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A multi-lingual Rome Prize Fellow and LEED-accredited specialist in sustainable architecture and urbanism, Andrew Kranis brings a passion for resource conservation and for smarter cities to his work as a designer, educator and project manager. He leads multidisciplinary teams in commercial and residential architecture projects and mentors students in design studio and specialized elective classes. A veteran international educator and product of multiple formative transnational experiences in Europe and Asia, he has dedicated himself to fostering global competencies and intercultural empathy in a multitude of professional contexts.

Architectural and Environmental Design

Andrew Kranis Architecture and Environmental Design New York / Rome 2004-present
Principal, Design Architect and Director of Construction (various)

- **Catalano Residence (Rome, Italy):** 1200sf renovation of a 1954 condo optimized overnight guest accommodation and introduced a new open plan configuration of the 'day' spaces.
- **Kranis Residence (Rome, Italy):** 1000sf renovation of a 1910 condo generated a 120% increase in the assessed value of my family's primary residence.
- **Whole Foods Market (USA - Eastern Seaboard):** since 2009, consulted and generated fabrication-ready designs to refresh the look and feel of the company's 100+ supermarkets on the Eastern Seaboard, grooming it for a \$13.7 billion acquisition by Amazon.com, Inc.
- **Jump-Start Fountain at the Auditorium (Rome, Italy):** invented and installed a folly/temporary installation, introducing thousands of children and adults to the "renewable energy of play" at the city's premier performing arts center.
- **E. Mapplethorpe Darkroom (New York, NY):** converted the disused storage area of a pre-war New York apartment house for Edward Mapplethorpe into a workroom for the commercial reproduction and protection of photographic works from the Robert Mapplethorpe Foundation.
- **Hunter Residence (New York, NY),** adding a second bedroom and updated kitchen and bath to the top floor apartment of a landmarked 1840 Cushman Row townhouse led to a 455% increased resale price just three years after construction.

American Academy in Rome Rome, Italy 2008-2009
Fellow, National Endowment for the Arts Rome Prize in Historic Preservation & Conservation

- Researched and designed "**Green Piazza: Community Ecology in the City**", promoting green interventions on the public space surrounding ancient Roman monuments
- Incorporated original designs for onsite water treatment and district-wide energy generation.
- Published findings and participated in panels on Green cities (see Publications below).

Whole Foods Market, Inc. Edgewater, NJ 2007-2009
Retail Store Designer (Northeast Region - NY-NJ-CT-PA).

- Designed and implemented visual marketing strategies to express national and regional brand strategy, Core Values and Green Mission objectives, from interior finishes and furniture to signage
- Liaised between Construction and Marketing Teams, disbursed \$1 million budgets per new store.

Rockwell Group, LLP New York, NY 2005- 2007
Project Designer/Project Manager, Gregarious Architecture

- Designed and managed implementation of art exhibition, retail and public space projects
- Represented the firm in client/external development meetings leading to **The Imagination Playground**, Burling Slip, realized in conjunction with the NYC Department of Parks.

ARC, P.C. (formerly Malter & O'Donnell Architects) New York, NY 2000-2005
Project Manager

- Developed working drawings and construction documents; \$100 - \$500K budgets and timetables; Landmarks and D.O.B. filings; Local Law 11/98 reports for region-wide preservation projects.
- Designed and oversaw construction of exterior repair and waterproofing; roof decks and extensions.

Skills and Proficiencies

Languages: Fluent in English, Italian, French, Japanese (fluent) / German, Spanish (reading knowledge);

- *Italian Translator*, Venice Architecture Biennale - Italy Pavilion catalogue & exhibition 2018
- *Japanese Interpreter*, (various) performing arts groups touring in U.S.A. and Europe 1991-2000

Software: Adobe Suite, 3DStudio Max, Sketchup, AutoCAD, MS Office, Prezi, video editing (various)

Design and Fine Arts Educator

Overseas Study Centers (faculties listed below) Rome, Italy	<i>dates below</i>
<i>Adjunct / Visiting Professor</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop curriculum, lecture and mentor in architecture, design and fine arts. • Offer the following courses: “Studios in Architecture / Urban Design / Landscape Architecture / Interior Design”; “Neighborhoods of Modern Rome”; “Environmental Technology: Architecture And Energy”; “Roman Architecture, Urbanism and Cartography”; “Capturing Rome: Intro to Digital Photography”; through... 	
University of Arkansas Rome Program Rome, Italy	<i>2012 – present</i>
Temple University Rome Rome, Italy	<i>2013 – present</i>
IES Abroad Rome, Italy	<i>2018 – present</i>
ACCENT Rome / U. Minnesota; U. Colorado; U. California Rome, Italy	<i>2014 – present</i>
Iowa State University College of Design Rome Center Rome, Italy	<i>2012 – present</i>
Pantheon Institute - Pennsylvania State University Rome, Italy	<i>2009 – present</i>
Yale School of Architecture Summer Architecture Institute Rome, Italy	<i>2009 – present</i>
Professional Guide for Private Clients and school groups Rome, Italy	<i>2009 – present</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design and lead walking seminars for intellectually curious travelers and virtual visitors to Rome including “Evening Passeggiata”, “Architecture of Rome”, “Cutting Edge Architecture” • Awarded: “Context Foundation Fellowship for Sustainable Travel” 	

Honors, Exhibitions, Television & Film

Tiny Biennale , Temple University Rome (group exhibition of fine art and architecture)	<i>2013-15-16-18</i>
Green City Italia: “Working with Nature” , <i>Fiera di Roma</i> (group exhibition on green building)	<i>2010-12</i>
“Rome Food Movie” the American Academy in Rome (filmed interview, independent documentary)	<i>2011</i>
F.A.R.: Foreign Architects Rome Temple of Hadrian, Rome (exhibition for <i>Festa dell’Architettura</i>)	<i>2010</i>
“Trashopolis” History Channel Documentary Rome (filmed interview, international broadcast)	<i>2010</i>
“Vivere l’architettura (E5.11 Roma: Mito dell’immaginario)” TV Roma Uno (interview - Italian TV)	<i>2010</i>
Premio terna per l’arte contemporanea Palazzo delle Esposizioni, Rome (finalist exhibition)	<i>2008</i>
Gallery of the American Academy in Rome “Champagne Yarbird Firebird” (group exhibition)	<i>2008</i>
Minima Gallery Philadelphia PA “Design Philadelphia: A Clean Break” (green urbanism exhibition)	<i>2008</i>
Steelcase Gallery New York NY “Eco-Gowanus” (Columbia architecture urban ecology exhibition)	<i>2005</i>

Publications and Conferences

Sustainability in Context: Temple University Rome (green urbanism presenter)	<i>2018</i>
Grand Tour del Terzo Millennio Università di Tor Vergata, Rome (green urbanism presenter)	<i>2010-12-14</i>
Green City Italia: “Working with Nature” , Fiera di Roma (conference paper in publication)	<i>2010 & 12</i>
City Secrets Rome, first revised printing , Fang Duff Kahn Publishers, New York (contributor)	<i>2011</i>
The Vertical Farm: Feeding the World in the 21st Century by D. Despommier, St. Martin’s Press	<i>Oct 2010</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-ever published Vertical Farm: “Farming in the Z-Axis in Brooklyn”, p. 7-9 	
Green City: Toward the Cities of the Future , fieradimilano city, Milano (workshop respondent)	<i>2010</i>
Eco-Gowanus: Urban Remediation by Design by R. Plunz and P. Culligan, editors, Columbia UP	<i>Aug 2007</i>
Popular Science “Vertical Farmer” by Amy Feldman, New York NY (featured designer)	<i>July 2007</i>
BPM – Music.Tech.Nightlife.Style “03001AD Radical Vert Farming” by N. Vadnai, #56 New York	<i>Sept 2004</i>

Education

Columbia University New York, NY
<i>M.Arch</i> , Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation. Honors: A.I.A. Alpha Rho Chi Medal for Leadership & Promise of Professional Merit.
Restore Course on Masonry Conservation New York, NY
<i>Certified Conservator</i> . Recognized by National Trust for Historic Preservation, APTI, NYC Chapter A.I.A.
Middlebury College Middlebury, VT
<i>Intensive Japanese Language Institute, Level IV (Advanced)</i> . Awarded Full Merit Scholarship.
Duke University Durham, NC
<i>B.A.</i> , English; Certificate in <i>Asian Languages & Literatures</i> ; Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; <i>Magna cum laude</i>
International Christian University Tokyo, Japan
<i>U.S.-Japan Student Exchange Program</i> – Duke Junior academic-year study abroad program.