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# **EDUCATION**

- 2015-2017 Master in Architecture II Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- 2004-2012 **Bachelor of Architecture**, with Distinction **Boston Architectural College**, Boston, MA
- 2001-2003 **Diploma in Architecture**, with Honorary Standing **Kyoto Architectural College**, Kyoto, Japan

# **TEACHING | ADVISING EXPERIENCE**

2022 -	<b>Design Critic,</b> Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI Created syllabus and taught Graduate and Undergraduate students for: Thesis & Directed Research (ARCH2196), Fall 2022
2022 Summer	Guest Lecturer and Workshop Instructor, Jorge montes Chair, Faculty of Architecture and Design, Universidad Del Istmo, Guatemala
2022 -	Adjunct Professor, Cummings School of Architecture, Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI Created syllabus and taught Undergraduate students for: Advanced Architectural Design Studio (ARCH.413.01), Fall 2022 Advanced Architectural Design Studio (ARCH.413.03), Spring 2022
2020 -	Adjunct Faculty, School of Architecture, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA Created syllabus and taught Graduate students for: Thesis Research Strategies, (ARC3320_1), Fall 2022 Graduate Integrative Design Studio, (ARC3309), Spring 2021 Graduate Integrative Design Studio, (ARC3309), Fall 2020 Graduate Integrative Design Studio, (ARC3309), Spring 2020
2018	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Practice, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA Developed course and co-taught Graduate and Undergraduate students for: Gateway Initiative Project: Ghana Public Art Installation, Fall 2018 Gateway Initiative Project: Ghana Public Art Installation, Spring 2017

	*The above course culminated in execution in Korase Village, Ghana in Summer 2018. Solely coordinated and organized execution of project. Collaboratively executed construction of project in Korase Village, Ghana.
2018	<b>Thesis Advisor</b> , School of Interior Architecture, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA Advised Graduate Student on: Interior Architecture Thesis, Fall 2018
2016 – 2017	Adjunct Faculty, School of Architecture, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA Created syllabus and taught Graduate and Undergraduate students: Advanced Design Workshop: Visual Representation of Ideas (DME2100), Spring 2017 Advanced Design Workshop: Visual Representation of Ideas (DME2100), Fall 2016
2016	<b>Teaching Assistant</b> , Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Assisted in teaching Graduate students: Drawing for Designers: Techniques, Methods and Concepts, Spring 2016 Painting for Designers: Techniques, Methods and Concepts, Fall 2016
2012	Adjunct Faculty, Department of Practice, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA Developed course and co-taught Graduate and Undergraduate students: Gateway Initiative Project: Boston Chinatown Library Furniture, Spring & Summer 2012

## **RESEARCH | PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS**

Socially and environmentally responsible constructions that reinforce architectural identity

Contemporary architectural and artistic discourse on cross-cultural platforms

Role of art and architectural projects in developing communities and shaping urban forms and public consciousness

Social and pedagogical impact of art and architecture in the form of exhibitions and public engagement

# **GRANTS | AWARDS**

2018	Co-recipient, EDCO Faculty Grant
	Received Education Research Fund to support self-programmed year-long course based on community-based project titled, "Ashanti Domino," Boston Architectural College Education Committee, June 2018
2017	<b>Co-recipient,</b> Third Place, International Land Art Design Competition Awarded permission to realize project in Korase village in Ghana as part of rural community revitalization initiative. Competition organized by Nka Foundation, non-profit organization.
2016	Recipient, ACI Bertold E. Weinberg Scholarship Award, ACI Foundation
2012	<b>Recipient</b> , Edward G. Carson Award for Excellence in Design, Mid-Atlantic National Art Competition
2012	Recipient, Valedictorian, B. Arch, Boston Architectural College
2012	Recipient, Henry Adams Medal and AIA Certificate
2012	Recipient, Architecture Degree Project Studio Commendations, BAC
2012	Recipient, Greene Architecture Degree Project Studio Award, BAC

2011	Recipient, Roy Viklund Scholarship, Sasaki Associates,
2011	Recipient, Bob Scagliotti Scholarships, BAC
2011	Recipient, Edgar K. Schutz Scholarship, American Galvanizers Association
2009	Recipient, Dean Arcangelo Cascieri Scholarship, BAC
2009	Recipient, Glassman Award, BAC
2008	Recipient, Kronish Practice Award, BAC
2003	Recipient, Doryoku Award, Kyoto Architectural College

# **EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 Selected Exhibitor, Nakanojo Biennale 2021, International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Nakanojyo-machi, Gunma, Installation preparation in progress.
   2020 Invited Exhibitor (iVY Design Associates), European Cultural Center Venice Architecture
- 2020 **Invited Exhibitor** (IVY Design Associates), European Cultural Center Venice Architecture Biennale 2020, Postponed to 2021 due to pandemic.
- 2017 Invited Exhibitor, Faculty Exhibition, Boston Architectural College, Boston
- 2016 2017 Invited Exhibitor, Japanese Junction Architecture Exhibition, Nikken Sekkei Gallery, Tokyo
- 2015 **Selected Exhibitor**, An Experimental Watermedia Juried Exhibition, Shenandoah Valley Art Center, Virginia
- 2015 Selected Exhibitor, Abstract Art Juried Show, Philadelphia Sketch Club, Philadelphia
- 2015 **Curatorial Collaborator**, OBENTO Connections Architecture Exhibit at Boston Architectural College, Boston
- 2014 Accepted Exhibitor, Proposed and executed solo exhibition "Abstraction of Essence Art & Architecture," Tokyo, Japan
- 2014 **Invited Exhibitor**, as Featured Designer, "Convergence 125" Alumni Exhibition, Boston Architectural College, Boston
- 2014 Selected Exhibitor, Gallery 114 National Juried Exhibition Penumbra, OR
- 2013 Selected Exhibitor, The 36th Harper College National Juried Art Exhibition, IL
- 2013 Selected Exhibitor, 12 x 12: Juried Exhibition of Small Scale Works of Art, TN
- 2012 Selected Exhibitor, Small Wonders National Juried Exhibition, MD
- 2012 **Organizer**, Chinatown Library Furniture Exhibition, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA
- 2012 Selected Exhibitor, Annual Mid-Atlantic National Juried Art Exhibition, d'ART Center, VA
- 2012 Selected Exhibitor, Drawing the Lines, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, MA
- 2011 **Selected Exhibitor**, "Moon Art" National Juried Exhibition, Keihanna Commemorative Park, Kyoto, Japan
- 2011 Selected Exhibitor, Fall Salon, Kathryn Schultz Gallery, MA

## INDEPENDENT DESIGN COMMISSIONS

2022 With Intention to Build: The Unrealized Concepts, Ideas, and Dreams of Moshe Safdie Exhibit at Boston Architectural College **Executed**: Curation and exhibition design in collaboration with Safdie Architects.

2015	OBENTO Connections Architecture Exhibit at Boston Architectural College <b>Executed</b> : Curation and exhibition design in collaboration with Boston Architectural College.
2012 - 2014	House K, Maebashi City, Gunma, Japan <b>Executed</b> : Design, Research, Detailing, Coordination, Production of Construction Drawings and Construction Documents, Procurement of Contractor, Construction Administration.
2012	Boston Chinatown Library Furniture Led project: Created proposal, Coordinated execution of project with client and contractors, Programmed educational course incorporating project at Boston Architectural College, lead students to finalize design, fabricate and deliver a set of 30 pieces of furniture to Chinatown library.
2008	<ul> <li>Live/Work mixed-use building (Residence &amp; Flower Arrangement Studio), Takasaki City, Gunma, Japan</li> <li>Executed: Design, Research, Detailing, Coordination, Production of Construction Drawings and Construction Documents, Building permit preparation and application, Procurement of general contractor and sub-contractor, Construction Administration, Interior and Exterior finish application.</li> </ul>

## **TALKS | PRESENTATIONS**

#### 2022 Invited Speaker

Gave Gallery Talk with Safdie Architects | Exhibition: With Intention to Build: The Unrealized Concepts, Ideas, and Dreams of Moshe Safdie, hosted by the Boston Architectural College in Boston. December 12, 2022

#### 2022 Invited Lecturer (iVY Design)

Lectured, | Catedra Jorge Montes 2022, organized by the Universidad del Istmo in Guatemala. August 24, 2022

#### 2020 Invited Presenter / Panelist

Presented community-based project | public art installation in Ghana, as part of panel discussion titled, "Community Engagement Through Design," ProArts Socially Engaged Artistic Practice, October 7, 2020

#### 2020 Invited Speaker

Lectured, "Kenchikuka ga Kangaeru Yokeina Mono (Something Extra in Architectural Practice)," Boston Japanese Researchers Forum, MIT Tang Bldg, February 15, 2020

#### 2019 Invited Speaker / Panelist

Presented, "Something Extra," Design Symposium / International Practice Forum at University of the Americas, organized by efimero in collaboration with Contemporary Art Center of Quito, National Organization of Architecture Students (Organización Nacional de Estudiantes de Arquitectura | ONEA) and University of the Americas in Quito (UDLA), Quito, Ecuador, October 15 2019

#### 2018 Invited Presenter

Presented community-based project and its execution, Imai Keller Moore Architects, November 2, 2018

### 2018 Invited Presenter

Presented community-based project and its execution, Leers Weinzapfel Associates, November 9, 2018

#### 2018 Presenter

Presented community-based project and its execution, Payette, November 3, 2018

### 2018 Invited Presenter

Presented project titled "Ashanti Domino," Community Design Charrette hosted by ArchAfrica Accra, Jamestown Community Cafe | Office of Joe Addo, Accra, Ghana, August 9, 2018

### 2016 Invited Presenter

Presented project titled "Commune," as part of discussion session titled "Role of Architecture in Diverse Communities," Japanese Junction Exhibition and Project Review, Aoyama House, Shinkenchiku Publication Tokyo, December 18, 2016

# **CONFERENCES | SEMINARS**

2020	<b>Co-organizer</b> Programmed, coordinated, and hosted "Global Resources – Leverage African Development Bank & US Department of Commerce," Boston Society for Architecture Global Practice Network, Online Webinar, August 21, 2020
2020	<b>Co-organizer</b> Programmed, coordinated, and moderated "Public Space as Social Infrastructure" with EVA Studio (London/Paris) and Atelier BowWow (Tokyo), Boston Society for Architecture Global Practice Network, Online Webinar, June 5, 2020
2020	<b>Co-organizer</b> Programmed, coordinated, and moderated "Let's Talk – Design Meets Diseases across Geographies" Panel Discussion with 10 international practitioners, Boston Society for Architecture Global Practice Network, Online Webinar, April 23, 2020
2018	<b>Co-organizer</b> Programmed and initiated First Harvard GSD JapanTrek. Coordinated and executed, in collaboration, study tours, seminars and workshops with students and professors from Harvard Graduate School of Design, University of Tokyo, Waseda University, and Tokyo University of the Arts. Designed graphics for and edited contents of JapanTrek publication.

# PUBLICATIONS

2019	<b>Featured</b> : Ghana Public Art Installation executed under Gateway Initiative with support of EDCO Grant, featured in BAC Journal Vol.1
2019	Featured: Project-based course co-taught under Gateway Initiative, featured in Boston Architectural Collage Practice Magazine
2017	<b>Featured</b> : "Ashanti Domino" winning entry, introduced in article, "2017 Land Art Competition Create Installations for Art Village in Ghana," written by Osman Bari, ArchDaily
2015	<b>Published</b> : Independent artworks titled "Clay on Wood" and "Untitled," published in Art Yellow Book #1, CICA Museum, Korea
2015	<b>Published</b> : Independent artwork, experimental water color titled "05," published in "New Water Color" publication by Shenandoah Valley Art Center, VA, USA
2014	Featured: Independently commissioned "House K" project, featured in architecturephoto.net, Japan
2014	<b>Featured</b> : Independently commissioned and led, collaboratively delivered "Chinatown Library Furniture" project, featured in architecturephoto.net, Japan

2009 **Featured**: Independently commissioned "Live /Work" project, featured in Takachiho Shirasu Corporation newsletters, Japan

### ACADEMIC SERVICE

- 2020 **Program material contributor University of Southern California,** School of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA Created / Contributed video clip for design exercise for Summer Exploration of Architecture
- 2013 present Visiting Design Juror

**Rhode Island School of Design,** Department of Architecture, Providence, RI Graduate Core 01 Studio (ARCH-101G), Final Review, Fall 2021

**California State Polytechnic University,** College of Environmental Design, Pomona, CA Undergraduate 4th and 5th Year/MArch 3rd Year, Advanced Architectural Design (ARC 4011/31), Final Review, Fall 2021 Undergraduate 4th and 5th Year, Advanced Architectural Design (ARC 4031.14), Mid Review, Fall 2021 Undergraduate Second Year Architectural Design Studio, Final Review, Fall 2020

**University of Southern California,** School of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA Undergraduate First Year Architectural Design Studio (ARC102b), Final Review, Spring 2020 Undergraduate Second Year Architectural Design Studio (ARC202a), Final Review, Fall 2020

**Roger Williams University**, School of Art, Architecture and Historic Preservation, Bristol, RI Graduate Integrated Project Design Studio, (ARC503), Midterm Review, Spring, 2013-2020 Graduate Integrated Project Design Studio, (ARC503), Midterm Review, Fall, 2013-2020 Undergraduate Advanced Design Studio, (ARC416), Midterm Review, Fall, 2017

**Boston Architectural College**, School of Architecture, Boston MA Graduate Design Studio (ARC1003), Final Review, Fall 2019 Graduate Design Studio (ARC1003), Final Review, Spring 2019 Graduate Distance Design Studio (ARC3308), Final Review, Fall 2018 Graduate Integrative Design Studio (ARC3309), Final Review, Fall 2018 Graduate Distance Studio (ARC3308), Final Review, Spring 2018

Wentworth Institute of Technology, College of Architecture, Design and Construction, Boston, MA Undergraduate Studio 1 (ARCH 1000), Final Review, Fall 2020

Undergraduate Studio 3 (ARCH 5500), Final Review, Spring 2018 Undergraduate Studio 8 (ARCH 5500), Midterm Review, Spring 2018 Undergraduate Studio 3 (ARCH 2000), Final Review, Fall 2017 Undergraduate Studio 3 (ARCH 2000), Midterm Review, Fall 2017

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE | AFFILIATIONS**

- 2020 2021 **Chair**, Global Practice Network, Boston Society for Architecture. Plan, coordinate, host and moderate panel discussions, presentations and seminars
- 2020 **Contributor**, Contributed views on topic of "Re-Use" in preparation for Swiss Biennale on Urban Landscapes 2020, organized by i2a. istituto internazionale di architettura, Lugano, Switzerland

- 2018 **Member**, Regional Africa Development Foundation (RADeF) Korase, Ghana. Participated in discussions on Community Development in Korase, Ghana.
- 2010 **Co-Editor**, Chinatown Master Plan Book for Chinatown Gateway Coalition.
- 2008 Assistant, Urban Planning Tour for Japanese Machinami (Townscape) Foundation. Assisted Mashpee development tour and lecture by Randall Imai, Imai Keller Moore Architect.

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2020 - present Founding Principal, iVY Design Associates, Pawtucket, RI

#### **Projects in charge:**

**Mixed-use project**: DiGregorio Office Building, Jamestown, RI New 10,000sf building including offices and condominiums. Estimated project cost \$3,000,000. Project completion scheduled to be in 2022.

**Mixed-use project**: 1029 Charles St Project, North Providence, RI Full renovation of 21,000sf building to house multiple apartment units, retail space, and public lobby. Estimated project cost \$2,500,000. Conceptual Design completed in 2020.

**Exhibition objects and booklet**: Architecture Biennale Exhibition, Venice, Italy iVY was invited to Venice Architecture Biennale Exhibition 2021 hosted by European Cultural Center.

Designed four CNC-milled objects representing four projects with corresponding graphic booklets. Exhibition was open from May 22 to November 21, 2021.

**Nakanojo Biennale Spatial Installation**: International Contemporary Art Exhibition, Gunma, Japan.

Designed and constructed spatial installation in closed school building in Nakanojo. Exhibition was open from October 15 to November 14, 2021.

#### **Projects in collaboration**:

Competition, Fröschmatt School Renovation/Expansion, Pratteln, Switzerland, 2022

**Competition**, "IVZ St. Margrethen," Customs and Border Protection, St. Gallen, Switzerland, 2021

Competition, "PRELUDIO D'ORO," Community Hall, Italy, 2021

Competition, "2-Meter Proximal," Pavilion, Mexico City, Mexico, 2021

#### **Projects in support:**

**School of Economics**, Universidad del Istmo, Guatemala New 20,000sf building including museum, classroom, conference room, communal space, and underground multi-level parking. Estimated project cost \$9,000,000. Conceptual Design completed in 2019.

**Competition**, "A whisper in the forest," Latvia, 2018 Awarded (project received a third prize, the Urban Design & Architecture Design 2018, APR Magazine)

Competition, Sydhavnen Kireke, Copenhagen, Denmark, 2018

#### 2017 - 2020 Architect, Payette Associates, Boston, MA

Projects:

Northeastern University, EXP new campus building, Boston, MA Tishman Spyers Speculative Building, Boston, MA Yale New Haven Health Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Emergency Department and Power Plant, Renovation and New Addition, New London, CT Boston College Institute for Integrated Science and Society, New Construction, Newton, MA Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology, New Construction, Moscow, Russia Boston University, Boston, MA

2016 Summer **Designer**, Leers Weinzapfel Associates, Boston, MA

Projects: Boys and Girls Club West End House New Addition, Brighton, MA Project received DNA Paris Design Award

2015 Winter **Designer**, Behnisch Architekten, Boston, MA

Projects: Harvard University, Allston Science and Engineering Complex, Allston, MA

#### 2005 - 2015 **Designer**, Imai Keller Moore Architects, Watertown, MA

Projects:

Massachusetts Institutes of Technology Campus, Cambridge, MA Renovations for: Building 31 Laboratories and Offices, Building E25 Laboratories and Offices, E23 Generator, Hart Laboratory, Varanasi Laboratory, Wardle Laboratory, Lozano Laboratory, Zwierlein Group Research Laboratories, Nanomechanical Research Laboratory, Nocera Laboratory, Ghoneim Combustion, Laboratory, Shah/Cahoy Research Laboratory, Department of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Department of Mathematics Feasibility Study, Fang Research Laboratory, Building 6 - Chemistry Laboratory, Building 47 - Bio-Engineering Laboratory, LAM Collaborative Laboratory - Department of Materials Sciences, Gibson Laboratory -Department of Materials Sciences, Feng Laboratory, Building 26 - RLE Kaertner Research Laboratory, RLE Zweirlein Laboratory - Optics Laboratory, Department of Biological Engineering, Research and Teaching Laboratories, School of Science Dean's Office, Weiss Laboratory, Varanasi Laboratory, Building 36 - Zweirlein Laboratory, Microbiology Laboratories and Office Spaces - Health Science and Technologies Laboratories, Gedik Laboratory - Physics Laboratory, Laser and Optics, Jarillo-Herrero Laboratory - Physics Laboratory

Harvard University Campus, Cambridge, MA Renovations for: Loncar Laboratory, Gordon Track Donor's Lounge & Offices, Murr Tennis Center, Zebrafish Laboratory, Mouse Research Facility

Boylston Properties Transportation Building Ground Floor Renovations, Boston, MA

Brigham and Women's Hospital Thorn Building 8 & 9 Laboratories and Offices, Boston, MA
Brown University B-H New Hires Labs and Offices, Providence, RI
Brown University, Geochem Labs and Offices, Providence, RI
Brown MacMillan Laboratory, Providence, RI
Biogen Animal Facility, Providence, RI
Commonwealth School Renovations, Boston, MA
Dublin School Fountain Performing Arts Building, Dublin, NH
The Fenn School Meeting & Performance Hall, Concord, MA
The Fenn School New Library & Science Building, Concord, MA
Brandeis Student Housing Renovations, Waltham, MA

Brandeis Linsey Pool Renovations, Waltham, MA Mount Ida Malloy Hall, Newton, MA Brimmer and May School Corkin Arts Building, Newton, MA Wallerstein/Sloan Residence Renovation, Santa Fe Dublin School, Gillespie Hall - Visual Arts Building, Dublin, NH The Fenn School Master Plan, Concord, MA Mashpee Commons Master Plan and Retail Design, Mashpee, Cape Cod, MA Old English Square Master Plan, Retail and Residential Buildings, Holbrook, MA

#### 2001 - 2005 Freelance Japanese-English Translator

Managed translation commissions from individual clients and translation agencies. Executed translations from Japanese to English for Business Presentations, Equipment Manuals, News Articles, and Independent Films.

### LANGUAGE

#### Japanese: Native

**English**: Fluent (US resident of 18 years, worked as freelance Japanese-English translator for 5 years)