

MICHAELCOSMAS, BA (Hons), AAdipl., MaUD  
Architect, Principal MCA

## EDUCATION

Master in Urban Design  
Harvard Graduate School of Design  
Cambridge, USA (2000)

Diploma in Architecture  
Architectural Association School  
London, UK (1995)

Bachelor of Arts, in Architecture  
and Environmental Design  
Nottingham University, UK (1992)

## PROFESSIONAL

Member ETEK  
Cyprus registering body for  
practicing architects and engineers  
(since 1995)

Member Cyprus Architects  
Association  
(since 1995)

## ACADEMIC

Visiting Faculty  
Harvard Graduate School of Design  
(fall semester, 2005)

Visiting Faculty  
Boston Architectural Centre  
(1999, 2000)

Guest Critic  
University of Cyprus School of  
Architecture

Invited Public Lecture  
Cyprus Architects Association  
April 2005

## PUBLICATIONS

*Arheion* Cyprus Architects  
Association quarterly publication,  
member of the editorial board.

Mixed Use development project in  
Thessalonica, *Meta2005* exhibition  
publication, Greece

Limassol Harbour Re-Development  
Project, *Arhitektonika Themata*  
annual review, *Livanis Press*,  
Greece

*Lagos*, excerpts of Harvard GSD  
thesis project (with Rem Koolhaas),  
*Mutations*, Arc-en-Reve Press,  
France

The New Architecture department  
mailbox space *JAE*, MIT Press,  
USA

Michael Cosmas carries a Masters degree in Urban Design from the Harvard Graduate School of Design, a Diploma in Architecture from the Architectural Association School of Architecture, and a BA with honours in Architecture and Environmental Design from Nottingham University. After his studies at the AA, Michael worked for Foreign Office Architects in London where he was involved in international competitions including the Yokohama Ferry Terminal, Japan. In the United States he has worked as a Project Architect in the Boston office of ADD Inc. where he was involved in a number of institutional and commercial projects including the Cross-Town mixed use development in Boston.

Michael Cosmas Architecture was founded in 2001, in Nicosia Cyprus. The practice maintains a portfolio that includes a wide range of projects, ranging from residential to mixed use commercial for both private and corporate clients. MCA has received numerous architectural awards including the first prize in the European 7 architectural competition in Thessaloniki, Greece, while its work has been published in both local and international publications.

Michael has written and lectured on architecture and urban design on numerous occasions, and has been invited to participate in international symposia and competition juries, including the Norwegian European 8 competition jury in February 2006, and the jury for the international competition for the new Cyprus State Cultural Centre in March 2007.

## PROJECT EXPERIENCE (Michael Cosmas Architecture)

**Mixed Use Development , Thessalonica, Greece**

Client: Pylaia Municipality Development Corporation

Master planning for 20.000sqm of mixed use development, design of parks and urban public spaces, (European 7 international competition, 1<sup>st</sup> prize, with collaborating office).

**Nice Day Housing Development , Nicosia, Cyprus**

Client: Nice Day Developments Ltd

Design and construction site supervision for the development of 8 Luxury Houses, including public space landscaping, currently under detail design phase, to be completed by late 2008.

**Harbour Area Re-Development, Limassol, Cyprus**

Client: Cyprus State Ports Authority

Master planning for 5.000sqm of mixed use development, design of pier facilities and urban public spaces, (National competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, with collaborating office).

**Mixed Use Development , Kiev, Ukraine**

Client: Mihaniki AE, Greece

Design for 5.000sqm of retail, hotel and residential development, multi storey parking facilities and traffic interchange, (Invited competition, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize, with collaborating office).

**Private Multi-family Residence, Nicosia, Cyprus**

Client: private

Design for a Multi-family residence, (project one of a number of single and multi-family projects currently under development and/or construction), in design development to be completed by mid 2008.