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Cesare Griffa is an architect and educator. He studied architecture at the Polytechnic of Turin and the Architectural Association in London, and gained further experience collaborating with Zaha Hadid Architects and Arata Isozaki & Partners. In 2006 he founded his own studio in Turin. He is visiting professor of architectural design at the Polytechnic of Turin, and has lectured about digital architecture in Italy and abroad. His publications include *La Città Digitale* (Rome: Meltemi, 2008). His work has been selected for many international competitions and exhibits, and is widely published. His current research includes the use of cutting-edge software and hardware technologies to explore socially and environmentally responsive “smart architectural creatures.”

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Consuelo Keller grew up in Lugano and in 2004 gained her MA degree in Classical Archaeology, Ancient History and Near Eastern Archaeology from the University of Basel. As a student she worked as departmental assistant, participated in archaeological excavations in Switzerland, Italy, and Jordan, and collaborated with various museums and cultural institutions. After graduating she worked for ProSpect GmbH, a company specialized in services and communication in the cultural field. From 2008 to 2011 she was a scientific collaborator at the University of Basel on a project funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).

To deepen her strong interest in design-related disciplines, along with a professional internship in 2007–2008 she earned her postgraduate Master of Advanced Studies in Digital Design and Management from the University of Applied Sciences and Arts in Lucerne. She specialized in the fields of graphic and product design, with a focus on digital instruments for planning, production, and design management. This sparked her ongoing interest in the open source movement, digital fabrication and mass customization, interactive tools for museums and cultural sites, and human–machine interactions in general. She considers interaction design the ideal interdisciplinary field for combining her broad cultural, design, and technological interests and applying her disparate theoretical, methodological, and technical skills.

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Matteo Loglio is a young interaction designer. He studied industrial design at the Politecnico di Milano, where he participated in the opening of the first physical computing lab for designers. After completing his degree he went on to attend the Master of Advanced Studies in Interaction Design at SUPSI in Lugano, where he focused on the design aspects of code and electronics. He is now based in Turin, working for Officine Arduino, where he is working on Tinker-Kit!—a project that aims to make technology more accessible to non-technical users. Two of his projects were shortlisted for the 2013 Interaction Design Awards.

Zombie Attack:

4 Days Later

Alexis Morin, Clayton Cook,

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Auditory Feedback for Walking

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After finishing his bachelor’s degree in 2008 he went to work for Esrawe Studio, where he spent a year collaborating as furniture and interior designer and leading various design projects. He moved to Berlin in 2010, where he held an internship at Lunatic Interactive, invested time improving his music skills, and sharpened his ideas for his master’s degree proposal. In 2011 he moved to Zürich to enter the master’s program in interaction design at the ZHdK.

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