-White City of Tel Aviv
2022

Curator
Giorgi Leshava - Unknown Works
Tbilisi, Georgia
1999

Professional Awards and Grants

FDFP Fellowship,
OSI NY, Columbia University, NY
2008-2012

Fulbright Fellowship
Yale School of Architecture
2005-2006

First Place
Best Student Diploma Review Competition, Dushanbe, Tajikistan
1989

Third Place

International Young Architects Competition/IFYA, Perpignan, France
1997

Languages

- Georgian (Native)
 - English (Fluent)
 - Russian (Fluent)
 - German (Fair)
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Additional Information**Executive Director**

American Friends of Georgia
(US-based non-governmental organization)

Photographer and Artist

Solo and group exhibitions in Georgia, the US, Germany, and Russia.

Curator

Various architectural and art educational projects.

Community Service

- **Volunteer Art Teacher**
Dzegvi Street Children's Orphanage and Leukemia Children's Art Rehabilitation Program.