2015 SGH / Dri-Design Scholarship

Fall 2015
ARCH 410 ‘integrate’ design studio
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
College of Architecture
The mission for the Architecture program is to provide the educational foundation for articulate, intellectually aware, self-realizing architecture professionals capable of performing effectively in evolving design disciplines.
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Arch 410 Architectural Design: Tectonics
Fundamentals of architectural design. Continuation of problems concerned with human needs. Intermediate projects that emphasize technological considerations as form determinants. Structure, material, equipment, and construction.

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The College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in partnership with SGH Inc. and Dri-Design, has established a student scholarship competition for the fourth-year, undergraduate, architectural design studios. The scholarship recognizes student projects exemplifying outstanding design investigation, resolution, and significance.

This opportunity brings together aspiring architects and industry leaders to advance disciplinary knowledge of design, materiality, and innovation.

Following the end-of-semester review, one project from each studio is selected to compete for the SGH Inc./Dri-Design Scholarship. These projects are presented to an external jury who are all established practitioners in their fields. A finalist is chosen for producing and communicating a comprehensive architectural project that is a result of design decisions at different scales. To be successful, students demonstrate a high degree of professional dedication, rigor, open-mindedness, and resourcefulness. Projects are rigorously developed and clearly communicate the breadth and depth of investigation.

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SGH, ARCHITECTURAL PRODUCTS
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Since we also source the materials we install, our employees have an intricate knowledge of how the products work, the best way to install them and pass that expertise on to our customers. Our professional team works closely with owners, architects and contractors to ensure that the product looks stunning both on paper and in use.

We would especially like to thank Troy Burkey for helping establish this program.
We would especially like to thank Jason Zeef for partnering with SGH.

DRI-DESIGN
Founded in Holland, Michigan in 1995, under the leadership of President Brad Zeeff, dri-design has turned the Metal Panel Industry on its ear. With dri-design, Zeeff set out to solve what he viewed as the significant shortfalls of traditional metal panel systems: delamination, staining due to the effects of weather on joints and gaskets, a lack of color and texture options, the rising cost of production and inefficient installation practices.

The result of dri-design’s meticulous engineering, is a 100% recyclable, pressure equalized rain-screen, architectural metal wall panel system that attaches to nearly any substrate without the use of clips or extrusions. The pressure equalized rain-screen design can be installed simply over commercial grade Tyvek onto plywood, or as the most sophisticated outboard insulation pressure equalized rain-screen you can design.
KATIE NEWELL

Catie Newell is the founding principal of the architecture and art practice *Alibi Studio, Detroit. Newell’s creative practice has been widely recognized for exploring design construction and materiality in relationship to location and geography, and cultural contingencies. Her work and research captures spaces and material effects through manufactured environments that deploy textures, volumes and the effects of light and darkness. Newell is an Assistant Professor of Architecture at the University of Michigan. Newell won the 2011 ArtPrize Best Use of Urban Space Juried Award and the 2011 Architectural League Prize for Young Architects and Designers. Newell exhibited at the 2012 Architecture Venice Biennale, and the 2015 Lille3000 Triennial. Catie won the 2013-2014 Cynthia Hazen Polsky and Leon Polsky Rome Prize in Architecture and she is a Fellow of the American Academy in Rome.
DOUG STOCKMAN

Doug is an architect and a founding partner of el dorado inc, a cross-disciplinary design studio founded in 1996 in Kansas City, Missouri, that specializes in architecture, public art, urban planning, and infrastructural enhancements. Doug focuses on large-scale mixed-use projects, specifically on the adaptive re-use of historical buildings that represent revitalization within urban cores. Based on this approach, Doug has been a part of the significant urban revitalization throughout the Midwest, including projects such as The LUX and The Finn Lofts in Wichita, Kansas, and Park Central Apartments and W Lofts in Kansas City, Missouri. The work of el dorado inc has been recognized for design excellence with more than 30 AIA regional design awards and has been published nationally and internationally. Under the leadership of Doug and his partners, the New York Architectural League named el dorado an Emerging Voice in 2008, identifying the firm as one of eight top emerging practices in North America.

BRAD TOMECEK

The founder of Tomecek Studio Architecture, Brad graduated from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Design and Masters of Architecture. He worked in smaller award winning firms in Colorado and Florida before launching the studio. His work has been featured in Architectural Record, Architect, Builder Magazine, international books and local magazines. Brad is actively involved with the local AIA and has served on the AIA Denver Board of Directors. His outreach takes the form of speaking nationally on methods and manifestation of meaningful projects. Currently Brad combines practice with intermittent teaching at the University of Colorado. His explorations blur the boundaries between poetic solutions and innovative building systems. He has been presented with over 40 AIA awards including the AIA National Young Architect Award and was recently awarded the AIA Denver Medal of Achievement and AIA Colorado Innovative Practice award.
DELIBERATION
ANNOUNCEMENT
Sacred Architecture: searching for the ineffable

David Alcala, Josh Puppe
Faculty Mentor: Mark Bacon

Located on the threshold between The University of Nebraska – Lincoln and Downtown, St. Joseph’s Catholic Church looks to serve not only the campus population but that of the city as well. The church would serve these communities by facilitating an understanding of human life and death by creating a dynamic relationship between traditional chapel programming, juxtaposed with an elevated columbarium (a room for urns to be stored). Thus presenting inhabitants with a traditional space of worship and hope, and one of contemplation and remembrance. This dynamic relationship is strengthened through the employment of light, material logic, and the concept of ascension through architecture. These project goals are achieved by designing spaces around light such as the main chapel and others around darkness, such as the private chapel to reflect the program of the room through the atmosphere being created. A material logic was employed to further this relationship between lightness and darkness, manifesting itself as a contrast between black granite, which houses the columbarium, and an aluminum perforated system with an interior wooden scrim, which houses the main chapel spaces. Through the concept of ascension the building was laid out in such a way that the user begins in public spaces on the first and second floors, and as they continue vertically, reach more intimate spaces to promote a sense of contemplation and reflection within the architecture. As the user finishes their journey at the rooftop garden, they are reminded of the hope that remains in life and death.
ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH

THESIS
ST. JOSEPHS CATHOLIC CHURCH WILL STRIVE TO FACILITATE AN UNDERSTANDING AND CELEBRATION OF THE TRANSIENT NATURE OF HUMAN LIFE BY ENCOURAGING REFLECTION AND SPIRITUAL GROWTH THROUGHOUT THE USER EXPERIENCE.

PROJECT GOALS
EMPLOY LIGHT IN AN ARCHITECTURALLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY RESPONSIBLE FASHION.
EMPLOY A MATERIAL LOGIC WHICH ENFORCES THE ARCHITECTURAL CONCEPT OF THE PROJECT.
EXPLORE THE CONCEPT OF ASCENSION IN RELIGION THROUGH THE VERTICAL EXPRESSION OF THE ARCHITECTURE.

PROGRAMMING
1. ENTRY
2. EVENT SPACE
3. KITCHEN
4. MECH./STORAGE
5. PUBLIC RESTROOM
6. LARGE MEETING RM
7. SMALL OFFICES
8. RESTROOM
9. SHARED OFFICE
10. OPEN LIBRARY
11. INGLENook
12. COLUMBARIUM
13. NARTHEX
14. NAOS
15. PRIVATE CHAPEL
16. ROOF GARDEN
17. SACERTY
18. ELEVATED OUTDOOR WALK
19. CONFESIONARY
20. SETBACKS
Air rights constitute the ownership of space at and above the top of a certain property. The potential benefits of developing air rights is most evident in cities like New York and Chicago where rising land values and the expansion of ground transportation create a desperate need for real estate development. However, the benefit of developing air right structures should not be limited to large cities. For some smaller cities, growth and expansion of modern facilities are beginning to overshadow historic buildings. As these cities expand, they must make compromises when it comes to real estate and often times the expensive-to-maintain historic buildings become targets for demolition. Protecting the landmarks in cities of all sizes allow them to celebrate the meaning of a building to the history and culture of the modernized city and it is only through the documenting and preserving of history that a city can trace its progress and quantify its success. By integrating an income-generating building, or simply renting out its air rights, we can provide a historic building with the necessary funding and pragmatic reasons to remain standing. Therefore, the development of this boutique hotel will not only serve to provide a gallery and hotel to Lincoln, but it will also add a historic layer to the cultural fabric of the Haymarket District by projecting, protecting, and celebrating the symbol that is the Lincoln Train Station to the aspirations of the city.
HISTORY

When the Union Pacific Railroad started to build across Nebraska in 1865, it became the dominant force in shaping the state and thus the development of its capital in Lincoln. By the time Lincoln was established as the state capital in 1867, it was already a growing town. In 1870 the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad’s first train arrived in Lincoln and were followed shortly after by the Midland Pacific in 1872. The Union Pacific joined in 1877, by 1880, Lincoln was a rail center and one of the few cities serving as the gateway to the west. At the time of establishment of the railroad in 1870, population in the city was approximately 2,500. By 1880, population was 13,000 and by 1890, there were 33,000 residents. Today, the city has 280,000 people. The addition of the railroad allowed for Lincoln to grow and build recognition as a travel and trade center. It also provided the city with the ability to grow in other aspects. The Lincoln Gas Light Company was organized in 1872, a Courthouse was built in 1874-1879 and the first department stores opened in 1880. Our site, the Lincoln Station was built in 1927 and was deemed one of the finest buildings owned by Burlington Railroad at the time. The most luxurious space was the waiting area of the station, which has since been converted to a banquet hall. This building became one of the most symbolic buildings for Lincoln as it was the welcoming sign for any new residents or visitors. Thus, the Lincoln Station currently serves as a bridge to the strong and ambitious roots of this growing city.

THESIS

Through the development of a boutique hotel on this site, we will aim to frame the ambitions of a past railroad hub with the aspiring future of a growing city through the celebration and projection of the beacon that the Train Station once was.
Baitey + Ortiz | Board 4
Finalist

KCAI Department of Architecture

Adam Heier, Jon Magruder
Faculty mentor: Joyce Raybuck

Human interaction is a vital portion of our day-to-day lifestyle and an innate need of our own humanity. In an increasingly technological world, it becomes critical that we not only maintain face-to-face communication, but also to help foster it and use it as a tool to further our understanding and solve some of the largest problems that our world faces. We believe that all disciplines, regardless of background, can use their own humanity and communication skills to advance solutions to issues not yet found or realized. Our proposal for Department of Architecture at the Kansas City Art Institute is centered on human interaction through the lens of collaboration and how architecture can enhance this interaction to help solve problems, both architectural and not.

However, to accomplish a human-centered architectural space and make it effective, a wide variety of spaces must be incorporated to address the plethora of problems the users of these spaces might be solving. Incorporating characteristics of highly collaborative spaces is crucial to how each space functions and how people use it. Part of this, as an educational building, is to educate the people using these collaborative areas, and the students in this department on what makes architecture collaborative and human-centered.

Architecture is one discipline that has a large impact on how people interact and use space. Our goal is to maintain our humanity in a technologically-driven world to help address some of today’s largest issues through architectural spatial occupation.
DEPARTMENT MISSION:

The Department of Architecture at the Kansas City Art Institute seeks to provide an education centered on the human, collaborative, community service, and interactive design culture. Our goal is to cultivate well-rounded, locally and globally-minded professionals that creatively problem solve through design.

RESEARCH MISSION:

The future of sustainability lies in well-designed, human-centered architecture. The NGA Architectural Research Center seeks to redefine spatial occupation through the lens of human social interaction. To create holistic and effective investigations, forward thinking experts from diverse backgrounds will collaborate to drive innovation and creativity.

SCOPE OF INTERACTION:

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COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONALS

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NATURE OF COLLABORATION:

\[ \text{Faculty} \rightarrow \text{Students} \]

FORM GENERATION:

1. Align movements to surrounding buildings to maintain integrity of the green space.
2. Gesture & offset relation and relocation to the street and offset the lines to maintain correct infrastructure.
3. Connect orientation to the street through form and material.
Jason Zeeff from Dri-Design presenting logics of systematic assembly.
Troy Burkey from SGH presenting material and spatial properties.
DESIGN STUDIOS

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