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ITAR Architectures' Ingrid Taillandier Announces Density
of Lives Book launch and signing

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Perrotin Bookstore in Manhattan's Lower East Side will host author and architect
for book launch and signing on Saturday November 5th from 3-5pm

Three-volume collection explores density concept as lens for desirable urban form

(New York, NY – October 17, 2022) – Ingrid Taillandier, the award-winning French architect and founder of [ITAR Architectures](#), announces the launch of Density of Lives, a three-volume book collection exploring the concept of density not only as a tool but as a prerequisite, an objective and a way of understanding and responding to environmental challenges, urban sprawl, population growth and social and demographic crises. The architect and author traverses through three remarkable ITAR projects to test the idea of a durable urban development for inhabitability and enjoyable living through the lens of density. The book launch is scheduled for Saturday, November 5th from 3-5pm at [Perrotin bookstore](#), located at 130 Orchard Street in Manhattan's Lower East Side.

"I am thrilled to announce the New York book launch for Density of Lives," said Ms. Taillandier. "The book intends to provide a framework through the concept of density, viewed on a human scale instead of a mandatory requirement or obligation. A crossed reading of the three volumes and projects question density through the prism of the inhabitants and propose an innovative approach to the application of density."

ITAR and Ingrid Taillandier first launched Density of Lives in Paris last month, accompanied by an exhibit titled '[Density of Lives: A crossing of the city at home](#)' at the Galerie d'Architecture. Through the prism of singular densities, ITAR used photography, models, and drawings to reveal comparative readings and constructive experiments that shape the various forms of urban life, from community to individual, from sharing to refuge, from the city to the home.

Please email Laura Cardin (cardin@itar.fr) or Francisco Miranda (fmiranda@talentsandco.com) for further information on Density of Lives as well as the book launch event on Saturday, November 5th from 3-5pm at Perrotin, located at 130 Orchard Street in Manhattan's Lower East Side.

ABOUT ITAR

Founded in 2006 by Ingrid Taillandier, ITAR quickly made a place for itself on the young architectural scene in France. An intense focus on uses and on materiality underpin the firm's work. In its projects, ITAR seeks first and foremost to provide users with the high-quality uses, natural light and easily appropriated and open spaces enabling occupants to dwell simultaneously in their apartments and in city. The care taken in construction translates the attention ITAR pays to ensuring the sustainability of these places, thinking beyond the simple functional vision of programs, through the use of quality materials that provide dignity and sensuality to the daily life of users. In its 15 years of existence, ITAR has intervened on a highly diverse range of programs and contexts, on both new constructions and on renovations, building housing, facilities, and offices. Ingrid Taillandier is regularly called upon to participate in consultations of national importance, while also conducting theoretical research on housing and high-rise dwellings

ABOUT PERROTIN

Emmanuel Perrotin founded his first gallery in 1990. Since then, he has worked closely with his roster of artists, some for more than twenty-five years, to realize their ambitious projects. Perrotin has galleries in Paris, Hong Kong, New York, Seoul, Tokyo, and Shanghai. In the last ten years, he has developed a publishing operation comprising a vast range of art books, monographs, exhibition catalogs, and artists' books in limited editions. These publications provide a unique perspective on artists' work through relevant texts and interviews by art world professionals, as well as high-quality portfolios.