

BIOGRAPHIES

Marina Otero is an architect, curator and researcher whose work lies at the intersection of critical spatial practices, ecology, technology and activism. She currently teaches at Columbia University's GSAPP, where she leads the Data Mourning lab, which explores the intersection of digital infrastructure and climate disasters. Winner of Harvard's Wheelwright Prize in 2022, she collaborates with scientific institutions such as the DIPC Supercomputing Centre to develop prototypes of alternative digital infrastructures.

She has curated exhibitions such as *Wet Dreams* at the Madrid Biennial of Design and Architecture, Mayrit, CentroCentro (2024); *Compulsive Desires: On Lithium Extraction and Rebellious Mountains* at Galería Municipal do Porto (2023); *Work, Body, Leisure* at the Dutch Pavilion of the Venice Architecture Biennale (2018); and *After Belonging* at the Oslo Architecture Triennale (2016).

Giovanna Zabotti is Art Director and Vice President of Fondaco Italia. She conceived, curated and coordinated several projects, including the 1st Prague Biennale (2003), Fabrizio Plessi's *Mari Verticali* at the entrance to the Giardini della Biennale (2005), and co-curated the events *L'Isola della Poesia* and *La Notte dei Poeti*. She also coordinated Fabrizio Plessi's exhibition *Mariverticali* at the 54th International Art Exhibition of the Venice Biennale (2011).

She was appointed curator of the Venice Pavilion for the Art Biennale in 2019, 2022 and 2024 and the Architecture Biennale in 2021 and received the San Marco Prize for the project *Sestante Domestico* at the Venice Pavilion.

She curated the special project *Il Presepe di San Francesco* in Piazza San Pietro, Rome (2023).

Tatiana Bilbao ESTUDIO is an architecture studio based in Mexico City, powered by research, community-driven strategies and responsible construction. It considers architecture primarily as a form of care, so it designs with this responsibility in mind. The studio consists of six partners: Tatiana Bilbao, Catia Bilbao, Juan Pablo Benlliure, Mariano Castillo, Alba Cortés, Soledad Rodríguez.

MAIO Architects is a Barcelona-based architecture studio dedicated to the exploration of inclusive spatial systems that evolve over time. Their work includes, among others, new models of collective housing, such as the recent social housing building in Sant Feliu (Barcelona), and other collective care facilities, such as an urban kitchen for Més que Cures, the care workers' union in Poble Sec, Barcelona.