



TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Over the three years since joining our office, Elisa Andretti has gained a considerable amount of experience on many aspects of the design process, from early conceptual stages up until the detailed design stage. Throughout her stay at the office she has demonstrated a contagious enthusiasm in developing her skills as a tool for expressing her creative talent.

Whether working in a team or independently Elisa has been a very loyal and dependable member of staff. She participated fully in the team's work, taking on her responsibilities, and contributing constructively to the development of ideas and concepts. Using her initiative to carry out in-depth research, Elisa has consistently been a source of innovation for the projects she has been involved in. She is attentive, accurate and diligent in her work and this has won the respect and admiration of all members of the office.

With her calm and approachable nature, she quickly gained the friendship of many of her colleagues.

During her time at the office, Elisa has worked on several projects, both large and small. On joining she joined the Dock 1 Landscaping project for Cottonera, Malta, to develop a new Urban park within the historic centre of the town on the site of a former dockyard. She was involved for a considerable part of the development of the concept and the scheme design. Demonstrating a keen interest in heritage and in environmental design, in 2010 Elisa formed part of a small team to develop proposals for an international design competition for the regeneration of a quarter within the historic centre of the city of Fez, in Morocco. She was also involved in the office's successful application for EU funding for a research project (NEPTUME), designed to develop natural and mechanical solutions, appropriate to the local setting, for the treatment of municipal effluent to provide irrigation water for the irrigation of public parks and gardens.

During her time in Malta, Elisa also developed her own research project independently. Her, 'Malta Reuse Map', is now a functioning web-site, an exchange portal which tracks the availability of reclaimed building materials for re-use in new developments. Her project was selected to represent Malta at the European Week for Waste Reduction 2010, and in March this year Elisa received an award for the project from the EU Commission.

We are very proud to have had Elisa with us over the past few years. I join the rest of the office in wishing her much more similar success for the future.

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