

DAVID MALAUD

David Malaud is a French architect and theorist, Doctor of Architecture from the ENSA Versailles/ParisSaclay University and head of research at TVK, a Parisian office of architecture and urban design. His PhD on architectural creativity led to the exhibition "Architects at Play," and the book *L'architecte joueur, ou le saisissement du monde* (Infolio, 2023). Along with his work on imagination and representation, he directs research centered around TVK's practice and projects, resulting in various collective articles and books such as *The Earth is an architecture* (2021), and *Paris Porte Pouchet. Ex Materia* (2025). TVK aims to adapt architectural and urban theory to contemporary ecological challenges by conducting research around the theme of terrestrial infrastructure. This work addresses notions such as urban soil ecology, practices of transformation and territorial foresight in the face of climate challenges. These topics are also essential to his teaching as an associate professor at the ENSA-Nancy. TVK TVK is an international architecture and urban design office. Pursuing a theoretical and built approach, it aims to capture the complexity and the paradoxical nature of the contemporary earthly situation, to contribute to making it habitable. TVK was founded in Paris in 2003 by Pierre Alain Trévelo and Antoine Viger-Kohler.