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## makinarchitecture announce appointment of new director

The award winning urban design architects **makinarchitecture** today announced the appointment of Dragana Opačić to the board of directors.

The announcement has been very well received as Dragana, who has been with **makinarchitecture** since 2001 has made a significant contribution towards the practice with her fresh approach and interminable enthusiasm. Dragana had her passion for architecture ignited at an early age; she studied at the School of Architecture in Belgrade, before going on to study at the Manchester University and the Manchester School of Architecture. She was awarded the Haywood Medal for the highest academic achievement and subsequently achieved her Advanced Diploma in Professional Practice 2002 at RIBA North West. Since joining Makin Architecture, Dragana has worked as a Project Architect on a variety of significant schemes with her recent projects



Left to right: Dragana Opačić and her projects Plymouth Grove mixed use scheme, Manchester and grade 2\* listed, South Manchester Synagogue.



including the Plymouth Grove mixed use development and the re-configuration of the grade 2\* listed South Manchester Synagogue. Dragana is also a part-time associate lecturer at Manchester School of Architecture, Landscape and Urbanism College.

On the announcement of her directorship Dragana said... "I'm really pleased to be offered this opportunity to continue working with greater involvement and responsibility. I've enjoyed working here over the last six years on an exciting set of projects and with a great team of people. This is a practice that has a fabulous future and it is both challenging and rewarding to be part of it."

Chairman Ray Makin said... "We are delighted that Dragana is joining the board. Following re-branding and the subsequent office move we have seen significant growth and Dragana's appointment strengthens the board in line with our expansion plans for the future".