ELENA HASBUN

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Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design Cambridge, MA / Class of 2016 Masters of Architecture II

Pratt Institute Brooklyn, NY / Class of 2012 Bachelor's of Architecture NCARB accredited degree. Graduated with honors, Dean's List for outstanding scholastic record.

Pratt Insitute Assistant Professor Brooklyn, NY / Fall 2011

Taught Technics with professor Justin Snider. In course students build, analyze, and document a series of physical models to learn about behaviors intrinsic to full scale architectural assemblies.

Work experience

Skidmore Owings and Merrill Architecture Intern / San Francisco / Summer 2015 Produced drawing set for Planning Commission hearing for high rise residential tower in San Francisco. Collaborated with Craig Hartman and Alex Prusakov to produce schematic design for renovation of Paffard Keatinge-Clay addition at the SF Art Institute.

Bjarke Ingels Group Architecture Extern / New York City / December 2015

Produced book for the Smithsonian Institute on the historical context and design concept of South Mall masterplan project. Design charrette for elementary school in Virginia. Model making for tower project in NYC.

MKCA Project Designer / New York City / 2012-2014

Collaborated on design development for NYC townhouse project. Responsibilities included overall interior and exterior design studies, design development and construction documents, renderings. Project currently in construction. Project lead on two small residential restoration projects and on research project about toxicity and development in Greenpoint, New York.

J. Mayer H. Architekten Trainee Architect / Berlin / September 2012

Collaborated with Jürgen Mayer on sculpture competition, worked with team of five on tower in Düsseldorf.

Michielli + Wyetzner Architects Intern Architect / New York City / Summer 2008, 2009, 2010 Collaborated on design of award winning Delancey Municipal Garage. Assisted with construction documents, presentation drawings, and marketing materials on a range of institutional projects.

Select honors and awards

National Building Museum Fellow 2015 Selected to represent SOM as a fellow at the National Building Museum.

GSD Platform 8 2015 Work included in Harvard GSD annual publication of exemplary student work

Harvard GSD Scholarship 2014 - 2016 Merit based scholarships awarded for all semesters of degree.

AIANY Design Excellence 2011

Delancey Garage project with Michielli + Wyetzner Architects.

Degree Project Award 2012

Selected to present for a distinguished jury as one of the outstanding thesis projects of the year.

Pratt Circle Award 2012

One of five students selected from Pratt School of Architecture class of 2012 to receive the Pratt Circle Award for Outstanding Academic Achievement.

InProcess Publication 2008 - 2012 Thesis, Design, Technics, and Representation work selected

to be archived and published in biannual books of outstanding student work.

Skills

Software Fluency

AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, Rhino, Grasshopper, Maya, SketchUp, ArcGIS, Ecotect, VRay, Maxwell, Mental Ray, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, AfterEffects, Processing, Arduino, RhinoScript, HTML, CSS, Dreamweaver

Modeling and Fabrication Experience

Analog: Architectural model making, metal fabrication, fine metalsmithing, woodshop, wood carving, violin making, stone carving Digital: CNC Milling, 3d printing, lasercutting, electronics prototyping / robotics

References

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Michael Wyetzner

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