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“ THE SNAKE IN THE GARDEN ”  
DESIGNING FOR SYMBIOSIS

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### Thomas Doxiadis

is an architect and landscape architect of international recognition. He received his B.A. from Harvard University (1992) and then he studied Landscape Architecture at Harvard University. His undergraduate thesis, *Kastanitsa*, studies the historic Tsakonian village. His graduate thesis, *Designing for Democracy*, addresses the relationship between spatial form and political function. He was teaching assistant at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design, and has received many academic awards. He returned to Greece in 1999, where he was Section Manager of the Athens Olympics Organizing Committee (1999-2003), responsible for landscape and Look of the City. This afforded him the possibility to be an observer of the 2000 Olympics in Sydney and an Advisor to the Organization for the Planning of Athens (1999-2001). He is currently Chair of the Natural Environment council of the Greek Society for Natural and Cultural Preservation. In 1999 Thomas founded the architecture/landscape practice **doxiadis+**, which addresses design on the basis of environmental and landscape ecology principles. The practice consists of architects and landscape architects, and has extensive international collaborations. Projects include design of developments, parks, marinas, residencies, resorts, urban interventions, landscape restoration, and policy. The practice has received awards such as the 2010 Architectural Review Emerging Architecture Awards (Commendation), and the first prize for the urban space in front of the new Acropolis Museum.



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