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EAAE vice president application - Rationale

Mia Roth-Čerina is a Croatian architect and full professor at the Faculty of Architecture, University of Zagreb, where she attained her diploma in 2000 and doctoral degree in 2015. Her primary interests in both professional, teaching and research practices are spaces serving the public, particularly educational buildings. Practicing since 1999 in partnership with Tonči Čerina, winning competitions and receiving national as well as international awards: the Croatian Architects' Association (CAA) Viktor Kovačić annual award for best project of 2018, Fresh&Bold award of the Days of Architecture in Sarajevo for 2019, Grand Prix of the Architecture Salon in Novi Sad 2020, 2nd prize of the Balkan Architectural Biennale in 2021, BIG See Grand Prix for Landscape and Public Space in 2022, the CAA Bernardo Bernardi annual award in 2022, Plan Award in 2022, shortlist for Mies van der Rohe award in 2024, Architizer finalist, Dezeen longlist. In 2023 they curated the Croatian pavilion at the 18th Venice architecture biennale. She has mentored work at bachelor and master level studios, doctoral studies, and has a particular interest in the extracurricular segment of teacher/student engagement, collaborating on workshops with the Faculty of Architecture in Zagreb, Zagreb School of Design, UNICEF, AEDES Metropolitan Laboratory in Berlin, Plečnik's House and Faculty of Architecture in Ljubljana, Demanio Marittimo KM278 in Senigallia, and other associations and organizations. She is engaged in initiatives aimed at promoting various levels of architectural education – from early built environment education to exploring new modalities in higher architectural education. As an author and co-author, she has written and published articles, studies, textbooks and architecture reviews, currently a member of the editorial and scientific boards of Prostor, Stoa and SJAR, edited books and been a reviewer for scientific and professional articles, books and conferences. She has served as jury member of architectural and student competitions, notably RIBA Dissertation Medal, UIA Golden Cubes awards, Plečnik awards and Bucharest Annual 2024. From 2010-2017 she served as Croatian delegate in the international UIA working group Architecture & Children. From 2016 to 2024 she has been serving as vice-dean of international relations and art at her Faculty, during which time she has extensively worked on involving the school in the pinnacle of relevant architectural education discussions such as those carried out within the EAAE, and initiated collaborations with European schools resulting in workshops, parallel studios and lectures. In 2018 and again in 2022 she was elected as council member of the European Association for Architectural Education. In 2019, she co-hosted the annual EAAE conference titled 'The Hidden School', aimed at exploring the tacit layers of architectural education. She is an active member of EAAE's Education Academy, taking part in its varied activities aimed at exploring acute issues in architectural education. She was a member of the group founding the Platform of the Education Academy (pEA) and co-organized and co-hosted workshops within this platform. She has been active in the activities related to the New European Bauhaus and is a member of the New European Bauhaus goes South initiative. She is enthusiastic about further supporting the work of the EAAE community and supporting the work of the president.

