

# Alice Buoli

## About

Architect and PhD in Territorial Design and Government, she is currently a Post-doctoral Researcher for the project "[Boa Ma Nhã, Maputo!](#)" (Polisocial Award 2018) and Tutor for the PhD program in Urban Planning, Design and Policy (UPDP) at the Department of Architecture and Urban Studies, Politecnico di Milano.

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Her academic and professional experience combines urban research in the Euro-Mediterranean context, African urbanism, borderlands studies, creative practice research, editorial and curatorial activities.

In the past five years, she has been a Marie Curie experienced researcher for the ITN [ADAPT-r](#) at the Estonian Academy of Arts in Tallinn (Estonia), and assistant curator at the Tallinn Architecture Biennale TAB 2017 "[BioTallinn](#)". Since 2018 she also collaborates with [Planum, the Journal of Urbanism](#). Her most recent publications include the edited book with Luca Gaeta "Transdisciplinary Views on Boundaries: Towards a New Lexicon" (2020) published by Fondazione Giangiacomo Feltrinelli.

## Jury Statement

Non-urban spaces represent not only crucial assets and providers of basic services (ie: food, water, energy) for cities, but also catalysts for (new) economic, social and cultural interactions and models of development. While rural development is often addressed as an apparently autonomous field ("the rural"), ongoing international debates inside spatial disciplines stress the importance of considering the interdependencies between cities and non-urban areas, for an integrated and durable development.

My expectations for the ambitious Call launched by Nonurbanism is to see ground-breaking visions and ideas on how to create new relations and synergies among rural and urban spaces, societies, economies and cultures, in which (trans-scalar) design experimentations and strategies might trigger new horizons of change, also in light of the current challenges imposed on local communities by the global pandemic.