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Alkis Tsolakis was born and grew up in Athens, Greece. He was educated at the Athens College in Greece and the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris, France. He received his undergraduate degree in Studio Art from the University of Pennsylvania and his M.Arch. from the University of Oregon. He has practiced in Greece and in the United States, has worked on a wide range of building design and sculpture projects and has taken part in national and international competitions. His work includes museums – the Museum of the City of Volos and the Benaki /Giannis Pappas gallery addition, educational and cultural buildings – the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Athens and the Pool Art Center at Drury University, healthcare and hospitality facilities, condominiums, mixed use buildings and single family residences.

He is a founding member of the Hammons School of Architecture at Drury University in Missouri, where he taught and held administrative posts, in both the Architecture and the Art Departments. He was the founding director of the Drury Center in Greece. He taught at the American University of Sharjah in the United Arab Emirates, where he was the head of the Architecture Department. He has travelled extensively in Europe, the US and the Middle East, and he speaks several languages.