

# **GERDI PAPA** PHD. ARK.

#### CAREER OVERVIEW

Dr. Gerdi Papa is a lecturer and head of the department of Creative Industries at the Faculty of Applied Sciences and Creative Industries

#### FIELDS OF EXPERTISE

 Architecture, Compositional Design, Automation

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## BIO

PhD. Ark Gerdi Papa is the director of Creative Maker Space Lab + Fab Lab, assistant in the Creative Europe project [LINA] and engaged in Msc diplomas. in Architecture.

He also covers the role of coordinator in the "Open Forums - Applied Arts and Design" as well as at the Erasmus + projects department level.

Born in Tirana on November 9, 1989, Gerdi is an architect passionate about algorithmic computer design as well as digital fabrication and prototyping. He completed his master studies in Architecture and Urban Design at Polis University in 2014 and Professional Master in **Parametric** his Architectural Design at Polis University in 2016. He holds a PhD in Architecture and Urban Planning from Polis University and the University of Ferrara (Italy) in 2020. During his experience as a lecturer and researcher at Polis University he held the position of lecturer and researcher. contributing to the creation coordination of the Laboratory "Fabrica", coordination of the master in Parametric Architectural Design, design and licensing of **Professional** Advanced Master Architecture and as a the Deputy in Department of Research in Architecture, Design and Engineering as part of the Innovation Factory research unit. He has also assisted at the Advanced Ceramics R&D Lab and the IDEGUI Center in Guimarães (Portugal) as part of an international exchange and engagement at the University of Minho (Portugal) to conduct a bamboo construction workshop.