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Domonkos Wettstein is an architect and researcher at Department of Urban Planning and Design, BME, Budapest. His research topic is the regional developments of recreational areas in the 20th century. In 2013-14 he was a visiting scholar at the Institute GTA (Institute for the History and Theory of Architecture) of ETH Zurich. He usually publishes the results of his researches in scholarly journals and in conferences, moreover, he considers as important to represent them for the wider professional and in educational form for the civil public as well.

He graduated on the BME Faculty of Architecture in 2010. In the frame of the Erasmus scholarship program he has attended the University Lichtenstein in Vaduz for a semester. Between 2010 and 2013 he was the student of the BME Csonka Pál Doctoral School. As a teacher, he has participated in the education of architects at the BME for nine years, where he has held lectures in the themes of architecture and urban studies; he performed consultations in design studios and organised summer workshops. Beside his tutorial and research work, he usually publishes analyses and critiques of architecture and urban design themes in scholarly papers; as practising designer, he usually takes part with his colleagues in international design competitions. Prior to his doctoral researches he was dealing with architectural research; in 2006, he won the first prize with his TDK (Scientific Student Conference) research, then in 2009 he won the first prize of the National Scientific Student Conference (OTDK) with his research about the contemporary architecture of Graubünden in Switzerland.

### **Studies and scholarships:**

- 2013-14 Swiss Government Excellence Scholarship, ETH Zürich
- 2010-13 Doctoral fellowship, BME Faculty of Architecture
- 2003-10 MSc Arch., BME Faculty of Architecture Diplomprize of "Az Építés Fejlesztéséért Alapítvány" 2010.
- 2008 Hochschule Liechtenstein, Vaduz, Erasmus-Scholarship

### **Scientific works:**

- 2016-17 "Esztergom Urban Development Research Project" - project leader: Sándor Pálffy DLA
- 2013-14 SGS Research project: "Scale changes: Balaton Regional Development in International Context" – Supervisor Professor Ákos Moravánszky (GTA ETH Zürich)

- 2010-11 "Investigating the Rehabilitation Possibilities of Downtown Blocks" - participation at the TÁMOP-4.2.1/B-09/1/KMR-2010-002 research project, project leader György Alföldi DLA
- 2010- PhD doctoral research project: "Regional Strategies in Recreational Architecture along Lake Balaton" – Supervisor Dr Tamás Meggyesi
- 2009 National Academic Student Circle (OTDK) I. Prize
- 2008 2 semester demonstration work (BME Department of History of Architecture and Monument Preservation)
- 2006 Academic Student Circle (TDK) I. Prize with Angéla Dominika Szabó
- 2006-08 building survey and research practices (under the leadership of Dr János Krähling)

## **Publications:**

Official list of publications:

<https://vm.mtmt.hu//search/slist.php?lang=0&top10=0&AuthorID=10042618>

## **Professional works:**

- 2010- Monostudio Kft (architect)
- 2009 International design competitions with Czirják Szabó Kft (architect)

## **Design competitions**

- 2017 Elderly Home, Gossau with Gábor Zombor, Balázs Juhász, János Klaniczay
- 2016 Regional Administration Center, Frauenfeld with Gábor Zombor, Balázs Juhász, Zsolt Csík
- 2016 Elementary School and Sportcenter, Zermatt with Gábor Zombor, Balázs Juhász,
- 2016 Elementary School, Luzern / Staffeln with Gábor Zombor, Balázs Juhász,
- 2012 Újpest, Renewal of Szent István Square Market and Public Area – design competition special purchase with Piroska Varga, Zsófia Paál.
- 2010 "Át a falon", Northern City Wall of Pécs, National Student Competition, III.Prize – with Balázs Juhász.
- 2010 Siófok 320' Arts and Culture Center - international design competition with Árpád Szabó DLA, Balázs Juhász, Péter Virág, Ágnes Czirják.

- 2009 Urban Design Competition, Balatonfűzfő with Árpád Szabó DLA, Balázs Juhász, András Bors, Ágnes Czirájék.
- 2009 ELTE Recreation Building, Balatonkenese, design competition, II. Prize with Balázs Juhász
- 2007 Telki Roman Catholic church interior design competition, I. Prize with Béla Szokolay, Gergely Lőrincz

**Exhibitions, study trips, workshops:**

- 2012 BME Research Exhibition – selected project
- 2012 "Kutatók Éjszakája" – lecture and exhibition
- 2011 Workshop in Bemecebarátiban for university students
- 2011 Interaction Architecture Exhibition
- 2010 Diplomprize exhibitions, BME, FUGA
- 2010 „Közös\_tört” N&N Galéria, Budapest, curated by Zorán Vukoszávlyev, András Szalai
- 2008, 2009 design competition exhibitions, Budapest, Balatonfűzfő, Siófok
- 2008 Stockholm-Lund-Klippan-Malmö-Helsingborg study trip - organized by Dieter Jüngling Dipl. Arch.
- 2006 Workshop, Romualdo del Bianco, Florence