

Yvette MASSON ZANUSSI

Yvette Masson Zanussi is graduated in History of Arts and in Cultural public Policies. She had professional experience in performance art with national audience and in directing video art. She carried out a serial of seminars, long life learning sessions, publications on reflection about Art. She has managed a theatre (Centre Dramatique National) in Grenoble.

She joined the Ministry of Culture, appointed as Inspectrice de la Création et de l'Action Culturelle, where she has been in charge of theatre, urban contracts for deprived areas, partnerships with the territorial authorities. More particularly in this framework, she has established international festivals, founded a new policy in favour of "Art factories" as well as a new territorialized policy with the local authorities of Ile-de-France area. She joined the Directorate General of Heritage and Architecture where she was directly placed with the Director of Architecture, notably for the management of the work of the French presidency of the European Union in 2008. In this context, she prepared the "EU Council Conclusions on architecture and sustainable development" adopted by the Council of the EU in 2008. Since then, she has been seconded to the European Forum for Architectural Policies to carry out their implementation and managing EFAP activities and projects such as EU Presidencies conferences, experts groups. Yvette Masson Zanussi has also organised Venice Biennale events, Pilot project, European Observatory on innovative processes. She was chairing the Platform on the potential of Creative and Cultural Industries set by the European Commission. She published several articles. Co-editing in 2012 *Alterarchitectures Manifesto* (Eterotopia, Infolio) with Thierry Paquot and Marco Stathopoulos. In 2014, she carried out a study for an European Pavilion at Venice Biennale, supported by European Union Authorities, implemented in Venice by Global Arts Affairs. She is founder and Member of the informal PACT/ Platform for Alternatives in City and Territory.