

# UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE FINAL REVIEWS | SPRING 2021



## FRIDAY APR 30TH

### 8:30a - 12p: FRESHMEN STUDIO: Architectural Alchemy

Faculty: Stephanie Cramer, Korydon Smith, Randy Fernando  
TAs: Joshua Barzideh, Liya Chandy, Eryn Conlon, Denice Guillermo, Reid Hetzel, Marietta Koeberle, Madeleine Niepceron, Christopher Sweeney, and Austin Wyles  
Critics: Martha Bohm, Wade Georgi, Joyce Hwang, Ken MacKay, Mike Hoover, Abby Peters, Chris Romano, Lindsay Romano, Dan Vrana, Brad Wales, (student reviewers : Morgan Mansfield, Jenna Herbert)

## MONDAY MAY 3RD

### 9a - 4p: SOPHOMORE STUDIO: Fitting In

Faculty: Gregory Delaney, Erkin Özay, Jon Spielman, Adam Thibodeaux, Rutuja Shinde, Surabhi Dhopeswarkar  
Guests: Jacqueline Gargus (The Ohio State University), Nicholas Seftas (EwingCole), Katie Seftas (mossArchitects), Hillary Bretcko (Dobkin Construction), Jennifer Rittler (Moody Nolan, The Ohio State University), Anthony Gagliardi (Almost Studio, Syracuse University), Brett Doster (Architectural Resources), Andrew Berman (Andrew Berman Architect), Jonathan Kline (Studio for Spatial Practice, Carnegie Mellon University), Youngjin Yoon (Talbot & Yoon), Peter Robinson (WorkUrban), Michelle Laboy (Northeastern University), Emily Kutil (Lawrence Technological University), Dan Misri (Andrew Berman Architect), Cristina Murphy (XCOOP, Morgan State University), Phuong-Trâm Nguyen (Carleton University), Erika Abbondanzieri (Watts Architecture & Engineering)

## TUESDAY MAY 4TH

### 1p - 7p: ECOLOGICAL PRACTICES: New Natures: New Middles

Faculty: Joyce Hwang  
Guests: Mimi Zeiger (Loudpaper, Art Center College of Design), Anne Surak (Exhibit Columbus), Iker Gil (MAS Context, SOM Foundation), Janice Shimizu (Exhibit Columbus, Ball State), Lola Sheppard (University of Waterloo, Lateral Office), Mae-ling Lokko (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Willow Technologies, US Architects Declare), Ann Lui (University of Michigan, Future Firm, Dark Matter University), Zuzanna Drozd (Landau Design, WRT, US Architects Declare), Tonia Sing Chi (Dialectic, Nááts'íłilid Initiative, Dark Matter University)

### 1p - 4:30p: INCLUSIVE DESIGN: An African Canopy for Utica Station

Faculty: Charles Davis  
Guests: Tom George (NFTA), Kim Minkel (NFTA), Lara Seniw (NFTA)

### 1p - 4p: MATERIAL CULTURE: Firing

Faculty: Christopher Romano  
Guests: Tadd Heidgerken (University of Detroit Mercy), Jerry Hacker (Carleton University)

### 1p - 5p: SITUATED TECHNOLOGIES: Figure to Fiber

Faculty: Nicholas Bruscia  
Guests: Jonathon Anderson (Ryerson University), Mark Ericson (Woodbury University), Anders Holden Deleuran (BIG, Copenhagen), Alison Grace Martin (Independent 3D Weaver), Simon Schleicher (University of California Berkeley)

### 1p - 6p: OPTION STUDIO: Fun Palace

Faculty: Julia Jamrozik  
Guests: Anya Sirota (University of Michigan, Akoaki), Ang Li (Northeastern University), Emily Kutil (Lawrence Technological University)

## WEDNESDAY MAY 5TH

### 1p - 4:30p: URBAN DESIGN: PUSH Green Development Zone

Faculty: Nicholas Rajkovich  
Guests: Emily Kutil (Lawrence Technological University), Karen Lutsky (University of Minnesota), Kristen Zeiber (Kent State University), Laura Lubniewski (Wendel Companies), Marc Miller (Pennsylvania State University), Maria Arquero (University of Michigan), Mike Tuzzo (Architectural Resources), Sean Burkholder (University of Pennsylvania), Terry Schwarz (Kent State University)

### 12p - 6:30p: OPTION STUDIO: Sanatorium

Faculty: Mustafa Faruki  
Guests: Marcelo López-Dinardi (Texas A&M), Farzin Lotfi-Jam (Farzin Farzin), Nicole McIntosh (Texas A&M, Architecture Office), Neda Mostafavi (Herzog de Meuron), Jennifer Newson (University of Minnesota, Dark Matter University, Dream the Combine), Igor Siddiqui (University of Texas Austin), Josh Uhl (Columbia University GSAPP, Uhl Architecture), Mark Wasziuta (Columbia University GSAPP)

### 1p - 4:40p: OPTION STUDIO: Architectonic of Respiratory Space

Faculty: Zherui Wang  
Guests: Geoffrey Thun (University of Michigan), Daniel Barber (University of Pennsylvania), Curt Gambetta (Princeton University)

### 1p - 4:50p: 3.5Y GRADUATE: Generous Architecture

Faculty: Georg Rafailidis  
Guests: Stephanie Davidson (Ryerson University)

### 1p - 6p: GRADUATE STUDIO: City Arts

Faculty: Annette LeCuyer, Abby Peters  
Guests: Andrew Berman (Andrew Berman Architect)

## THURSDAY MAY 6TH

### THESIS & DIRECTED RESEARCH

**10a DIRECTED RESEARCH: Nicholas Ryan Eichelberger | Moving from the Shadows: Democratizing the Archive on Black Life in Niagara Falls**

Committee: Charles Davis (Chair), Sue Weidemann  
Reviewers: Ally Spogr (Interim Director: Niagara Falls Underground Railroad Heritage Center, Project Director: Niagara Falls National Heritage Area), Courtney Geerhart (Local History Librarian: Niagara Falls Public Library), Erkin Özay, Beth Tauke, Adam Thibodeaux

**10a DIRECTED RESEARCH: Forrest Rall | The Understudied Patterns of the Corner Store**

Committee: Martha Bohm (Chair), Korydon Smith  
Reviewers: Stephanie Cramer, Conrad Kickert, Samina Raja, Nicholas Rajkovich

**11a THESIS: Jenna Herbert | Fear has a Place in America: Visualization of Gun Culture in White Suburban Spaces**

Committee: Charles Davis (Chair), Beth Tauke  
Reviewers: Mustafa Faruki, Adam Thibodeaux

**11a THESIS: Reid Hetzel | Giga Shed Urbanism: Reimagining the Tesla Gigafactory as Civic Space**

Committee: Erkin Özay (Chair), Martha Bohm, Chris Romano  
Reviewers: Sharon Haar (University of Michigan), Nina Rappaport (Kean University), David Stebbins (former Vice President, Buffalo Urban Development Corporation), Nicholas Rajkovich, Robert Shibley

**1p DIRECTED RESEARCH: Emily Battaglia | BUILDing Buffalo: Rethinking the Spaces of Public Education in Buffalo's East Side**

Committee: Erkin Özay (Chair), Beth Tauke  
Reviewers: Paul McDonnell (former Buffalo Public Schools Director of Facilities), Henry Taylor, Sue Weidemann

**1p DIRECTED RESEARCH: Sakeena Theresa Nazir | Dystopian Visions**

Committee: Nicholas Bruscia (Chair), Stephanie Cramer, Laura Kranning  
Reviewers: Shadi Nazarian (Penn State), Shawn Chiki (Manufacturing Engineer / Multimedia Artist), Steven Chodorowski (University of Utah), Albert Chao, Mark Shepard

**2p THESIS: Soham Mehta | Appropriating Infrastructures: Exploring Cultures of Congestion in Mumbai**

Committee: Erkin Özay (Chair), Joyce Hwang, Mustafa Faruki  
Reviewers: Reihaneh Mozaffari (Norwegian Refugee Council, Lagos), Michael Piper (University of Toronto), Ozayr Saloojee (Carleton University), Martha Bohm, Surabhi Dhopeswarkar

**2p THESIS: Madeleine Laura Niepceron | Aging Behind Bars: The Impact of Space and Architecture on Older Incarcerated Individuals in U.S. Prisons**

Committee: Sue Weidemann (Chair), Beth Tauke  
Reviewers: Bruce Jackson (University at Buffalo Department of English), Rich Wener (New York University), Stephanie Cramer, Korydon Smith, Ed Steinfeld

**3p THESIS: Morgan Lynn Mansfield | Piecemeal Urbanism: Reevaluating the Changing Suburban Landscape**

Committee: Georg Rafailidis (Chair), Gregory Delaney  
Reviewers: Clark Thenhaus (Endemic Architecture, California College of the Arts), Nicole McIntosh (Architecture Office, Texas A&M University), Stephanie Davidson (Ryerson University), Joyce Hwang, Erkin Özay, Adam Thibodeaux

**3p THESIS: Anna Mytcul | Gamification of Design Experience Accessible Tool for Architectural Design Democratization**

Committee: Nicholas Bruscia (Chair), Mark Shepard, Cody Mejeur  
Reviewers: Michael DeAnda (DePaul University), Thomas Holt (Higharc), Omar Khan (Carnegie Mellon University), Mark Shepard

**5p THESIS: Heather Leslie | Lichens Memoir: Living Witnesses of the Anthropocene**

Location: Silo City [link to instructions and exact location](#)  
Committee: Stephanie Cramer (Chair), Joyce Hwang, Nicholas Rajkovich  
Reviewers: Zuzanna Drozd (Landau Design, WRT), Liz Park (UB Art Galleries), Laura Lubniewski (Wendel), Albert Chao

## FRIDAY MAY 7TH

### 9a - 4p: JUNIOR STUDIO: Social Infrastructure

Faculty: Kenneth MacKay, Brian Carter, Brad Wales, Elaine Chow, Seth Amman, Paul Battaglia  
Guests: Michael Anderson (Abstract Architecture), Andres U. Cortez (Agencie Group), Martin Cox (Bade Stegeberg Co), Andrew Dugan (Elev8 Architecture), Gwen Howard (Foit-Albert Associates), Jonathan Jones (Renzo Piano Building Workshop), Akiko Kyei-Aboagye (Urban Architectural Initiatives), Ana Morcillo Pallares (University of Michigan / Morcillo Pallares + Rule Arquitectos), Rachel Mourdant (Elev8 Architecture), Peter Murad (Architectural Resources), Maia Peck (West 8), Burak Pekoglu (BINAA), Jon Rule (University of Michigan / Morcillo Pallares + Rule Arquitectos), Gregory Seweta (OMA), Steve Shchurovsky (Young + Wright Architectural), Michael Tunkey (Cannon Design), Jitendra Vaidya (Jitendra Vaidya Architect)

## SPRING 2021 FACULTY

Seth Amman, Paul Battaglia, Martha Bohm, Nicholas Bruscia, Brian Carter, Albert Chao, Elaine Chow, Stephanie Cramer, Charles Davis, Gregory Delaney, Surabhi Santosh Dhopeswarkar, Mustafa Faruki, Randy Fernando, Miguel Guitart, Hiroaki Hata, Kelly Hayes McAlonie, Michael Hoover, A.L. Hu, Joyce Hwang, Julia Jamrozik, Conrad Kickert, Joy Kuebler, Annette LeCuyer, Kenneth MacKay, Dennis Maher, Jordana Maisel, Bruce Majkowski, Erkin Özay, Abigail Peters, Georgios Rafailidis, Nicholas Rajkovich, Christopher Romano, Mark Shepard, Robert Shibley, Rutuja Shinde, Korydon Smith, JinYoung Song, Jon Spielman, Hadas Steiner, Edward Steinfeld, Despina Stratigakos, Beth Tauke, Adam Thibodeaux, Michael Tillou, Daniel Vrana, Bradley Wales, Zherui Wang, Sue Weidemann, Bz Zhang



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