

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Affiliation

The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation
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Education

2002: The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, Academic assessment as Associate Professor.
1994: The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, PhD.
1987: The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, School of Architecture, cand. arch.

Employment

2016-: Director of the research unit *Activity- and health-enhancing Physical Environments Network (APEN)* at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation, School of Architecture.
2002-2015: Appointed associate professor and director of The Centre of Sports and Architecture at The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation, School of Architecture.
1999-2002: Senior researcher at the School of Architecture in Aarhus with the research project *The Welfare City - Traces in City, Space and Architecture*.
1998: Private practicing architect. Ongoing projects: 2025 master plan for MCH Messecenter Herning and Maribo Halls.

Academic duties and functions

2016: Invited guest professor with the topic *Urban Spaces for Seniors*. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, October 6- November 14.
2015: Invited as guest critic at TU Dresden, Fakultät Architektur, Lehrstuhl Grundlagen des Entwerfens, Germany, at Professor Jörg Joppien Lab, August 6.-7.
2014: Head of the defence at Ofri Earon's PhD-defence *Living Edge - The Prospect of Architectural and Urban Dimensions of the Domestic Border*.
Professional judge in the architect's competition Masterplan Kalvebod West, Ørestad South. CPH City & Port Development.
Member of the jury to the positions of researchers in Universal Design and accessibility (224-00678), SBi/University of Aalborg.
Moderator for the session *Open City – Active City and Urban Planning/Cities without Barriers*. Move Congress 2014 Facoltà di Architettura Roma Tre, October 23.
2013: Head of the defence at Flemming Overgaard's PhD-defence *Paradoxes in the early Stages of Construction Projects* at the School of Architecture (KADK).
2012: Invited guest professor with the topic *Theory of Architectural Space and Planning*. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, October 15-26.
2011: Chairman of the jury in assessing Kasper Sánchez Vibæk's PhD-thesis *System Structures in Architecture* at the School of Architecture (KADK).
Moderator for the session *It's all about Participation: Reversing the Trends and tackling Challenges of Physical inactivity*. Move 2011 conference, Paris, October 19-21.
Invited guest critic at Department of Architecture and Building Engineering. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, May 27.
Invited Guest of Honour for the presentation of own research to an international panel. Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan, May 18.
2010: Invited guest critic at *Sports City Yokohama*. Kanagawa University, Yokohama, Japan, July 26.
Head of the defence at Winie Ricken's PhD-defence *Architecture, Pedagogy and Health* at the School of Architecture (KADK).
2009: Chairman for the session *Sport and Leisure Infrastructure Education and Training Programme* at the 21st IAKS Congress, Köln, October 30.
Panelist in final debate and putting into perspective at Move 2009 World Congress on Active Cities, October 23.
Chairman for the session *City Profiling: What are the Net Gains for Cities?* Move 2009 World Congress on Active Cities, October 22.
Appointed external examiner at Lund University, Sweden, at Anna Carlsson's graduation *World Village of Women Sports*, September 30.

Appointed external examiner at ENSP Versailles, Frankrig, at Elzéline van Melle's graduation *Landscape as a Playground*, September 15 (cancelled due to illness).

Chairman of the jury in assessing Sidse Grangaard's PhD-thesis *Med mennesker i rammen [With People in the Frame]* at the School of Architecture (KADK).

2001: Appointed examiner for Kristina Fridhs doctorate *Japanska rum: en diskussion kring tomhet och föränderlighet i traditionell och nutida japansk arkitektur*. Chalmers University of Technology.

Academic rewards

2014: Awarded the Danish Arts Council National Arts Grant of DKK 250.000,-

2013: Awarded the Olympic Committee IOC / IAKS Award 2013 bronze for Herning Soccer Exploratorium in cooperation with GHB Architects.

2013: Awarded *Presidents Award*, Tokyo University of Science.

Main academic steering, advisory and consultative tasks

2010: Appointed member of the Board of Christianshavn's Gymnasium, 2010-2018.

2008-: Appointed representative of the researchers in the Library Committee at the School of Architecture.

2007-: Reviewer for *Scandinavian Journal of Medicine and Science in Sports*.

2006-: Member of the *Sport Think Tank*, Copenhagen Municipality.

Appointed member of the corps examiners for the university programs in physical education, Copenhagen University.

Appointed member of the Research Council [Forskeruddannelsesrådet (FUR)] at the School of Architecture (KADK).

2004-: The Danish representative in Union Internationale des Architectes (UIA), Sports and Leisure Group

Invited member of European Co-operation in the field of Scientific and Technical Research, COST.

Research stays

2015: Invited as guest critic at TU Dresden, Fakultät Architektur, Lehrstuhl Grundlagen des Entwurfs, Germany, at Professor Jörg Joppien Lab, August 6.-7.

2013: Tokyo University of Science, December 9-23, Guest teacher.

2012: Tokyo Institute of Technology, October 15-26: *Guest Professor*.

2011: Hokkaido University, June 24-July 3: *Head of Workshop and lecturer*.

2011: Tokyo Institute of Technology, May 13-June 4: *Visiting Scholar*.

2010: Kanagawa University: June *Head of Workshop and lecturer*.

2009: Tokyo Institute of Technology, March 26-April 12: *Visiting Scholar*.

2008: Tokyo Institute of Technology, February 22-March 8: *Visiting Scholar*.

2007: Tokyo Institute of Technology, February 3-17: *Visiting Scholar*.

2006: Tokyo Institute of Technology, February 13-28: *Visiting Scholar*.

2005: Manchester, March 18-19: *Sports and leisure facilities*. Invited by the Danish Ministry of Culture.

2004: Bristol and London, December 8-14: *Churches converted into sports activities*

Manchester, July 24-27: *Sportcity*.

Lyon and Utrecht, July 15-18: *Physical activity enhancing urban spaces*.

Newcastle and Greenock, February 25-29: *Multifunctional baths*.

1998: Columbia University, New York, Faculty of Urban Planning, Professor Saskia Sassen's department, February-April: *Visiting Scholar*.

Book releases

Lamm, B., Kural, R., Wagner, A. *Playable – bevægelsesinstallationer i by- og landskabsrum*
Rhodos – Internationalt forlag for videnskab og kunst, 2015, ISBN 9788779990074

Kural, R. *Building the Bicycle City. René Kural x TUS*.

Tokyo University of Science, 2014, ISBN 978-4-907045-10-1

Tsukamoto, Y. & Kural, R. *Bike Town Tokyo*.

Tokyo Institute of Technology, 2013.

Kural, R. *OUT! – Om Dansk Tennis Club og tennisspilleren Leif Rovsing*.

Forlaget Rhodos, 2012, ISBN 978-87-72459-91-2.

Kural, R., et al. (red.) *AproPOS – Arkitektur, Pædagogik og Sundhed*.

Kunstakademiets Arkitektskoles Forlag, 2010, ISBN 978-87-87136-95-2

Kural, R. *Velfærdsstaden - betydninger i by, rum og arkitektur*.

Manuskript under udarbejdelse, 1999-2012, knapt 200 sider.

Kural, R. *Architecture of the Information Society*.

Kunstakademiets Arkitektskoles Forlag, 2000, ISBN 87-87136-29-5

Kural, R. *Fremtidens idræts- og kulturbyggeri - mellem vision og virkelighed*.

Lokale- & Anlægsfonden, 2000, ISBN 87-986579-3-3

Kural, R. *Spillerum - alternative steder til idræt, kultur og fritid*.

Kunstakademiets Arkitektskoles Forlag, 1999, ISBN 87-87136-34-1

Kural, R. *Playing Fields - Alternative Spaces for Sports, Culture, and Recreation*.

Kunstakademiets Arkitektskoles Forlag, 1999, ISBN 87-87136-36-8

Kural, R. (red.) *Antydninger af nye Byscener - Storbyer på kanten af det 21. århundrede*.

Kunstakademiets Arkitektskoles Forlag, 1997, ISBN 87-87136-22-8

Kural, R. (Ed.) *Traces of New Cityscapes - Metropolis' on the Verge of the 21st Century*.

School of Architecture Publishers, 1997, ISBN 87-87136-23-6

Kural, R. *Informationssamfundets Arkitektur*.

Kunstakademiets Arkitektskoles Forlag, 1995, ISBN 87-87136-12-0

Five articles of particular relevance to the APEN project

2016: Kural, R. *Females are Surfing Activity Spaces – Males Conquer Them* (2016). [Full paper in writing, will be submitted for peer reviewing].

2015: Kirkeby, I.M., Bruun Jensen, B. & Larsen, K., Kural, R. (2015). Designing for Health in School Buildings. (Peer review). *Scandinavian Journal of Public Health*, Article no. 569378.

2013: Kural, R. Out-standing! (Peer review). In: Vestergaard Madsen, B., Jensen, J.-O. & Højbjerg Larsen, S. (Eds.) *Bevægelse i rum og rammer*. Forum for Idræt, Historie og Samfund, Syddansk Universitetsforlag, 29. årgang, nr. 1, pp. 149-162, 2013. ISBN 978-87-7674-785-5.
Kural, R. *Velfærdsstaden - betydninger i by, rum og arkitektur*. Manuscript in preparation, 1999-2013, barely 200 pages.

2011: Kural, R. Genfødt til idræt og kultur.

In: *Transformation*. Arkitektens Forlag, 2011, ISBN 978-87-7407-409-0, pp. 76-81.

2010: Kural, R. Changing Spaces for Sports.

In: *Sport in Society*. Routledge, vol. 13, no. 2, March 2010, pp. 300-313.