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A creative polymath and urban sociologist, Lia Ghilardi is internationally recognized as a leader in the delivery of sustainable regeneration plans and visitor's strategies in contexts ranging from large cities, to smaller rural areas. Lia has worked for more than thirty years with civic leaders, architects, urban designers, city networks, civic societies, housing developers and cultural organizations to provide creative and integrated solutions to the challenges of making places more cohesive, equitable and liveable for everyone.

An inspiring public speaker, she lectures regularly on creative thinking and cultural planning in universities across Europe and in the UK. She has served for three years as member of the Mayor of London's Advisory Group on Culture and Development. She is a member of the Academy of Urbanism, a network of influential thinkers, professionals and decision makers passionate about a better living for people in towns and cities. She is also a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts, a research organization, which encourages the development of a principled, prosperous society and the release of human potential and creativity.

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