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Denise 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 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 Washington, DC (metro area).

She is interested in women's participation in remote areas of Latin America and has developed research focused on identifying cultural aspects defining the profile of Latin American women more than 40 years old, potentially committed to reinvent themselves for new careers.