

## New Director - Dalhousie University School of Architecture

The Faculty of Architecture and Planning at Dalhousie University is pleased to announce the appointment of Diogo Burnay as Director of the School of Architecture, beginning 1 January 2012.

Diogo comes to the School having earned a diploma in Architecture from the Faculdade de Arquitectura, Universidade Técnica de Lisboa, Portugal (1989) and a MSc in Architecture from the Bartlett School of Architecture in London, England (1995).

Among his professional experience, Diogo has collaborated with Maria Manuel Godinho de Almeida and Duarte Cabral de Mello in Lisbon (1989); Building Design Partnership in London (1988-1990); Manuel Vicente (1992–1995) and OBS Arquitectos in Macau (1995–1997).

Diogo has been a registered architect in Portugal since 1989. In 1999, Diogo founded the award winning practice CVDB Arquitectos (<http://www.cvdbarquitectos.com/>) in Lisbon with his partner Cristina Verissimo. Their work focuses on the relation between architecture and the public realm. It explores how architecture can relate to a larger physical and cultural landscape and to the individual's experience and perceptions of spaces and places. Projects run the gamut from urban design to new buildings, from rehabilitation of heritage buildings to interior architecture and ephemeral structures. Their designs have been exhibited and published worldwide and have received national and international awards and prizes.



Diogo has held teaching positions at the Department of Architecture of the University of Hong Kong (1995); the Faculdade de Arquitectura of the Universidade Técnica de Lisboa (1997–2011); the College of Design at the University of Minnesota (2002–2006); the School of Architecture at University of Texas at Arlington (2007); and PARQ-EUVG (2011). He is an external examiner at the Bartlett School of Architecture at the University College London.

"Diogo brings with him energy and a freshness from his diverse background that will enhance the School and inspire the students," comments Dean Christine Macy on the School's most recent addition, "These are exciting times for Dalhousie's School of Architecture." Diogo is looking forward to the opportunity to meet alumni and the architecture community and to explore the synergies that exist with the School and the profession worldwide.