

David Sim

Architect SAR/MSA

**M. Arch from Edinburgh College of Art, Heriot-Watt University, Scotland
(with studies at Lund University Sweden and Royal Academy of Fine Arts Copenhagen)**



Scottish architect David Sim is a Director at Gehl Architects.

His Masters Degree was a collaboration between Edinburgh College of Art, Scotland and Lund University, Sweden. Additionally he studied Landscape Architecture at the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts in Copenhagen. He has practiced the UK, Sweden, Denmark and Germany.

Well-known in Swedish professional circles as an educator, he has taught at architecture and design schools the world over, while his work at Lund University expanding and developing teaching methods has led to a number of pedagogical awards and distinctions.

While in Lund, David also researched and developed patterns for greater density and diversity in urban areas. This research has been successfully applied in urban design projects and competitions.

David continues his work as an educator at Gehl Architects both with professionals and the public, giving lectures and guest critiques, as well as facilitating workshops and other planning events.

His main area of work at Gehl Architects is master-planning and urban design, collaborating with other professionals in the planning and building process, applying Jan Gehl's theories to large-scale projects.

Personal data

Born 1966 Dunfermline, Scotland

Architecture Studies and training 1984-1993 in Scotland, Denmark and Sweden

Practice in Scotland, England, Germany, Denmark and Sweden 1991-1995

Design tutor since 1994, lecturer since 1997

Own office David Sim Design 1996

With Gehl Architects since 2002

International Experience: Urban Design Projects

2007	Scotland, Ireland, Sweden
2006	Brazil, Scotland, Ireland, Sweden
2005	Scotland, Ireland, Denmark
2004	England, Ireland, Norway, Sweden
2003	Sweden, Spain
2002	Finland, Sweden, Germany
2001	Spain, France, England
2000	Spain, Sweden, Italy
1999	Spain, Latvia, Sweden

Competitions

2001	European 6 "In-between Cities" Lorca
1999	Helsinki Music Center, stages I & II
1999	Ideas Competition for improving the relationship between the Alhambra and Granada
1998	European 5 "New Housing Landscapes: Travel and Proximity" Almeria(Runner-up)
1996	European 4 "Building the Town on the Town" Amsterdam/Osdrorp
1993	International Forum for Young Architects, Paris: "The City and Ecology", First Prize
1992	Architect/Developer Renewal Competition, Crown Street, Gorbals, Glasgow
1991	"Jardin Européen", special Prize from French Minister of the Environment

Teaching experience

2002	Teacher of the Year LTH/Lund University
2002	Excellent Teaching Practice Award Lund University
1999-2002	Own studio, Lund University/ School of Architecture
1994	Design tutor at Lund University

Guest Teaching

Guest teaching at Technische Universität Berlin, Germany; Kolding School of Design, Denmark, School of Architecture at Versailles, France; Faculty of Architecture at Granada University, Spain; International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design ILAUD Venice, Italy; Dept. of Art History at Copenhagen University, Denmark; School of Architecture at Queensland University of Technology, Australia; NASA Houston, USA; SOCRATES summer school in Malmö, Sweden; EASA Scandinavia Copenhagen-Narvik, Prince of Wales's Urban Design Task Force Potsdam, Germany; Chaos Pilots Aarhus, Denmark.

International Lectures and Teaching engagements

Public lectures and teaching include Berlin, Paris, Copenhagen, Venice, Brisbane, Aarhus, Edinburgh, Dublin and Seville

Other experience

Doctoral studies "Urban Proximity", Lund University 1998-99
 Nordic Post-graduate Summer School: Design Methodologies in the Urban Context, Karlskrona 1995
 International Forum for Young architects, Paris: "The City and Ecology"
 The Prince of Wales's Summer School of Civil Architecture, Oxford/Rome/Villa Lante 1991

Awards

Nordic Post-graduate Summer School: "Design Methodologies in the Urban Context", Karlskrona 1995
 "ARS Baltica" Ecological Architecture Field Trip and Seminar, Denmark 1993
 The Prince of Wales's Summer School of Civil Architecture, Oxford/Rome/Villa Lante 1991
 Stipendia from the Swedish Institute 1991, 1992 and 1993
 Personal assistant to Steen Eiler Rasmussen, Copenhagen 1991

Participation at conferences, symposia, etc

"MultipleCity", Queensland University of Technology, Australia, keynote 1999
 Europan 5, "New Housing Landscapes in Europe" Geneva 1999, invited winner
 "Managing Big City", Göteborg 1999, invited guest
 Europan 4, "Building the Town on the Town" conference, Rome 1997
 UN Habitat II Conference, Istanbul 1996, scout for UN Information Unit
 Future Cities IV "Destruction or healing" Stockholm 1995, Group Secretary
 "The European City : Sustaining Urban Quality", Copenhagen 1995
 Future Cities III "Identity", Stockholm 1994, Youngest participant – special interview
 "Ørestad" Symposium, Copenhagen 1994
 "Eco-logical Architecture", conference, Stockholm/Helsinki 1992

Cultural activity

Project Manager, "City and Culture" Conference, Stockholm Cultural Capital of Europe '98, 1996-98
 Project Manager, "European Dialogue", Stockholm Cultural Capital of Europe '98, 1996-98
 Snow Sculpture Installation, Lundagård (in collaboration with Lund City Council) 30 November 1997
 Installation "Cities/Culture", Night of Culture, Lund 1998
 Installation "Urban people" in Lund City Hall (integration project with City Council) 30 November 1998