## **Denise Avivit**

Denise Avivit de Alcantara Hochbaum is a Brazilian architect who obtained a Masters Degree in Performing Arts from the School of Communications and Arts of the University of Sao Paulo and a Doctorate in Architecture from the School of Architecture and Urban Studies of the University of Sao Paulo. Her education continued in the US, attending training in art management and computer design at New York University and New York College of Technology.

Her practice in the US has consistently contributed to the expansion of Brazilian Cultural identity in the fields of architecture, art, and theatre for scholars and professionals, while planning lectures, exhibitions, and workshops in museums, architectural associations, and universities. Since 2017, she has developed relevant work at the American Institute of Architecture-DC that brings a unique approach regarding the extraordinary Latin American Cultural legacy to academic groups in the Washington, DC (metro area).

Since then, she has been involved with ICANN and her professional perspectives increased considerably. After she had attended several ICANN meetings and participated in her first NASIG, in San Juan; Cyber SSSI; and IGF-USA 2018/2019 in DC, she started to visualize some potential contributions for this community. Although, she is interested in aspects that bring about women's participation in remote areas of Latin America, she is also committed in approaching the architectural industry system with ICAAN.

Her background and professional connections are aligned to guide architects' offices in the safe mechanism of the data with internet. She is happy to be an individual member of NARALO, with an initial mission that will help to promote a more integrated support between NARALO and UAO – Universal Acceptance Organization.