

Karin De Giorgi



Lead Researcher
Futurecity

Time at Futurecity: 3 years
Professional Experience: 8 years
Qualifications: BA (Hons) Social Anthropology

Karin is responsible for sourcing, organising and analysing data underpinning Futurecity's various cultural and placemaking strategies. She oversees the application of efficient and robust research methodologies in support of effective evidencing and successful outcomes of the projects. In addition she draw in pertinent policy and historic background to inform the company's proposals and is involved in the writing process of the strategies. Her social anthropology background and expertise brings a critical investigating side to the team.

Karin's experience in both qualitative and quantitative research methods guarantees that the projects are supported by detailed research that underpins and qualifies the project proposals and recommendations. Her role includes the investigation of links between, and the application of, theoretical ideas and real life case studies.

As a key member of the team, Karin carries out a number of audits to identify external and political factors, policies and opportunities that could impact a specific project. Her role also includes researching and writing up best practice case studies; and the mapping of cultural activity and profile of the area, including local cultural organisations.

Value added:

- Social anthropology background and expertise brings a critical investigating side to the team
- Key strength is providing a coordinated and embedded approach to research process through applying robust research methodologies to guarantee effective evidencing and successful delivery of the project
- Substantial experience from her education and work experiences with cultural and research organisations in UK and across Europe

Key relevant projects:

- Sydney Culture Network, Sydney, Australia
- Boston Avenue of the Arts, Boston, US
- Heathrow Airport Placemaking Strategy, London, UK
- Oval & Kennington Development Area Strategy, London, UK
- Wembley Park Cultural Strategy, London, UK
- Southall Waterside Cultural Strategy, London, UK
- Barking Riverside Cultural Strategy, London, UK