

Benedetto Inzerillo

Associate Professor

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1993. Degree in Architecture

2003. PhD in Industrial Design, Figurative and Applied Arts

2006-2010. Research Fellow

2018. Qualified as Associate Professor, SC 08/C1 SSD ICAR/13

2021. Type B Researcher, SC 08/C1 SSD ICAR/13

2024. Associate Professor, SSD CEAR-08/D Design

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

From the 2003-2004 to the 2008-2008 academic year, he was a lecturer in Industrial Design.

From the 1998-1999 to the 2002-2003 academic year, he was a contract professor of Industrial Design for Nautical Design at the School of Specialization in Industrial Design, Faculty of Architecture, University of Palermo.

From the 2005-2006 to the 2019-2020 academic year, he was a contract professor in the Industrial Design Degree Program, the Industrial Design Specialist Program, and the LM4 Architecture Degree Program at the Department of Architecture, University of Palermo, in the following courses: Production Methods and Systems in Sicily, Nautical Design, Industrial Design Laboratory, Industrial Design Laboratory II, and Product and Communication Design Laboratory.

Since the 2021-2022 academic year, he has been a professor in the Industrial Design degree program at the Department of Architecture, University of Palermo, teaching the following course: Product and Communication Design Laboratory.

Since the 2024-2025 academic year, he has been a professor in the Industrial Design degree program and in the Architecture degree program at the Department of Architecture, University of Palermo, teaching the following courses: Product Design Laboratory and Industrial Design.

Since the 2024-2025 academic year, he has been a professor in the Master's Degree Program in Naval and Nautical Design at the Department of Architecture and Design, University of Genoa, teaching the following course: Industrial Design 1.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Member of the Quality Management Committee for Research and Third Mission (RD Group) of DARCH – Department of Architecture for the three-year period 2021-24

Internship Delegate for the Degree Course L4 - INDUSTRIAL DESIGN for the three-year period 2022-25 | DARCH – Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

MEMBER OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME BOARD "ARCHITECTURE, ARTS AND PLANNING" | DARCH – Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

MEMBER OF THE DOCTORAL PROGRAMME BOARD "DOCTORATE OF NATIONAL INTEREST IN DESIGN FOR MADE IN ITALY: IDENTITY, INNOVATION AND SUSTAINABILITY" | University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"

Member of the Research Quality and Third Departmental Mission Commission (CAQ-RTMD) of the DARCH – Department of Architecture for the three-year period 2024-27

Delegate for Orientation of the DARCH – Department of Architecture, University of Palermo (from 2021)

Library Commission of the DARCH – Department of Architecture, University of Palermo (from 2024)

EXPERIENCE MAIN SEMINARS

Main Seminars

May 29, 2025 – Speaker at the seminar "INCLUSIVITY VS. EXCLUSIVITY, DESIGN FOR ALL AND UNIVERSAL DESIGN: APPLICATIONS IN THE NAUTICAL FIELD" | National Doctorate in Design for Made in Italy | Luigi Vanvitelli University of Campania

May 8-10, 2025 – Coordinator of the Mediedil Hackathon "HACK THE FAIR" | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

May 6, 2025 – Speaker at the seminar "SOCIAL INNOVATION THROUGH DESIGN: Rural Territories and Inclusive Sailing" | UMa - University of Madeira (Portugal) | Faculty of Arts and Humanities | Department of Art and Design

September 27, 2024 – Speaker at the conference "HISTORICAL VEHICLES – Disciplined Conservation between Science and Culture" Transitive-Car Design. Reflections on the Redesign of Iconic Cars: The Eternal Return of Beauty | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

May 23, 2024 – Speaker at the seminar "TERRITORY, SEA, DESIGN, AND OBJECTS FOR MOVEMENT AND TRANSPORT" | Yacht Design and Sustainable Mobility | PhD in Architecture, Arts, and Planning | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

May 17, 2024 – Participates and speaks at the seminar "INNOVATION DESIGN" by Prof. G. Mincoletti | PhD in Architecture, Arts, and Planning | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

May 16, 2024 – Participates and speaks at the HACKATHON SICANI 2050 TOURISM, FOOD, SERVICE | PhD in Architecture, Arts, and Planning | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

May 15, 2024 – Participates and speaks at the University of Palermo initiative called Community Fair | Open-air laboratories for sustainability, space management, and inclusion on campus | Coordinator, together with Prof. V. Todaro, of the “Laboratory for the construction of the community map”

February 22-24, 2024 – Participates and speaks (with two presentations) at the 7th Conference on Intelligent Human System Integration: Integrating People and Intelligent Systems (IHSI 2024) | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

November 30/December 1, 2023 - Attend the Conference: DESIGN EDUCATION: IDENTITY AND DISCIPLINARY INTERSECTIONS | CUID National Conference Italian University Design Conference 2023 | Polytechnic University of Bari | ArCoD Department

November 24/December 22, 2023 – Exhibition entitled: DESIGN TO SAVE THE PLANET | Product and Communication Design Laboratory | Industrial Design Degree Program | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

October 4/6, 2023 – Participate in the training activity promoted as part of the All Hands On Deck 360 (ERASMUS+) project, which aims to rejuvenate the shipwright workforce and attract young students to training using immersive learning and new technologies. ISEN University Center – UMU Cartagena, Spain

September 22-24, 2023 – Participates, speaks, and serves on the organizing committee at the Communities Sustainable eXperience Conference - Solutions for Sustainable, Resilient, Inclusive, and Accessible Community Regeneration | Curates and moderates the panel: Design for Internal Areas - Innova-Pollina | Madonie Living Lab | Petralia Sottana - Palermo

July 5, 2023 – Speaker at the seminar: NATURE-INSPIRED DESIGN | PhD in Architecture, Arts, and Planning | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

June 24, 2023 – Speaker at ONE HUNDRED YEARS IN ORDER | Anniversary of the birth of the Register of Architects of Trapani on the occasion of the naming of the OAPPC library of Trapani after Michele Argentino

June 12-13, 2023 – Participate in the annual conference SID Italian Design Society_ DESIGN FOR DIVERSITY, | University of Chieti/Pescara | Department of Architecture

June 5, 2023 – Speaker and member of the organizing committee at the conference: MULTIVERSES OF YOUNG SICILIAN DESIGN | KNOWLEDGE | EXPERIENCES | NARRATIONS, Degree Program in Industrial Design | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

April 13, 2023 – Speaker at the seminar: DESIGN TO SAVE THE PLANET | Degree Program in Design | University of Chieti-Pescara "G. D'Annunzio" in the Contemporary Interiors department | Prof. M. Di Nicolantonio

December 1-2, 2022 – Participate in the conference: Changing Research | Third National Conference of Italian Doctorates in Architecture, Planning, Design, Arts, and Fashion. Participate as coordinator and member of the doctoral committee in the parallel sessions: Research in the Design Area: Themes, Issues, Potential (ICAR/13) | Participate as a "Discussant" in the parallel thematic roundtables/doctoral research on the topic "Emergencies"

November 21, 2022 – Speaker at the conference: TRANSPORTATION DESIGN | NEW MOBILITY AGE: CAR & YACHT DESIGN | AISA | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

October 9-14, 2022 – Participate in the training activity promoted by CEIPES as part of ALLVIEW – Alliance of Centres of Vocational Excellence in the Furniture and Wood Sector – Erasmus+ at HMC (Hout-en Meubileringscollege) | Amsterdam and Rotterdam, Netherlands

October 5, 2022 – Participate in the conference: University Design Education in the Changing Era | A Manifesto for Designing/Defining the Skills of Designers of the Future | CUID Italian University Design Conference | University of Florence | DIDA Department of Architecture

May 21, 2022 – Participate and speak at the final conference: FAKE NEWS | Department of Architecture | University of Palermo

March 4, 2022 – Participates and is part of the organizing committee of WIAD – World IA Day – Local connections, global impact | Consorzio Arca Palermo

EDITORSHIP OR PARTICIPATION IN EDITORIAL BOARDS OF JOURNALS, PUBLISHING SERIES, ENCYCLOPAEDIAS AND TREATISES

2015 Member of the Scientific Committee of the ProTesi Materiali di design series, Caracol snc | Urban Apnea s.a.s. | 110eLAB Palermo. Scientific Director Dario Russo, University of Palermo. Scientific Committee: May 2014; from June 2014 to July 2015: Tiziano Aglieri-Rinella (IULM | Free University of Languages and Communication), Giovanni Busetta (University of Messina), Elisabetta Di Stefano (University of Palermo), Benedetto Inzerillo (University of Palermo), Pier Paolo Peruccio (Polytechnic University of Milan), Antonio Scontrino (Bowling Green State University | USA), Massimo Ventimiglia (University of Palermo), Pasquale Volpe (Maragoni | Milan), Alessia Zorloni (IULM | Free University of Languages and Communication); From September 2015 to present: Ivan Agnello (Academy of Fine Arts of Palermo), Fabrizio Avella (University of Palermo), Anna Catania (University of Palermo), Elisabetta Di Stefano (University of Palermo), Fausto Gristina (Academy of Fine Arts of Palermo), Benedetto Inzerillo (University of Palermo), Pier Paolo Peruccio (Polytechnic University of Milan), Antonio Scontrino (Bowling Green State University | USA), Cesare Sposito (University of Palermo), Massimo Ventimiglia (University of Palermo). The series is subject to anonymous peer review. From February 1, 2014 to present

2017 Member of the Scientific Committee of the magazine “SICILIA INFORMA | NOTIZIE SUL DESIGN INSULARE”, published by the Cultural Association 110eLAB (2015-2018) and by Palermo University Press (2017-2018), ISSN 2385-1260. International Scientific Committee (from 2016 to present): Tiziano Aglieri Rinella (Alghurair University Dubai), Fabrizio Avella (University of Palermo), Maurizio Carta (University of Palermo), Giuseppe De Giovanni (University of Palermo), Elisabetta Di Stefano (University of Palermo), Benedetto Inzerillo (University of Palermo), Antonino Labalestra (Polytechnic of Bari), Renzo Lecardane (University of Palermo), Dario Mangano (University of Palermo), Massimiliano Marafon Pecoraro (University of Palermo), Michele Sbacchi (University of Palermo), Andrea Sciascia (University of Palermo), Antonio Scontrino (Bowling Green State University | USA), Cesare Sposito (University of Palermo), G. Massimo Ventimiglia (University of Palermo). The texts are subjected to blind review and evaluated by anonymous experts. From 01-07-2017 to present

2018 Member of the Scientific Committee of the International Series Design in Motion, 40due Edizioni, Palermo. ISSN 2611-1233. Scientific Director: Massimo Musio-Sale, University of Genoa. Scientific Committee: Fausto Brevi, Giuseppe De Giovanni, Hervé Grolier, Benedetto Inzerillo, Andrea Ratti, Dario Russo. Editorial Board: Martina Callegaro, Luisa Chimenz, Massimo Di Nicolantonio, Flora Gaetani. From March 1, 2018 to present

2020 Member of the Editorial Board of the magazine SOUTHERN IDENTITY NOTIZIE SUL DESIGN MERIDIANO, published by Palermo University Press, ISBN 978-88-5509-607-2 ISBN 978-88-5509-608-9. Scientific Director: Dario Russo, Deputy Director: Antonio Labalestra, Editor-in-Chief: Francesco Monterosso. Scientific Committee: Giovanni Anceschi, Mario Bisson, Maurizio Carta, Rossana Carulla, Vincenzo Cristallo, Alpay Er, Claudio Gambardella, Paolo Giardiniello, Samir Kristo, Dario Mangano, Carlo Martino, Luca Molinari, Cesare Sposito, Xianya Xu, Francesco Zullo. Editorial Committee: Tiziano Rinella Aglieri, Aurosa Alison, Gioconda Cafiero, Joana Dhiamandi, Toti Di Dio, Adriana Galderisi, Matteo Ieva, Benedetto Inzerillo, Marco Pietrosante, Francesca Scalisi, Chiara Scarpitti, Massimo Ventimiglia.

2025 Member of the Editorial Board of the scientific journal In folio, of the Department of Architecture (D'Arch) of the University of Palermo (UNIPA). ISSN 1828-2482. Scientific Director Filippo Schilleci, University of Palermo. International Scientific Committee: Marcella Aprile (University of Palermo, retired professor); Michela Barosio (Polytechnic University of Turin); Susanna Caccia (University of Florence); José Calvo Lopez (University of Cartagena); Xavier Casanovas (President of RehabiMed); Adele Picone (Federico II University of Naples); Manuel Alejandro Ródenas López (Universidad de Cartagena); Enrico Sicignano (University of Salerno); Ola Söderström (University of Neuchâtel); Angioletta Voghera (Polytechnic University of Turin).

PRIZES AND ACCOLADES FOR SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITY, INCLUDING MEMBERSHIP OF ACADEMIES

1996 MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC ASSOCIATION. Member of AS.PRO.NADI - Association of Recreational Boat Designers. From 2009 to 2015, he was a National Councilor of AS.PRO.NADI. <http://www.aspronadi.it> from 01-01-1996 to present

1998 COMPETITION WINNER. Participated in and won first place in the international competition "First European Symposium on Yacht and Small Craft Design: A Sail for Europe", project FC 331 (design of a ten-meter sailing vessel). Competition organized by the School of Nautical Design of the University of Genoa (Director: Prof. Vittorio Garroni Carbonara), the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Nantes C.E.A.A. in Naval Architecture (Director Prof. Francis Moisan) and the Maritime Faculty of the Southampton Institute Yacht and Small Craft Design School (Director Prof. Steve Dalzell). From 15-10-1998 to 15-10-1998

2011 COMPETITION WINNING PROJECT. Design of a floating house. The project was among the winners of the 13th cycle of the WORLD ARCHITECTURE COMMUNITY AWARD from 01-06-2011 to 01-12-2011

2011 COMPETITION WINNER. Floating house project for a lake in Albania. The project was among the winners of the 12th cycle of the WORLDARCHITECTURE COMMUNITY AWARD. In 2015, the project was also chosen to participate and represent Italy at the 14th edition of the WORLD TRIENNIAL OF ARCHITECTURE INTERACH 2015 in Sofia, Bulgaria (a bio-architecture event promoted by UNESCO).

2015 MEMBERSHIP OF THE NATIONAL SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY. Member of SID - Italian Design Society, Cultural and Scientific Identity of Italian Design. www.societaitalianadesign.it from 01-01-2015 to present

2019 Senior tutor for the management of the POT DESIGN National Competition at DARCH (Department of Architecture, Palermo). Evaluated the prerequisites of the participating students; participated in the technical discussions and coordinated the selection of the final projects. Among these, the project presented by the students of the Eustachio Catalano State Art High School in Palermo, called "Flaregame", won second place in the National Competition.

PARTICIPATION IN THE CREATION OF NEW BUSINESS ENTITIES (SPIN-OFFS), DEVELOPMENT, USE AND COMMERCIALISATION OF ACADEMIC PATENTS

2006 Participates in the drafting and implementation of the SICILCRAFT CANTIERI NAVALI s.r.l. project called "Design, testing and construction of a prototype of an IACC (International America's Cup Class) vessel" within the REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAM 2000-2006 MEASURE 3.14 "PROMOTION AND SUPPORT OF THE REGIONAL SYSTEM FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION" for the construction of a vessel for participation in the AMERICA'S CUP. Participates in the project as head of coordination between the various actors involved: Sicilcraft s.r.l. (Vessel construction), Team + 39, Studio Ceccarelli (design), Clan Des Team Challenge s.p.a., Vasca navale Marin Wageningen (Netherlands), CIRMAC University of Palermo, DITIC University of Turin, University of Pisa. from 01-01-2006 to 01-01-2006

2006 Participates in the drafting and implementation of the Acom s.r.l. project. called "S2K - Sicilian Sailing Knowledge" within the REGIONAL OPERATIONAL PROGRAM 2000-2006 MEASURE 3.14 "PROMOTION AND SUPPORT FOR THE REGIONAL SYSTEM FOR RESEARCH AND INNOVATION" for the construction of a 70-foot (22-meter) sailing vessel. He participates in the project as the vessel's designer. He is a member of the shareholder structure and coordinator of the team together with Attilio Albeggiani; the other actors involved are: Attilio Albeggiani (architect - co-designer), Leonardo D'Acquisto (Mechanical Engineering - University of Palermo), Michele Di Chiara (Entrepreneur), Clelia Dispensa (Chemical Engineering - University of Palermo), Umberto La Commare (Mechanical Engineering - University of Palermo), Antonio Mancuso (Mechanical Engineering - University of Palermo), Bernardo Zuccarello (Mechanical Engineering - University of Palermo), Ignazio Baglio (architect), Farruggia Michele (architect), Dari Di Leo (architect). From January 1, 2006 to January 1, 2006

2010 PARTICIPATION IN THE PROJECT PON01_01605 Notice: prot. no. 1/Ric. under the PON Research and Competitiveness 2007-2013 Training project title "Training program for engineering techniques in the naval transport sector" connected to the research and development project entitled "Innovative low-consumption and high-comfort wing-supported vessel for passenger transport". Participating as contact person and coordinator of Acom s.r.l. which participates as a partner on behalf of the University of Palermo. Partnership: Ustica Lines Spa (now Liberty Lines Spa) and the University of Palermo Training project manager Prof. Luigi Cannizzaro Research project manager Eng. Giovanni Morace. For the research and development project for UNIPA, the Department involved was the Department of Chemical, Management, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering - DICGIM (now the Department of Industrial and Digital Innovation - DIID) and the Scientific Director was Prof. Luigi Cannizzaro.

2012 PARTICIPATION IN PROJECT PON02_00153_2939568 Notice: prot. n. 713/Ric. under the PON Research and Competitiveness 2007-2013 Training project title: "Training highly qualified researchers and qualified research technicians in the design and development of an innovative, low-consumption, high-comfort wing-supported vessel for passenger transport" connected to the research and development project entitled "Innovative, low-consumption, high-comfort wing-supported vessel for passenger transport". Participating as contact person and coordinator of Acom s.r.l., which participates as a partner on behalf of the University of

Palermo. The project was presented by the Research Consortium for Technological Innovation, Sicilia Trasporti Navali, Commerciali e da Diporto s.c.a.r.l. (Navtec Technology District) Partnership: Ustica Lines Spa (now Liberty Lines Spa); University of Palermo; University of Messina; National Research Council. Training project manager: Eng. Giovanni Morace. Research project manager: Prof. Luigi Cannizzaro. For the research and development project for UNIPA, the Department involved was the Department of Chemical, Management, Computer Science, and Mechanical Engineering - DICGIM (now the Department of Industrial and Digital Innovation - DIID), and the Scientific Director was Prof. Luigi Cannizzaro.