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Anna is a registered architect (UK Part III) and urban designer with over 19 years of experience in project delivery, know-how of working in multidisciplinary teams and of taking a holistic approach to design. Her expertise ranges from high-density urban megaprojects, developments around urban mobility hubs such as airports, innovation districts, multi-layered transformations, and strategic master planning. In her position as Associate of KCAP Architects&Planners, she currently manages projects at multiple scales for private and public clients in Europe and Southeast Asia. She previously worked for KCAP Rotterdam and Zurich, as well as SOM London. Anna believes teaching and research are valuable tools to foster change in our world; committed to cultivating synergies between professional and academic worlds, she founded her Studio of Urban Planning and Living Architecture (UPLA) in Singapore in 2018 and Amsterdam in 2022. She since became Assistant Professor (Adj.) at the National University of Singapore (NUS) and also teaches at the Amsterdam Academy of Architecture. Prior to that, Anna worked as senior researcher and project coordinator at the multidisciplinary Singapore ETH Centre (SEC) Future Cities Laboratory (FCL). She has published with nai010, NUS Press, Routledge and Phaidon. Her work has been exhibited at the Bi-City Biennale of Urbanism and Architecture in Hong Kong/Shenzhen, the Boston Society of Architects, Aedes Berlin and the Singapore Urban Redevelopment Authority.

Education

- + 2016, PhD Architecture and Urbanism, ETH Zurich.
- + 2006, MSc Urban Design, The Bartlett, UCL, London.
- + 2002, MArch Architecture, Institut Supérieur d'Architecture St Luc, Brussels.

Practice experience

- + 2018-Present, Studio UPLA Amsterdam & Singapore, Founder and Director.
- + 2008-Present, KCAP Architects & Planners:
 2021-, Associate and Local Representative, Singapore;
 2018-2020, Senior Architect & Urban Designer, Singapore;
 2008-2010, Architect & Urban Designer, London Zurich Rotterdam.
- + 2006-2008 Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, London, Architect & Urban Designer.
- + 2002-2005 B2Ai (former Archi+I), Brussels, Architect.

Teaching experience

- + 2022-Present, Academy of Architecture, Amsterdam University of the Arts
- + 2019-Present, National University of Singapore (NUS):
 2021-, Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture (DOA);
 2019-2021, Studio Leader and Lecturer, DOA.
- + 2012-2017, Singapore ETH Centre (SEC) Future Cities Laboratory (FCL):
 2017, Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore (URA), Advanced Studies in Urban Design, Tutor, Executive course for officers of government agencies;
 2012-2015, Assistant teacher to ETH design studios and international summer programs.

Research experience

- + 2011-2020, Singapore ETH Centre (SEC) Future Cities Laboratory (FCL):
 2015-2020, Senior Researcher & Project Coordinator of The Grand Project, Towards Adaptable and Liveable Urban Megaprojects and of The Waterfront Tanjong Pagar, a Multidisciplinary Project;
 2011-2015, PhD Researcher and Teaching Assistant.