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With the issue 7 of the journal *Estudo Prévio*, we complete four years of publication, with eight editions, from issue 0 to the current issue 7. We started in 2011, with the ambition of creating an editorial project located in the academy, which would promote thought and knowledge sharing through the spoken and written word, crossing knowledge and investigations from different geographic and professional locations.

At a time when research in Architecture is still open and even in question, we wanted to cross themes that addressed contemporary and recurrent issues in the profession, from the Crisis and Participated Architecture to the Suburbs and Neighborhoods. In this issue we publish an interview with the architect Ricardo Carvalho, current Director of the Department of Architecture at the Universidade Autónoma de Lisboa, an article in the area of Law, opening the range to interdisciplinary collaborations, a theoretical research article on architecture and a dossier of three masters dissertations, aiming to disseminate the quality research carried out at universities, in this case at UAL and ISCTE.

Through the interviews, we surveyed the academic and professional paths of internationally recognized architects, who cross practice with the academy and, in some cases, with research and publication/dissemination of Architecture. We also reviewed books that are unavoidable references in ateliers and universities and presented more recent ones, which also became important to think about the territories of architecture and knowledge. The commitment to a bilingual journal and image quality



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were assumed the beginning of the project, and supported by UAL as fundamental for the dissemination of the contents. We reached forty thousand readers over these four years.

At this point, we would like to thank everyone for the countless collaborations that have motivated us to continue over these last four years. Thank you all very much!