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## Professional Experience

Drumlin Mar.2023-Present  
Founding Principal  
Chicago, IL

Brininstool+Lynch Apr.2020-Nov.2022  
Designer  
Chicago, IL  
-Designed commercial and multi-family interiors.

Messner Architecture Oct.2016-Feb.2020  
Founding Partner  
Milwaukee, WI/Chicago, IL

Architect's Newspaper Oct.2015-May 2020  
Contributor/Former Midwest Editor  
Chicago, IL  
-Published over 475 articles for print and web.

Chicago Architecture Biennial Feb.2015-Oct.2015  
Project Coordinator  
Chicago, IL  
-Spatial Advisor to the inaugural Chicago Architecture Biennial.

Bureau Spectacular/Jimenez Lai April 2012-january 2015  
Team Lead  
Chicago, IL  
-Worked on Taiwan Pavilion for the 2014 Venice Biennale  
-Project Lead on International Architecture Competitions  
-Produced video interview series. "The Venice Tapes"

Julien De Smedt Architects May 2011-Aug. 2011  
Media Intern  
Copenhagen, DK  
-Produced video in collaboration with Julien De Smedt, documenting the projects and office of JDS.

William E. Brazley and Associates May 2007-Sept. 2007  
Architectural Intern  
Matteson, IL  
-Produced construction and demolition drawings for three high schools in Chicago's South suburbs.

U.S. Army Reserve Sept. 2002-Sept. 2010  
21F/89B Sergeant E-5  
FOB Sharana, Paktika, Afghanistan  
-Operation Enduring Freedom IX - 2009  
-Maintained and distributed ammunition and explosives in Afghanistan.

## Academic Experience

Illinois Institute of Technology Fall 2019-Present  
Adjunct Professor  
Chicago, IL  
-Graduate Elective Seminar.  
-Undergraduate Design Studio.

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Fall 2014-Present  
Adjunct Assistant Professor  
Milwaukee, WI  
-Undergraduate Core Studio Coordinator.  
-Graduate Elective Design Studios.  
-Graduate History/Theory seminars.  
-Thesis Committee.

## Education

University of Illinois Chicago  
Masters of Arts in Design Criticism - 2014  
Masters of Architecture - 2013

Danish Institute of Study Abroad  
Summer Design Studio - 2011

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
BSAS Architecture - 2008  
Minor Art History

## Guest Juror/Lecturer

MAS Context  
2023  
Speaker - "Couplings 2023"

School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
2014-2020  
Graduate/Undergraduate Reviews

University of Illinois Chicago  
2011-2021  
Undergraduate Reviews

University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
2014-2020  
Graduate /Undergraduate Review  
Juror - 2020 Marcus Prize  
Moderator - 100% Contemporary Symposium

HGA  
2019  
Lecture - Design Conversation Series

Exhibit Columbus  
2017  
Host - Opening Conversations

MAS Context  
2017  
Speaker - "Paper/Architecture"

Illinois Green Alliance  
2017  
Moderator - Transformative Visions for Resilience

Art Institute of Chicago  
2016  
Juror - Schiff Foundation Fellowship

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
2016  
Lecture

Ohio State University  
2015  
Lecture/Graduate Reviews

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## Publications

Journal of Architecture Education  
"The Available City"  
Web - 2022  
Writing

The Architect's Newspaper  
475+ Articles  
Print/Web - 2015-2020  
Writing/Editing

Architectural Record  
"Accessibility Experts and Architects  
Consider 30 Years of the ADA"  
Web - 2020  
Writing

WSTLND  
Forte100, Forte400, GPX160  
Print- 2020-2021  
Photography

Architectural Record  
"Chicago Biennial Preview"  
Print - 2019  
Writing

The Architectural Review  
"Campus Cool: East Regional Chilled Water  
Plant by Leers Weinzapfel Associates"  
Print - 2017  
Writing

The Architectural Review  
"Jeanne Gang named Architect of the Year  
for the Arcus Center for Social Justice in  
Kalamazoo, Michigan"  
Print - 2016  
Writing

Newcity  
"Saving the City in Old Town: The Proposed  
Demolition of 159 West Burton"  
Print/Web - 2015  
Writing

Newcity  
"The Man behind the Bunny: Art Paul and  
the Power of Pop"  
Print/Web - 2014  
Writing

Dicotomy 20 - Old  
"Novel or Never"  
Print - 2014  
Writing/Design

The Economy 14  
"untitled"  
Web - 2014  
Photography

Chicago Artist Writers  
"Lined Pages"  
Web - 2013  
Writing

CLOG : SCI-FI  
"It's Bigger on the Inside"  
Print - 2013  
Writing

Cloudz Watching  
"#POP:Part I"  
Web - 2013  
Writing

FreshMeat Journal vol.6  
"#Architecture"  
Print - 2013  
Writing/Photography

FreshMeat Journal vol.5  
Print - 2012  
Photography

ArchDaily  
Web - 2012  
Photography for MAS Context

Becoming Attractions  
Print - 2012  
Photography for SOA@UIC

School of Architecture @ UIC Web  
Web - 2011-2013  
Photography

FreshMeat Journal vol.4  
Print - 2011  
Photography

MAS Context  
Web - 2011/2012  
Photography/Video

JDSA.eu  
Web - 2011  
Video

Archinect  
Web - 2010-2014  
Writing/Photography/Video

The Operable Window  
Web - 2008-2013  
Editor/Writing/Photography/Video

2131 Journal  
Print - 2007/2008  
Writing/Photography

## Awards & Honors

2013 CORE77 Award  
"Critical Operations"  
Writing - Student Notable

2013 SOA@UIC Year End Show  
"Plinth"  
Design - Director's Choice Award

Schiff Foundation Architecture Fellowship  
"Plinth"  
Design - Nominee

Archinect's Top 12 Blogs for '12  
"The Shape of Cool"  
Writing - #5 top blogger

Feeling Powerful Competition  
"Looking In Climbing Up"  
Design - Second Place

Douglas Haskell Award for Student Journals 2013  
"Fresh Meat V"  
Writing/Photography - Best Student Journal

Douglas Haskell Award for Student Journals 2012  
"Fresh Meat IV"  
Writing/Photography - Best Student Journal

Think Space Competition  
"InterEmbrace"  
Design - Honorable Mention

Cropped: Student Work Reframed  
"A Go Go"  
Drawing - Selection

2013 SOA@UIC Portfolio Day  
"Paper"  
Portfolio design - Selection

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## Exhibitions

Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago, IL  
50 Designers, 50 Ideas, 50 Wards - 2016  
Design

Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago, IL  
The State of the Art of Architecture - 2015  
Project Coordinator

The Graham Foundation, Chicago, IL  
Treatise Series - 2015  
Exhibition Design/Organization w/Bureau Spectacular

Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York City, NY  
*Candy Stripe Variety Hour*  
Storefront TV - 2015  
Video/Performance w/Jimenez Lai

La Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy  
Township of Domestic Parts/Taiwan Pavilion  
Absorbing Modernity - 2014  
Video Documentary w/Jimenez Lai

GBU Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Under the Red Light - 2014  
Photography

d3/Center Gallery, New York City, NY  
"A Go Go"  
Sketch - 2013  
Drawing

Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL  
"Plinth"  
Schiff Foundation Architecture Fellowship - 2013  
Design

People and Art House Lauba, Zagreb HR  
"InterEmbrace"  
Think Space - 2013  
Design

Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York City, NY  
"InterEmbrace"  
The Competitive Hypothesis Exhibition - 2013  
Design

Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL  
Visionary Cities - 2012  
Video

Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago, IL  
Unseen City: Designing for a Future Chicago - 2012  
Video

Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago, IL  
"Looking In Climbing Up"  
Powerful Design - 2012  
Design

Betty Dare Art Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Man, Nature, and the Space Between - 2010  
Photography

Elegant Mr. Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Easter Sunday in Gary Indiana - 2010  
Curator/Photography

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## Organizations

American Institute of Architects  
Associate  
Aug. 2016-Present

American Indian Center  
Member  
Dec. 2022-Present

Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America  
Member  
Jan. 2015-Present

Minority Veterans of America  
Member  
May 2020-Present

American Institute of Architect  
BRIDGE Program Mentee  
June 2015-Present

OfficeUS  
Outpost  
May 2014-Nov.2014

Archinect  
Blogger  
Sept.2010- June 2014

Department of Urban Speculation  
Congress  
Sept.2010-May 2014

FreshMeat Journal  
Contributor/Photographer/Web  
Sept.2010-May 2014