

# FANNI MELLES

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"When it comes to the future of cities, I am passionate about conscious and collaborative urban evolution. I believe that each city has its own future, and can establish a vision-strategy-tactic self-reinforcing feedback loop which brings them to the desired direction, and I am here to help that."

Fanni Melles, PhD, is a trailblazer in shaping urban futures, blending her architectural genius with profound research insights and unmatched project management prowess.

## Experience

Before her PhD studies, Dr Melles was the project manager for the New National Gallery and a master planner for Hungary's biggest urban development in the last 150 years (911 412.13 m<sup>2</sup>) across 10 design teams. A Swinburne University alumna (PhD, 2023), she specialised in the practical implementation of the future of cities and smart cities concepts.

Through her podcast, What is The Future for Cities? with more than 200 episodes (and counting!), and consulting firm, Vitruvian, Dr. Melles guides global cities towards conscious and collaborative urban evolution, demonstrating that futures are crafted by understanding the heart of stakeholders and communities.

## Career Goals

Being involved in the first space city planning.

## Interests

Assisting cities in their conscious urban evolution.