

## Bulbul Vyas: Profile

Bulbul Vyas is an architect, urban designer and anthropologist with an interest in Development paradigms.

After completing her B.Arch and M.Arch (major in urban design and minor in conservation) from CEPT University, she gathered professional experience in various contexts and scales of intervention ranging from furniture design, interior design, architecture, conservation to urban design.

In a professional capacity, she has engaged with practices such as Banduksmith Studio, Pierre Cadot architecte du patrimoine and Renzo Piano Building Workshop and with academic institutions such as CEPT University, SAL school of Architecture, Kingston University of Arts, Aarhus School of Architecture and Cornell University.

Having a foot each in practice and academics refined her interests in analyzing spatial expressions of socio-cultural, political and economic urban practices - specifically striving to illustrate the potential of informal, self-regulated, co-produced practices in informing urbanization.

To further hone her interests she obtained an advanced masters in Cultural Anthropology and Development Studies from KU Leuven, Belgium. This allowed her to broaden her scope of engagement with the built environment by proficiently employing qualitative research methods in order to produce critical perspectives on development paradigms.

She is currently engaged in exploring the possibility of establishing a design-research urbanism practice in Belgium.