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EDUCATION

- 2021 **State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY.**
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy
Department: Comparative Literature
Dissertation: Between System and Improvisation: A Comparative Study of Le Corbusier's Writing and Building.
Committee: Professors Rodolphe Gasché, Shaun Irlam (advisor), and David Johnson.
- 1986 **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.**
Degree: Master of Architecture (post Professional)
Major: Architectural Design
Concentrations: 1. Painting, 2. History and Theory of Art
Thesis: S T R I P T H E A S I S: an examination of the boundaries of architecture defined by its conventions of drawing and model-building through the introduction of movement and time in the static modes of architectural representation.
- 1983 **University of Maryland, College Park, MD.**
Degree: Bachelor of Architecture (Professional)
Degree: Bachelor of Fine Arts in studio arts (Painting and Sculpture)
Concentration: Studying theories of Modern Art and Architecture, metalsmithing, printmaking, painting, and photography, to enrich architectural production.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2012-Present **Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA**
Professor, Department of Architecture
Stuckeman Professor in Advanced Design Studies
- 2012-2022 Head, Department of Architecture, Stuckeman Chair in Integrative Design
- 1994-2011 **State University of New York, Buffalo, NY**
2009-2011 Professor of Architecture
2005-2010 Chair, Department of Architecture
1998-2008 Associate Professor of Architecture
1994-98 Assistant Professor of Architecture
1998-02 Co-Director, Center for the Study of Space
- 2002 **University of Applied Sciences, Fachhochschule Liechtenstein,**
Guest Professor in Architecture
- 2001 **INHA University, Incheon, Korea,** Distinguished Guest Professor in Architecture
- 2000 **University of Arizona, Tucson,** Distinguished Visiting Professor
- Fall 2000 **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.** Baird Visiting Critic
- Spring 1994 **University of Texas, Arlington, TX.** Visiting Critic
- 1991-92 **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY.** Gensler Visiting Critic in Architecture
- 1988-91 **Columbia University, New York, NY.** Adjunct faculty in Architecture
- 1986-87 **Miami University, Oxford, OH.** Visiting Assistant Professor of Architecture

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 1989-present Registered Architect, State of New York
Studio for Architecture, New York/Ithaca/Buffalo, NY; State College, PA
Founder of a practice dedicated to architectural research and experimentation through commissions, competitions, and site-specific installations.

- 2001-02 **Architecture Gallery, Birchfield Penney Art Center, Buffalo, NY**
Adjunct Curator for the architecture program.
- 1988 **Bernard Tschumi Architects, New York, NY**
Project Designer for: "Kansai International Airport" Competition, design of a mile-long international airport, on a newly constructed island in Osaka Bay.
Awarded Second Place Prize.

RESEARCH and CREATIVE PRACTICE

- 2021-Present **Between System and Improvisation:** Donald Judd's "100 untitled works in mill aluminum."
Collaboration with M. Hadighi
A research project exploring the theoretical grounds of Judd's 100 mill aluminum objects in order to discover whether they belong to a system, and, if so, what that system is and what delimits the system to create 100 objects. Our initial investigations point to a system, but the system is tempered by improvisational moments at multiple junctures in the project.
Scope: Archival research, modeling, and documentation of individual objects. Theory and shape grammar research towards a book manuscript. 40% complete.
- 2025 **Drua**, Collaboration with Rahman Azari, Hong Wu.
An open international competition entry for the Village of Marou, a community on the southeast coast of Naviti Island in the Yasawa Group archipelago in the Western Ba region of Fiji. Organized by LAGI 2025 Fiji, the competition called for infrastructure for reliable energy and year-round access to fresh water.
Scope: 4th Place selection. Design and competition boards.
Site: Vatu Rua mountains above the village of Marou.
Budget: \$200,000, for phase one prototypes.
- 2018-2025 **Between the Beautiful and the Sublime:** Le Corbusier's Millowners Association Building.
A research project exploring the theoretical grounds of the work of Le Corbusier, the French/Swiss architect of Twentieth Century. Many scholars have identified him as an architect of the "International Style," one of systems and prescriptions. Others, in contrast, have identified him in relation to his sculptural work, as an artist of plastic arts. This project, through archival research of his writings, drawings, correspondences and notes, and a deep exploration of one of his less-publicized buildings, aims to explore the relationship and disjuncture between his architectural writings and the Millowners Association Building.
Scope: Book published by Birkhäuser, 2025.
- 2016-Present **Vault**, Collaboration with Studio IMA
A competition entry for an institutional headquarters building in a dense urban area.
Scope: Winner of phase one and two of the competition. Construction complete.
Site: 20,000 SF north facing urban site. Gross floor area: 250,000 SF.
- 2013-15 **Institutions**
A research project published as a book, fueled by the role of institutions in contemporary theory and politics. Bernard Tschumi's *Manifestoes of Architecture* is used as the foundation for this exploration. The book points to the dual role of institutions in contemporary politics, as both the thing against which rebellion occurs, and the instigator of rebellion.
Scope: Dual language book, published by Kasra, Mashad, Iran, 2015.

- 1992-2015 **IIAW of WAIL**
 A study and critique of absolutes, explored in time, location, construction methods, families, and behavior, through both a theoretical investigation and a gallery installation involving a hinged, moving structure that, while defining a space, could simultaneously hinge itself into a flat wall form, thus going from one absolute to the absolute opposite. National Endowment for the Arts INDIVIDUAL DESIGN GRANT recipient.
 Scope: Text, drawings, models, and installation at the Big Orbit Gallery. Book published by Applied Research and Design Publishing.
 Installation Budget: \$24,000.
- 2010-2014 **L 148**, Collaborative project with T. Ng
 Conceptual design for retail showrooms for a NY-based fashion designer and producer, with showroom locations in New York, Chicago, Dallas, Shanghai, and Beverly Hills.
 Scope: Concept design drawings and models, completed.
 Sites: Various interior conditions, from 1000 SF to 4000 SF.
 Budget: Various, from \$115,000 to \$500,000.
- 2011-2013 **Paley Memorial Library**
 A library to house over 9000 books on the topic of Eastern Mediterranean Archaeology. The challenge of the research library was to invent a system that allowed both focused research in certain geographic areas as well as thematic browsing across the entire collection. The budget constraints introduced new opportunities in mass-produced custom-designed shelving systems. The design of the library uses both the organization and the systematicity of a ziggurat (of the library of Babel) to address the research constraints as well as the construction.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Not built.
 Site: 1000 SF space in an academic library.
 Budget: \$115,000.
- 2011-2012 **Albright-Knox Museum**
 A sky-lit multi-purpose space within the museum needed to have exhibition added to its roster of functions. Our proposal included leaving the space completely in-tact, and adding two rotating walls, with minimal footprint. The two lightweight walls, built using aluminum aircraft wing technology, would rotate out of the way, leaving the space as it was found. Once open, the walls provided 1200SF of new exhibition space, using the skylight as the source of illumination.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Not built.
 Site: 2500 SF interior space in the museum.
 Budget: \$125,000.
- 2010-2012 **Rock-up House** Collaborative project with S. Nazarian
 A weekend house in the Cattaraugus Mountains of New York, situated on a heavily wooded site with mature trees, and a seasonal creek. The necessity for a septic system, and the slope of the site away from the septic, in addition to the desire to locate the house near the creek and not cut any trees conjured the invention of a new method of constructing the foundation and the main slab: rock-up. It is a combination of tilt-up and lift-slab construction methods.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents, Not built.
 Site: 4-acre site in the Cattaraugus Mountains of Western New York.
 Gross floor area: 1,200 SF.
 Budget: \$200,000

- 2011 **Ski-House**
 A guest house to be built on a steep hill overlooking a weekend ski house. The site had significant hydrological problems, pushing water into the existing house and back yard. The proposal, while addressing the hydrological problems of the existing house, provided a unified design approach for the incongruent elements of the existing structures.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Not built.
 Site: 2-acre site in the village of Ellicottville, New York.
 Gross floor area of the guest house: 900 SF.
 Budget: \$175,000.
- 2009-2010 **Cravens' World**
 A permanent exhibition structure to house a collection of aesthetic archaeological artifacts accumulated through international travel. The exhibition space includes built-in wall storage systems on the perimeter of the space, and a globe-like structure, made entirely of transparent acrylic cases of different sizes displaying the artifacts, seemingly suspended on the location of their origin on the globe.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Built. Book published.
 Site: 600 SF gallery space in a museum.
 Budget: \$250,000.
- 2008 **Open House**
 A proposal for the renovation/alteration of an existing house in Buffalo. Reverting a residence/home office to a single-family dwelling provided the possibility of unusual programmatic accommodations in a single-family house.
 Scope: Design proposal through drawings and models, not built.
 Site: Existing house on an urban lot, Buffalo, NY.
 Gross floor area: 2500 SF.
 Project budget: \$150,000.
- 2008 **Mobile**
 A mobile structure within the confines of a residence in Buffalo, NY. This project is an exercise in compact living. The Mobile can move within the residence, therefore dividing the spaces of the house in many ways to accommodate different guest/host needs. The Mobile incorporates the sleeping, work, and play areas of a child, in addition to all associated storage, a guest Queen size bed with associated storage, as well as additional general storage, all within the 8x12 Mobile. Lightweight construction was a necessity, leading to the use of polypropylene, as well as super light gauge metal.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Built.
 Site: Within an existing house, Buffalo, NY.
 Gross floor area: 96 SF.
 Project budget: \$9,000.
- 2006-2011 **Catskills 1300**
 A weekend house in the Catskills Mountains of New York, situated on the edge of a horse meadow, surrounded by heavily wooded forest. The proposal is the result of the tension between the client's desire to build their home on the meadow and our interest to build in the woods and keep the meadow clear. In addition, the site covenant permitted only log-home construction. Working with local Hemlock log mills, the design is based on innovative construction methods and details to advance a modern architectural and spatial vocabulary with logs.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Built.
 Site: 5-acre site in the Catskills Mountains, White Lake, NY.
 Gross floor area: 4,000 SF.
 Budget: \$600,000.

- 2005-2009 **L 148**, Collaborative project with T Ng
 The headquarters building for a New York-based fashion designer and producer in Shantou, China. In order to engage construction in a critical manner, the design examines the rigid concrete frame construction, typical in this region, in 3 axes (x,y,z) and develops an independent system to sustain each. In the spirit of the textile industry, a textile-like, woven concrete structure of 3 systems was composed. The 3 systems, working in the X-Y-Z axes, while independent, unite to make a structurally unique building.
 Scope: Design and Construction Documents complete. Built.
 Site: 3-acre site in an urban, industrial zone, Shantou, China;
 Gross floor area: 320,000 SF.
- 2006-2007 **House of Doors**
 The design of the interior of a 1200 SF Upper East Side apartment in NYC. The client was interested in the ability to spontaneously transform the apartment from an open 1200 SF loft to a traditional 2-bedroom apartment. The design solution incorporates a series of innovative "doors" that once closed maintain a 2-bedroom apartment and provide privacy. However, once these doors are opened, the entire volume of the apartment can be experienced as a continuous space.
 Scope: Design, Construction Documents complete, Built.
 Site: 5th floor apartment at Madison/94th Street, NYC.
 Budget: \$120,000.
- 2006 **Light Box**, Collaborative project with J. Chang and C. Romano
 A project to design and fabricate a space for archiving and viewing of photographic transparencies, conducted as an academic exercise with students and faculty. The project is a light box: programmatically, literally, and structurally. Its program, by definition, is a light box. It is also literally a light box: the entire space is constructed as a box with lit surfaces. Structurally, the light box is entirely hung, never touching the floor, thus a very light (weight) box. We introduced a translucent *LINER*, hung by a series of steel brackets to create a uniform space from the 3 former rooms, providing a continuous, lit, slide-viewing surface.
 Scope: Design, detailing and fabrication. Completed January 2007.
 Site: 300 SF, 3 former janitorial closets, School of Architecture, SUNY at Buffalo.
- 2006 **Double Positive**
 A weekend house on a mountain-top in a remote area of the Smoky Mountains in Northern Georgia. The proposal was inspired by Michael Heizer's "Double Negative", quarrying technology, natural blue-stone formations in the region, and the remoteness of the site. The structure was based on the carving of the site, using typical diamond wire quarry technology. On the exposed blue-stone, a framework of prefabricated cor-ten steel tubes was proposed.
 Scope: Design proposal, not built.
 Site: 2-acre mountain top site, Young Harris, GA;
 Gross Floor Area: 5000 SF.
- 2003-06 **Tall Acres-Glass**
 The design of a bathroom in a residence in Pittsford, NY. The 75-ton black polished concrete tube, an addition to the house that was designed by Studio for Architecture in 2000, is countered with the fragility and the translucency of a glass tube, inserted through the roof that houses the new bathroom.
 Scope: Design, Construction documents and observation, completed 2006.
 Site: 80 SF within an existing house in Pittsford, NY.
 Budget: \$48,000.

- 2004 **Slide Wall**
A solo installation/exhibition at the Architecture Gallery at the Rhode Island School of Design. An exhibition of projects completed 1989-2004 in slide-format, creates a 64' long light table turned vertical to create a slide wall. The wall is fabricated from Polyethylene sheets, formed into channels, and plastic welded together to create a 32' long beam that cantilevered from a central column in the gallery and re-inscribed a former wall.
Scope: Site-specific installation at RISD Architecture Gallery. Completed.
Budget: \$7,000.
- 2004 **Grass Vault**, Collaborative project with N. Cameron
A proposal for the Pleasanton Central Park Design Competition in Pleasanton, CA. The site is located between the downtown and the neighboring foothills, with an 8-lane highway reinforcing the separation. The proposal envisaged a continuous green surface connecting the downtown to the foothills and Pleasanton ridge, created by a translucent grass system that crossed the highway. A system for growing and maintaining grass in a bed of transparent polycarbonate honeycomb with translucent fiber fill was developed and tested. The translucent grass panels were designed to provide a walking surface over the highway and filter daylight and light from cars on the highway during the night.
Scope: Competition entry, top ten selection.
Site: A 400-acre land neighboring downtown Pleasanton, CA.
- 2002-04 **312**
Historic preservation has been delegated to the preservation of the "appearance" of buildings. This project is an exploration of an alternative "historic preservation" through the conservation of the structure of the building and its juxtaposition with the new infrastructure. The project highlights the constructive principles and the material conditions of the building over its appearance.
Scope: Construction completed August 2004.
Site: Third floor of an 1870's commercial structure.
Budget: \$92,000.
- 2003 **The Space of Reflection** with N. Cameron, J. Chang
A proposal for the Pier A 9/11 competition in Hoboken, NJ. The Space of Reflection is both physically the space that the reflection of the World Trade Center Towers occupied in the waters of Hudson River, and a space to reflect on the events of 9/11/2001. The proposal is a memorial surface; a continuous plane that is folded to create a new void in the anamorphically distorted perspective view of the reflection of the Towers as viewed from Pier A. The Surface is one acre in area, exactly equal to one floor of each of the World Trade Center Towers. The World Trade Center Towers have come to symbolize the events of 9/11/2001 for the world. The space of their reflection was envisaged as being a memorial-the space for reflection.
Scope: Competition entry. First phase selection. Second phase semi-finalist.
Site: Pier A on the Hudson River, Hoboken, NJ; across from the WTC site.
- 2001-02 **SLIP LEAN BORE PLUG**, Collaborative project with M. Maggio
An invited regional competition to design a "case study house" in Cleveland, Ohio. The proposal takes advantage of the concrete slip-forming technology developed in the region to build grain silos and transforms it for use in the construction of housing.
Scope: Competition entry with drawings, models, fabrication drawings and costs. Top ten selection.
Site: A double lot in the Tremont district of Cleveland, OH.
Budget: \$180,000

- 2000-02 **Tall Acres-Concrete**
 A commission for the renovation and expansion of an existing house in Pittsford, NY. The relative impermanence of the 75-ton white vinyl-sided 2000 SF frame construction was balanced with a new 75-ton tube of black polished concrete. This concrete addition rests on two existing parallel foundation walls and cantilevers into and beyond the house. As a result, it counterbalances the weight, color, structure and permanence of the original house.
 Scope: Design, Construction documents, and observation, completed 2002.
 Site: One acre lot in a 1970's subdivision in Pittsford, NY.
 Budget: \$148,000.
- 2000-02 **McHale Archives**, with T. Burke, J. Chang, J. Chiafari, N. Inoue
 A project to design the archives of John and Magda McHale, conducted as an academic exercise with students. The concepts of archives and stasis were explored in relation to issues of mobility and transience promoted by the McHales in a series of mobile archival cases constructed of 1/2" plate aluminum and translucent rubber.
 Scope: Design, detailing, and fabrication. Completed.
 Site: 500 SF interior space, School of Architecture & Planning, SUNY at Buffalo.
 Budget: \$18,000.
- 2001 **Alternator**, with N. Inoue, M. Maggio, M. O'Hara
 A site-specific installation at Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center. A gap in the concrete floor prompted research into the construction and the history of the building. The research revealed that the gallery crossed the threshold between two buildings. Discovering that the gap was the location of a former perimeter wall of glass, that window wall and source of light was reconstituted by a new wall made of 300 vertically mounted fluorescent tubes, bound together to create a continuous light emanating glass surface.
 Scope: Site specific installation. Completed.
 Installation Budget: \$14,000
- 2000 **Big Orbits**, Collaborative project with F. Fantauzzi
 A site-specific installation at the Big Orbit Gallery in Buffalo. The gallery space was filled with pallets, a by-product of the City's industrial history. We then carved, orbiting from two centers, a "Big Orbit" out of the solid, essentially creating an orbital void in the space of the gallery. In the mirror space of the gallery, the courtyard, the process of construction was reversed to create a solid in the void of the courtyard. The project also provided a connection between the front door of the gallery through the Big Orbital void and the exit door to the Big Orbital solid.
 Scope: Site specific installation. Completed.
 Site: Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY. Permanent installation: Griffis Sculpture Park.
 Installation Budget: \$54,000.
- 2000 **Wall Drawing Ceiling**, with N. Inoue
 A site-specific installation at Hartell Gallery, Cornell University, mapping the movement of a gallery wall onto the gallery ceiling, utilizing a cantilevered aluminum arm.
 Scope: Design, fabrication, and installation. Completed.
 Installation Budget: \$350.
- 1996-2000 **Architecture of Marginal Spaces, Marginal Spaces of Architecture**, Collaborative project with H. Sussman
 A research project exploring the potential of textual space as delineator of architectural and urban strategies for the construction of unprecedented spaces in the City of Buffalo.
 Scope: The production of text, drawings, and models.
 Budget: \$20,000.

- 1999 **Jigsaw**
A site-specific installation at the Architecture Gallery of Parsons School of Design that explored the spatial conditions of corners and hinges.
Scope: Design, fabrication, and installation at the gallery location.
Budget: \$1,200.
- 1995-1998 **Hinge House**
A proposal for a residential project to be constructed on a one-acre site on the Erie Canal, in Medina, NY. This project sought to explore the theoretical implications of "hinge", through its use as a spatial device, a programmatic device, a literal device, and a structural device.
Scope: Construction Documents completed, not built.
Site: One acre site on the Erie Canal, Medina, NY.
Gross floor area: 6000 SF.
Project budget: \$700,000.
- 1996 **SKA-FOLD**, with A. Dong, I. Lowry, T. Ng, A. Papazaharia.
A proposal for the "Greenport Waterfront Competition". The reflectivity of the surface of the water is used as a mirror to introduce a hinge on the site around which a new plane is rotated. This action creates a scaffold that holds programmatic and historic spaces through the new rotated ground plane.
Scope: Competition entry, including drawings, and model.
Site: 4.5-acre waterfront site, village of Greenport, Long Island, NY.
- 1995 **Bauen Bauern**, Collaborative project with W. Tschapeller
A proposal for the "Studentenheim + Bauernmarkt, Glockengasse" design competition, for the design of student housing/summer hotel and farmer's market, on an urban site bound by a vertical cliff face on Glockengasse, in Salzburg, Austria. The horizontal site, coupled with the vertical site of the cliff-face, create a physical condition, where the hinge between assembly and earth works as modes of construction was explored.
Scope: Competition entry, including drawings, models, and calculations. Special jury Prize for Best Conceptual Design.
Site: A one-acre urban site, Glockengasse, Salzburg, Austria.
Gross floor area: 31,150 SF.
- 1994 **Color Line**
A proposal for the competition "Public Space in the New American City/Atlanta 1996". The "ungrounded" nature of the site, the air-rights over a highway under-pass, is used to question the notion of "public space" as a physical location for the gathering of people, thus site=NON-SITE. The Proposal combines ancient and virtual projective techniques using sun light and digital information to project an alternative view of public space.
Scope: Competition entry, including drawings, and model. Recipient of "Honorable Mention" award.
Site: One acre air-rights over a highway under-pass, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 1993 **Electric River**, Collaborative project with W. Tschapeller, and J. Zissovici.
A proposal for the Competition "Gewachstshaus Berlin", utilizing electronic media to create a landscape of information and images, and a tool to question the competition requirement for an exhibit space as the location for the democratic exchange of ideas.
Scope: Competition entry, including drawings and model.
Site: Alexanderplatz, Berlin, Germany. Top ten selection.
Gross floor area: 38,500 SF, Budget: \$7 Million.

- 1993 **Self-Storage**
 A proposal for the invited competition "Conversion of Military Facilities to Peaceful Uses".
 Scope: Ideas' competition. "Special Jury Prize."
 Site: Two military storage buildings, Washington, D.C., Gross Floor Area: 30,000 SF.
- 1992 **Culture Vulture**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian, and W. Tschapeller.
 A proposal for the "Austrian Cultural Institute", which questioned the relationship of real estate value and cultural values in a mid-town Manhattan 30-story tower. The proposal consciously subverted the relationship of rentable space and public cultural spaces. The core, the most identifiable, vertically continuous, structurally stable, and programmatically singular center of high-rise construction is taken apart, sliced vertically, multiplied, and re-assembled to make the building the core, and the core the building.
 Scope: Competition entry, including drawings, models, and construction calculations. Fifth place prize.
 Site: 25' wide row-house site, 11 W. 52nd Street, New York, NY.
 Gross floor area: 28,220 SF.
 Budget: \$8.5 Million.
- 1992 **NATURE ON DISPLAY**, Collaborative project with T. Ventimiglia, and J. Zissovici.
 A commission from the Austrian Power Company, the largest supplier of hydro-electric power in Europe, to turn a portion of its power station in Kops, Austria into a museum. The proposal situates a vast video screen, filling the exhibition space similar to the way the dammed lake fills the valley. The design suggested affinities between the new glass surface and the surface of the water, made more explicit through the activation of the video surface by the electricity generated by the lake at the power station.
 Scope: Project proposal using collaged images, not built.
 Site: Kops Valley, Austrian Alps, Austria.
- 1990-92 **The World Outside**, Collaborative project with J. Zissovici.
 A site-specific multi-media intervention that sought to locate a dislocated architectural experience, using sounds, images, words, and construction. The project explored the problems of representation in/of architecture by introducing the reproductive/representational space of video into the unproductive space of a conveyor belt in an abandoned silo.
 Scope: Installations at Catholic University and Cornell University completed.
 Budget: construction cost: \$9000.
- 1991 **Frame/Center**, Collaborative project with M Behrooz, S. Nazarian, J. Zissovici.
 A proposal for the "Ulug-Beg Cultural Center" design competition that examined the relationship between physical, geometric centers and cultural, urban centers. It proposed a building/ landscape/frame as a neutral device to bring together many independent centers.
 Scope: Competition entry, with urban and architectural drawings, & models.
 Site: 30 acres in the urban center of Samarkand, Uzbekistan.
 Gross floor area of proposed buildings: 300,000 SF.
 Budget: \$53 Million.
- 1990 **REALtheater**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian, Z. Zainul
 A proposal for the "Moscow Chamber Theater Arts Competition". The design was based on the construction of the threshold between theatricality and reality, the actual and virtual, as the theatre building.
 Scope: Proposed architectural design drawings, and models completed.
 Site: 9 acres in Hermitage Gardens in Moscow.
 Gross Floor area: 39,600 SF.
 Budget: \$5.9 Million.

- 1989-90 **Projects for Liquid Cities**
 A project that emerged from research of the city as a liquid state, measuring and documenting political, economic, and tectonic flows.
 Scope: Conceptual project, drawings and models completed.
- 1989-90 **Peace Armor**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.
 A proposal for the "Peace Garden International Design Competition", questioning the possibility of a meaningful representation of peace on a site surrounded by military installations at the dawn of the 21st century, a moment defined by a state of perpetual political tension and unrest.
 Scope: Competition entry, architectural design drawings, and models. Recipient of "Special Jury Prize of Merit for Conceptual Design."
 Site: Haines Point in Potomac Park, Washington, D.C.
 Construction area: 160,000 SF.
 Budget: \$14 Million.
- 1989 **A Monument for the Twin Cities**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.
 A proposal for a monument for Minneapolis/St. Paul, constructed as a multi-media information network presenting simultaneously unrelated events, found images, and news material of scattered sources of a metropolitan area.
 Scope: Ideas' competition, limited to conceptual drawings and models.
 Gross floor area: 8400 SF.
- 1989 **Terminal City**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.
 A proposal for the "High Speed Motor Terminal Competition". The terminal is proposed as the city of interchange, a circuit of movement and activity.
 Scope: Ideas' competition, limited to conceptual drawings and models. Site: NYC.
- 1989 **Animated Constructs**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.
 A proposal for the "Yokohama Urban Design Competition", to construct cities and their architecture as superimpositions of layers of animated and programmed activity.
 Scope: Ideas' competition, limited to conceptual drawings and models.
 Site: 10,000 square feet on Basha-Michi Mall, central Yokohama, Japan.
- 1988-89 **The Cultivation of a Fortuitous Cut in the Ocean**, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.
 A proposal for the "Competition Diomedes", to exhaust the notion of boundaries of cultures, nations, and races through the exhaustive multiplicity of those boundaries.
 Scope: Ideas' competition, limited to conceptual drawings and models. Recipient of "Joint Winner" prize.
 Site: The Diomedes Islands, on the border between Alaska and Russia.

AWARDS

2025	"Drua" selected as the 4 th place winner, also selected for the exhibition and book. Juried selection from 205 entries. Collaboration with Rahman Azari and Hong Wu.
2017	"Vault" winner of Phase two of the competition. Building commission awarded.
2016	"Vault" selected in Phase one of the competition. Advanced to phase two.
2012	"Concrete Twist" selected as "Best of 2012" by <i>Domus</i> .
2012	"Lafayette 148" selected as "Best of the Week" by <i>Domus</i> .
2011	"Lafayette 148" selected as one of the ten "High Notes from 2010", from over 500 international entries: e-architect.co.uk.
2007	Recipient of "Glass Award" from the glass industry for "Green Lantern". Was awarded the first-place prize in the residential category. Juried selection.
2007	Recipient of "UB2020 Scholars Fund" for "Buffalo Experiments".
2007	"Honorable Mention" for "Buffalo Maps", an entry into Pamphlet 29, a juried competition for the publication of work by Princeton Architectural Press.
2006	Collaborating member of one of ten teams selected by the History Channel, in connection with its "Engineering an Empire" series to compete in the national design competition "The City of the Future, New York, 2106".
2005	"Honorable Mention" for "Tubes", an entry into Pamphlet 27, a juried competition for the publication of work by Princeton Architectural Press.
2004	Selected as one of "25 most intriguing, innovative and intrepid architects, from all over the world"; <i>Wallpaper*</i> , Annual Design Directory, Juried selection, July/August 2004.
2004	"Top Ten Selection" for "Grass Vault" a proposal for "Pleasanton Central Park Design Competition". Juried selection, Collaboration with N. Cameron.
2003	One of 10 young firms selected to <i>Architectural Record's</i> Design Vanguard: "10 Young Firms Reshaping the Globe", Juried Selection, 12/2003.
2004	"Semi-Finalist", Phase 2, "Pier A 911 Memorial Design Competition". Juried selection.
2002	One of ten architects, selected regionally, to participate in "Cleveland: Case Study House" competition, Juried Selection.
2000	New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship. Juried selection.
1997	University at Buffalo "Multi-Disciplinary Pilot Project Grant" to pursue the "Architecture of Marginal Spaces" research project. Co P.I.
1996	One of 6 architects selected to the "Young Architects Forum", the Architectural League of New York, annual competition.
1995	"Special jury Prize for Best Conceptual Design", for "Bauen Bauern", an entry in "Studentenheim + Bauernmarkt, Glockengasse" Design Competition. Juried selection out of 487 entries, Collaborative project with W. Tschapeller.
1994	New York Foundation for the Arts Fellowship, co-recipient.
1994	"Honorable Mention" for "Color Line", a proposal for "Public Space in the New American City/Atlanta 1996" International design competition, Juried selection out of 2011 entries.
1994	"Special Prize" for "Self-Storage", a proposal for "Conversion of Military Facilities to Peaceful uses" design competition, Juried selection out of 50 invited entries.
1993	"Top Ten Selection" for "Electric River" a proposal for "Gewachthaus Berlin" National Design Competition. Juried selection out of 100 invited entries. Collaborative project with W. Tschapeller and J. Zissovici.
1993	"Prize Winner", "Experimentelle Architektur" Competition, Bundesministerium fur unterricht und kunst, (Ministry for the Arts and Culture) Wien, Austria, Juried selection. Collaborative project with W. Tschapeller and J. Zissovici.
1992	"Fifth Place Prize", for "Culture Vulture", a proposal for the "Austrian Cultural Institute" in Manhattan national design competition. Juried selection out of 543 entries, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian, and W. Tschapeller.
1991-92	National Endowment for the Arts INDIVIDUAL DESIGN GRANT for "IIAW of Wall".
1990	"Joint Winner" in the "Landscapes for the 21st Century" competition, by the American Society of Landscape Architects. Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.

- 1989 "Special Prize of Merit for Conceptual Design", in "Peace Garden International Design Competition", Juried selection out of 2000 entries, Collaborative project with S. Nazarian.
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2024 Mehrdad Hadighi, Mahyar Hadighi, "Lessons from Donald Judd for Ubiquitous Computing" Society. Spaces. Screens. Conference, AMPS, Arizona State University, December 11-13, 2024.

2024 Mehrdad Hadighi, Mahyar Hadighi, "Donald Judd's approaches to art and architecture, Methods for Resource Management: Lessons from West Texas to the Mediterranean" Landscapes Across the Mediterranean Conference, IEREK, University of Calabria, Italy. December 11-13, 2024.

2024 Mahyar Hadighi, Mehrdad Hadighi, "Computational Design with no Computer: Donald Judd's Territorial Resiliency in Marfa, TX," ASCAAC Conference, UIC (Universitat Internacional de Catalunya), Barcelona. (October 22-24, 2024).

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- 2021 "Twenty Years of Banham Fellowship," Session Moderator. Invited. March 2021.
- 2015 "The Two Hands of the Architect", State of Practice and Education in the Mediterranean and Middle East, SAUMME conference, Istanbul, October, invited.
- 2015 "Synthetic-Analytic", AIA Roundtable on the Academy and the Profession, Carnegie Mellon University, September, invited.
- 2014 "(de) (re) (post) Professionalization", Contemporary Architecture & Urbanism in the Mediterranean & the Middle East, Keynote, Cyprus, October, invited.
- 2014 "The Space of Impossible", Athens Institute for Education and Research, July.
- 2013 "WWW. Drawing," International Drawing and Cognition Research, also served on panel: "Thinking Through Drawing", Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, October.
- 2012 "White Mythology, White Paintings", Athens Institute for Education and Research, June.
- 2009 "Repetition" Beginning Design Education, ACSA Administrators Conference, Washington University, St. Louis, MO, invited.
- 2004 "Politics of Architecture", "States of Mind" Conference, University of Tasmania, Australia.
- 2003 "IIAW of Wall: Hinges", Gender-Bound conference, Arizona State University.
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- 2000 "Architecture: The Hinged Discourse", 2000 ACSA Western Regional Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe AZ
- 2000 "Architecture: The Hinged Discourse", American Comparative Literature Association's annual conference, ACLA 2000. Yale University, New Haven, CT
- 1999 "Marginal Space, a precis", symposium organizer, w/H. Sussman, SUNY Buffalo
- 1997 "Conventions", International Congress for Architectural Teaching, Linz, Austria
- 1993 "Drawing the Future: 60's 90's", Panelist, Pratt Institute School of Architecture, Brooklyn NY
- 1990 "Moving Paper", ACSA Conference on "Architecture and the Moving Image", Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Invited Lectures

- 2025 "Between the Beautiful and the Sublime", Penn State University, University Park, PA.
- 2025 "Le Corbusier in Ahmedabad", New York University Institute of Fine Arts. New York, NY.
- 2024 "Ghosts of Le Corbusier", University of Texas, Arlington, TX.
- 2020 "Twisted", Texas Tech University Department of Architecture, El Paso, TX.
- 2017 "Ideation and Materialization" invited keynote lecture for "DESIGN EVOLUTION: EDUCATION AND PRACTICE" International Design Conference, Karachi, Pakistan.
- 2016 "Architecture Culture", Azad University of Hamedan, Iran.
- 2016 "Architecture Culture", Azad University of Bandarabbas, Iran.
- 2014 "Designer as Analyst", and "Context, Labor, Material"; 2 lectures delivered at the Educational Center of Ministry for Industry and Mining, Shiraz, Iran.
- 2014 "Form as Concept-Concept as Form", Architects' Role, Tehran, Iran
- 2013 "Beyond Surface" American University of Sharjah, UAE
- 2013 "Labor and Material as Context", "Pantheon and Phaeno", "Corbusier's form-finding", 3 lectures delivered at the "CROSSROADS" workshop, June 24-28, Yildiz University, Istanbul.
- 2012 "The relationship of Architecture and Art"; "The relationship of Architecture and Construction"; "The relationship of Architecture and Education"; 3 lectures delivered at the University of Tehran, July.
- 2012 "SlipSphere" lecture delivered at ORDER-DISORDER workshop.
- 2009 "Labor and Material", University of Arkansas, Department of Architecture
- 2008 "Form of Knowledge/Knowledge of Form", Institute of Art, Tehran, Iran
- 2005 "Hinge Works", Louisiana State University, Department of Architecture
- 2005 "Hinge Works", Pennsylvania State University, Department of Architecture

2004	"Slide Wall", Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Architecture
2002	"un-built", INSTITUTE fÜR ENTWERFEN, Innsbruck, Austria
2002	"un-built", Fachhochschule Liechtenstein
2001	"Simulators", INHA University, Incheon, Korea
2000	"Recent Work", University of Arizona, Tucson, Department of Architecture
1999	"Jigsaw", Parsons School of Design, New York, NY
1999	"Alternators", Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture
1996	"IIAW of Wall", The Architectural League of New York
1994	"Liquid Cities", University of Texas at Arlington

EXHIBITIONS / INSTALLATIONS

Solo

2004	"Slide Wall", Architecture Gallery, Rhode Island School of Design, Installation
2001	"Big Orbits", Griffis Sculpture Park, East Otto, Permanent installation
2000	"Big Orbits", Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Installation, Collaborative project
1999	"Jigsaw", Parsons School of Design, NYC, Installation
1996	"IIAW of Wall", Big Orbit Gallery, Buffalo, NY, Installation
1996	"Recent Work", James Dyett Gallery, University at Buffalo
1991	"The World Outside", Hartell Gallery, Cornell University, Collaborative project
1990	"The World Outside", Catholic University, Wash, D.C., Collaborative project

Group Exhibitions

2025	Mehrdad Hadighi, Mahyar Hadighi, "Generative before Generative" Presentation of artwork at GA-2025. Casanatense Library, Rome, Italy, December 16-18, 2025.
2025	"Drua", Selected entries from LAGI2025. The Fiji Arts Council, Suva, Fiji. November 2025. "Twisted Concrete Codes." <i>Drawing Codes, Experimental Protocols of Architectural Representations</i> . Traveling Exhibition:
2020	CCA (California College of Arts), March 30-April 17, 2020 University of Washington in Seattle, February 3-March 13, 2020.
2019	Arthur A. Houghton Jr. Gallery, The Cooper Union, New York, NY, Jan. 22-Feb. 23, 2019. University of Virginia School of Architecture, Charlottesville, March 18-April 22, 2019. University of Miami School of Architecture, August 19-October 9, 2019.
2014	"Form and Concept", Museum of the Palace Prison, Tehran, Iran (work produced by students of the summer 2014 workshop.)
2003	"SLIP LEAN BORE PLUG", Eric Arthur Gallery, University of Toronto, al&d.
2002	"SLIP LEAN BORE PLUG", Spaces Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio,
2002	"Simulator", Institute of Architecture Gallery, Vladivostok, Russia
2002	"IIAW of Wall" and "Big Orbits", Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY
2001	"Alternator", Hallwalls Contemporary Arts Center, Buffalo, NY
1996	"IIAW of Wall", The Architectural League, New York, NY
1995	"Culture-Vulture", Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Wien, Austria
1995	"Culture-Vulture", McGill University, Montreal, Canada
1995	"Culture-Vulture", Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
1994	"Color Line", Nexus Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA
1994	"Self-Storage", National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.
1994	"Electric River", Haus der Architektur, Graz, Austria
1994	"Culture-Vulture", Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.
1994	"Culture-Vulture", University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
1994	"Culture-Vulture", Contemporary Art Center, San Francisco, CA
1994	"Culture-Vulture", University of Texas, Austin, TX
1994	"Culture-Vulture", The Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL
1993	"Electric River", Spree Gallery, Berlin, Germany
1993	"Electric River", Austrian Ministry for Education and Art, Wien, Austria

1993 "Culture-Vulture", The Architectural League, New York, NY
 1993 "Culture-Vulture", Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Wien, Austria
 1993 "Frame-Center", Hartell Gallery, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 1992 "Frame-Center", Samarkand Cultural Center, Samarkand, Uzbekistan
 1991 "Liquid Cities", Buell Center Gallery, Columbia University, NY, NY
 1991 "Peace Armor", University of Texas at Arlington, TX
 1991 "Peace Armor", Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
 1991 "Liquid Cities", Sibley Dome, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 1990 "Peace Armor", National Building Museum, Washington, D.C.
 1990 "Peace Armor", N.I.A.E. Gallery, New York, NY
 1990 "Peace Armor", Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, VA
 1990 "Peace Armor", Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
 1990 "Peace Armor", Howard University, Washington, DC
 1990 "Cultivation of a Fortuitous Cut in the Ocean", The U.S.S.R. Union of Architects
 1989 "Cultivation of ...", The Institute for Contemporary Art, P.S. 1 Museum, NY
 1989 "Cultivation of a Fortuitous Cut in the Ocean", The Clocktower Gallery, NY
 1989 "Cultivation of a Fortuitous Cut in the Ocean", The University of Washington, with
BLUEPRINT: for Architecture, Seattle, WA