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# 2021 SGH Concepts / Dri-Design Scholarship

Arch 411 Architectural Design Studio: Integrate University of Nebraska-Lincoln College of Architecture

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#### Arch 411 Architectural Design Studio: Integrate.

Continuation of complex problems as it relates to the integration and consideration of environmental stewardship. Emphasizing technological considerations as formal and organizational influences including technical documentation, accessibility, site design, life safety, environmental systems, structural systems, and building envelope systems and assemblies.

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#### 6 Jury:

Anne Marie Duvall Decker, Blair Satterfield, and Elizabeth Whittaker

#### 10 Award of Excellence:

Morgan Davis and Logan Dolezal

#### 18 Award of Honor:

Cole O'Connor and Sahr Qureishi

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Sebastian Toalson and Ethan Weiche

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Bailey Gocke, Dhanush Reddy, and Samantha Zeek

The College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, in partnership with SGH Concepts (A Division of SGH Redglaze Holdings 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 Concepts (A Division of SGH Redglaze Holdings 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.

We thank our sponsors SGH Concepts (A Division of SGH Concepts Redglaze Holdings Inc.), a leading distributor and installer of customized building products, and Dri-Design, a producer of advanced and sophisticated metal wall panel systems.

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#### SGH CONCEPTS

At the center of our craft is our passion for premium, innovative design. With over 70 years experience in designing and engineering building product solutions for some of the most challenging architectural feats in the market, our focus each day is to find the best way to give form to our clients' vision.

Our team approaches every project with a reverence for making innovative design possible. We are passionate about solving challenges that—in the end—make buildings more beautiful. At SGH Concepts, it is our mission to provide smarter solutions to design opportunities and challenges, from concept to completion. So, whether you are an architect, a general contractor, or an owner, we provide a level of professionalism you demand and a sense of individuality you expect.

We would like to thank Troy Burkey of SGH Concepts for helping establish this program and his continued support of the college and students.



#### **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.

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## **ANNE MARIE DUVALL DECKER**

Duvall Decker Architects, P.A.

Anne Marie Duvall Decker, FAIA, is a principal of Duvall Decker, an expanded design practice in Jackson, Mississippi, whose work includes architectural design, community planning, real estate development and facility maintenance. Duvall Decker is recognized for its design excellence and innovative approach to inner city planning and development.



**BLAIR SATTERFIELD** 

University of British Columbia, HouMinn Practice, HiLo Lab

Blair Satterfield chairs the architecture program at UBC in Vancouver, Canada. He is co-founding principal with Marc Swackhamer of HouMinn Practice, and founding director of HiLo Lab. His work has received multiple Architect Magazine R+D Awards, ID Magazine and Core77 National Design Awards, and multiple AIA and SARA awards for architecture.



**ELIZABETH WHITTAKER** 

AIA, MERGE Architects, Inc.

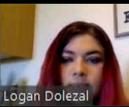
Elizabeth Whittaker is the founder and principal of MERGE Architects. She has lectured extensively in the US and abroad, and the work of MERGE has been widely published both nationally and internationally including Architectural Record's 2014 Design Vanguard, as well as Architectural Record's 2017 "Next Generation Leader" for the US.









































# **Excellence**

### Maker + Market

Morgan Davis and Logan Dolezal Faculty Mentor: Ashley Byars and Ryan Hier

The intention of Maker + Market is to design a market hall in Benson, Omaha, Nebraska that facilitates the needs of makers, artisans, and vendors. This market hall aims to curate a creative and dynamic environment through the use of framework, materiality, and the exploration of authorship.

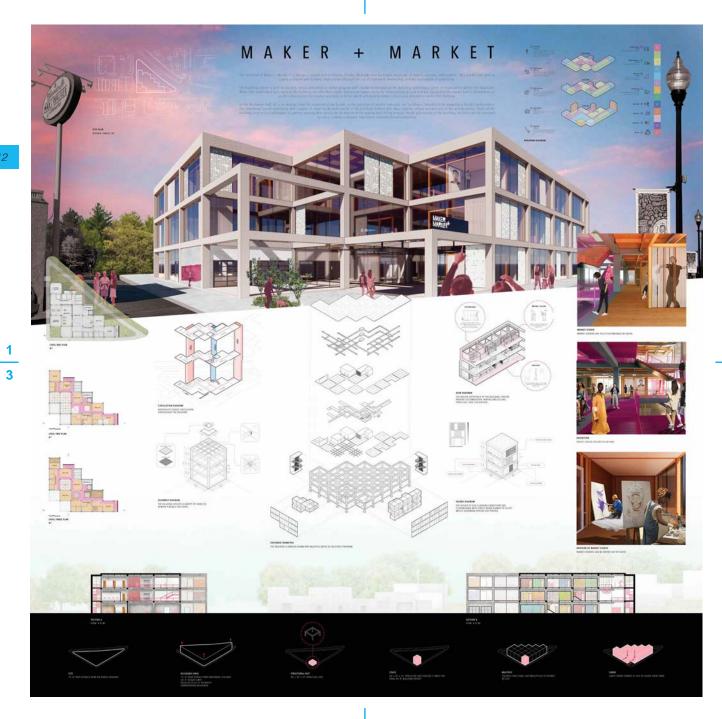
The building utilizes a grid of concrete, wood, and metal to define program and circulation throughout the building, providing a sense of organization within the dyanicism. Within the established grid, users of the building can alter their studio and market spaces using the infrastructure we put in place. The grid of the market hall is intended to act as the infrastructure for creative activities to occur, which will build a certain culture and atmosphere within the building.

Inside the market hall, all is on display. From the treatment of the facade, to the selection of interior materials, the building is intended to be viewed as a holistic performance. The intentional use of materiality and curation of views inside and outside of the building furthers this idea, creating unique perspectives of the activity within. Users of the building, from artists and makers to patrons seeking their goods see all aspects of the making and selling process. Inside and outside of the building, activities will be observed by users, crafting a dynamic experience centered around authorship.





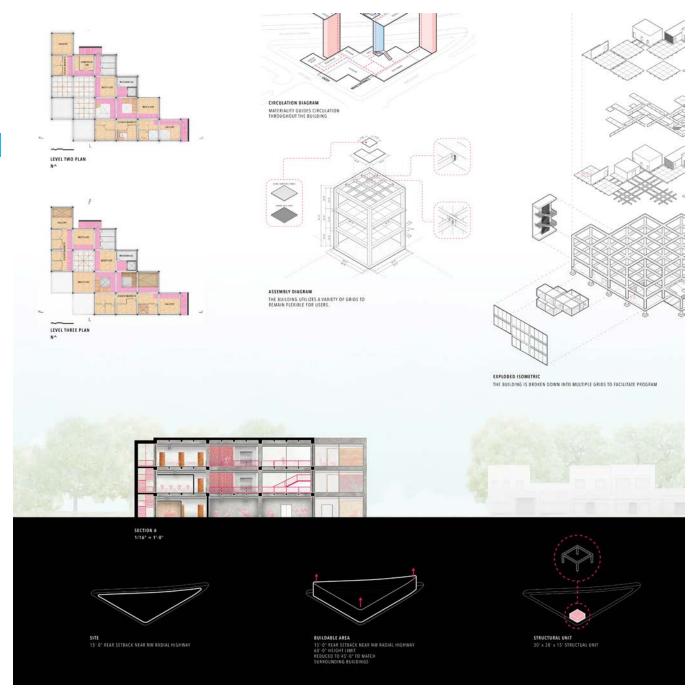


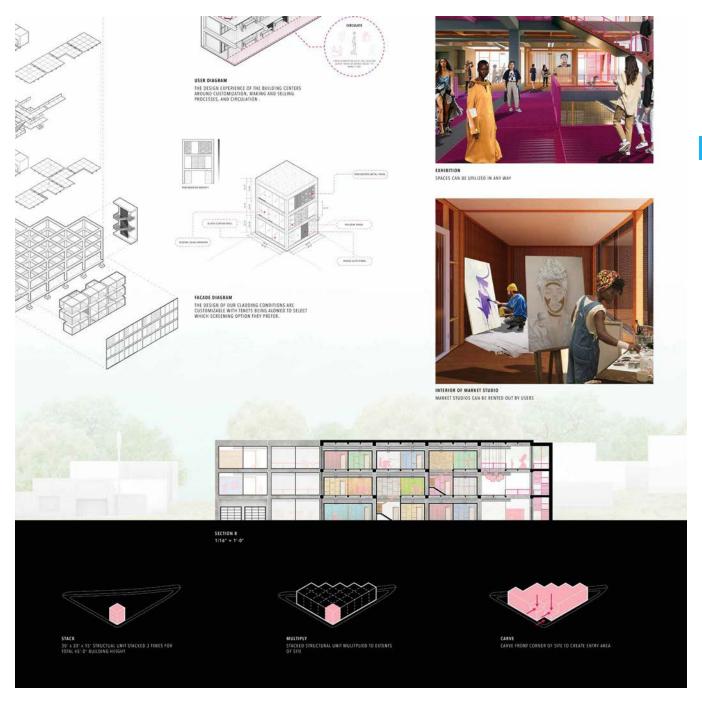


**Jury comments:** Maker + Market did a convincing job of connecting conceptual ambition to occupation and detail. The idea of a flexible armature for democratic community making is admirable.









## Honor

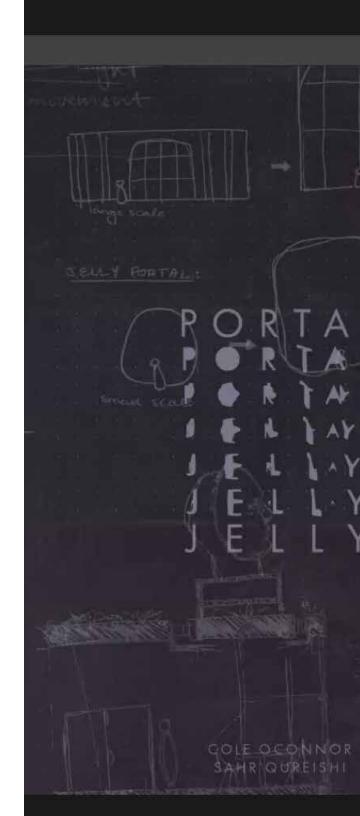
## **Portal Jelly**

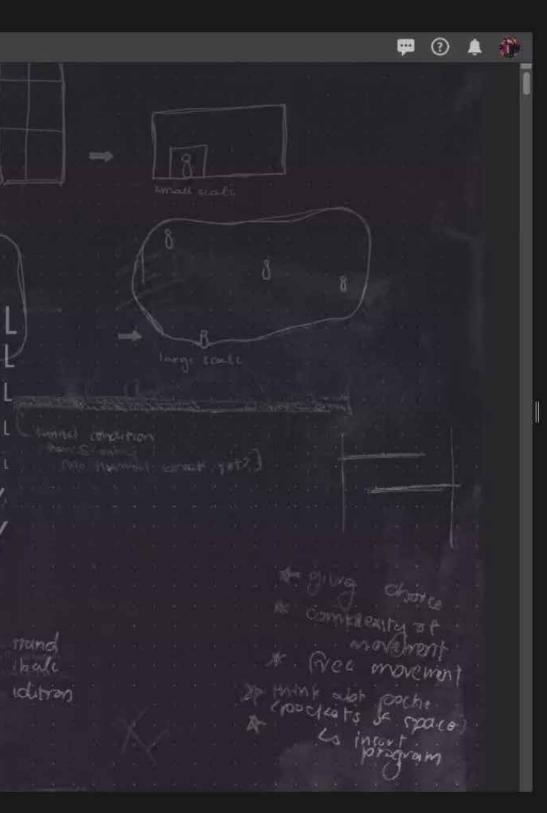
Cole O'Connor and Sahr Qureishi Faculty Mentor: Beau Johnson

Portal Jelly has found that the language of the Sheldon allows for the user to understand the hierarchical formal qualities of space through the relationship between the body and its questions and the architecture and it's answers. The formality of the Sheldon presents an architecture that answers to itself, but where does that leave the body?

Placed amidst a college campus, the Sheldon sits on a pedestal, visually attainable, but contextually disparate. In order to contextualize the Sheldon, it's language is understood, assessed, and remixed to present a space that allows for the users to implement their autonomy. The logics of the Sheldon and it's remix are intersected to understand the relationship each has with the architecture and the body. The formality of the Sheldon answers itself, leaving the body to wander and question. The body uses questions as a reference of tangibility and the architecture answers by presenting merit of experience. When they overlap, a resolution of thought emerges. The addition flips this logic, presenting space that asks questions that are answered through the existence of the body in the space. Arriving to the same overlap, a resolution of thought, but one that surrenders the autonomy to the user and their episodic discovery.

Portal Jelly is an invitation to probe past a superficial understanding and to excavate an individualized path. While it may not be known what spaces await past the portal, the choice of disposition sends an invitation for the body to explore and the mind to wander.







Cole O'Connor

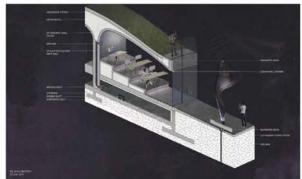


**Jury comments:** Portal Jelly was the most conceptually ambitious project. The jury was impressed by the team's interest in exploring amorphous form and the idea of continuous threshold.











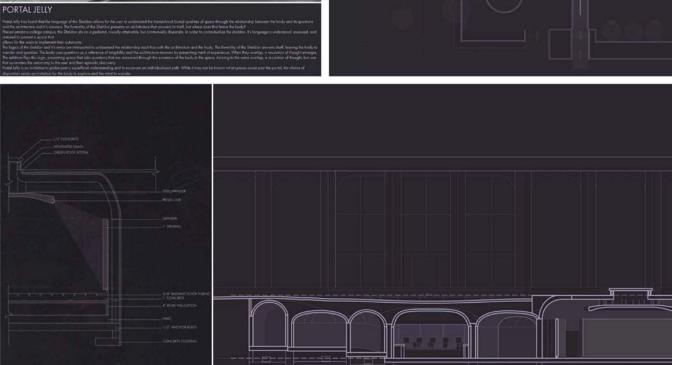
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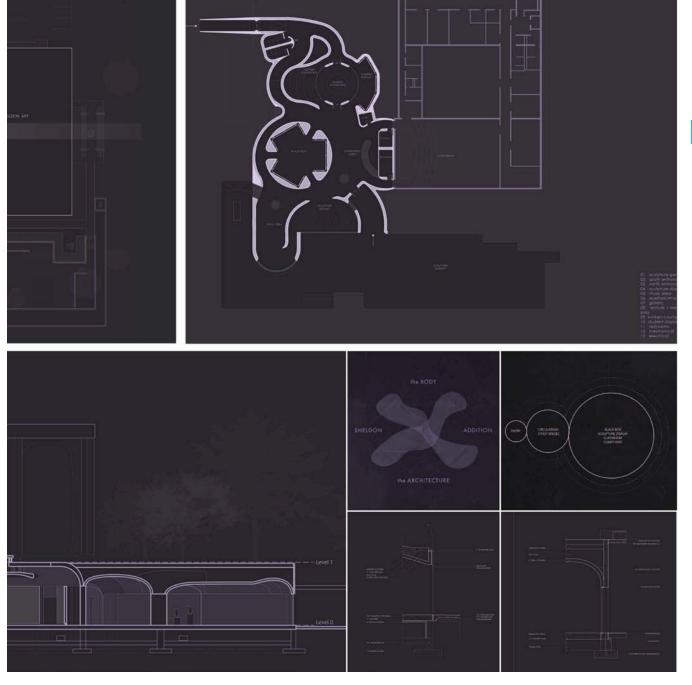


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O'Connor + Qureishi I Board 3



O'Connor + Qureishi I Board 4

# Merit

## Canopy

Sebastian Toalson and Ethan Weiche Faculty Mentor: Craig Babe

Canopy is a mixed-use project located in the historic Haymarket area of downtown Lincoln. The project is, first and foremost, a public space. This public space is on the northern half of the site, which remains largely untouched to best serve the people of Lincoln and their (potentially) idiosyncratic demands. Moreover, this prioritization of the public and its resulting spatial solution informed the southern half of the site as well; the 'market hall' is essentially a direct continuation of the same principles which dictated the public space and can be found on the ground floor of the enclosed southern portion, while gallery spaces, apartments, and rentable studios overlook the happenings to be found below. Finally, this ostensibly simple, yet thoughtfully arranged, project is also decidedly urbanist: because our exterior public space 'faces' the heavily trafficked downtown area and thereby encourages widespread use, Canopy engages with the city of Lincoln, its residents, and the dynamic, ever-changing relationship between the two.







🌿 Beau Johnson



**Jury comments:** Canopy presented a smart and generous site intervention. The team created an anchored public space for this urban edge condition.









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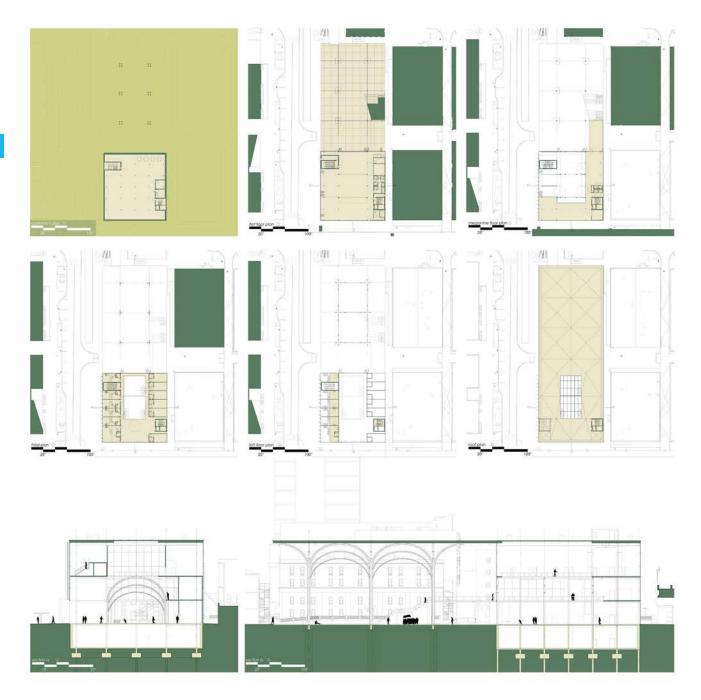




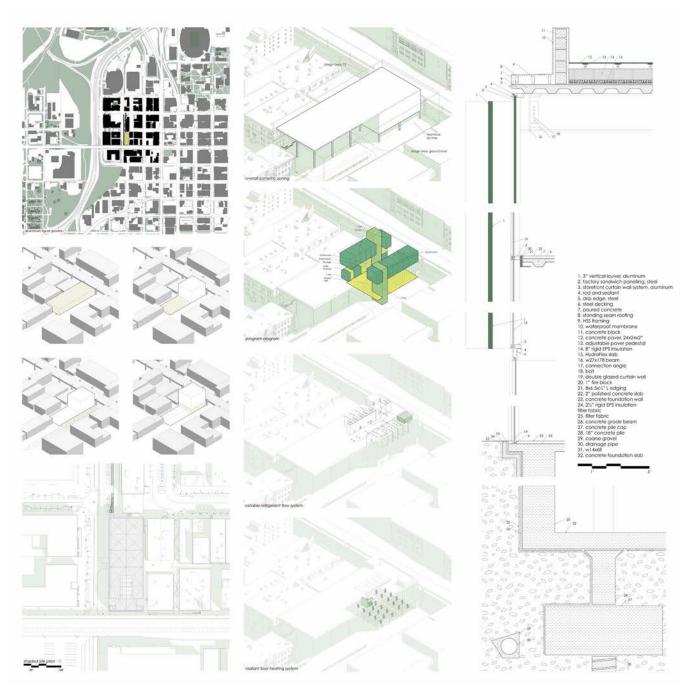




Toalson + Weiche | Board 2



Toalson + Weiche | Board 3



Toalson + Weiche | Board 4

# Merit

## **Yankee Hill Branch Library**

Bailey Gocke, Dhanush Reddy, and Samantha Zeek Faculty Mentor: David Newton

Through the programmatic development of a cultural learning center, the Yankee Hill Branch Library will be a place where the community can go to gather and explore many worlds, both in books and through the environment around them. This branch library will provide opportunities for the community to learn through a hands-on approach, with programmatic spaces including a culinary learning kitchen, and access to a greenhouse and green roof. This branch will be inclusive to all, while providing separate areas for teens, adults, and children to allow for sound and bodily isolation. Through the implementation of biophilic design elements, this space will feel open and bright, providing a connection to natural elements and creating a reprieve from the daily influences of the city.









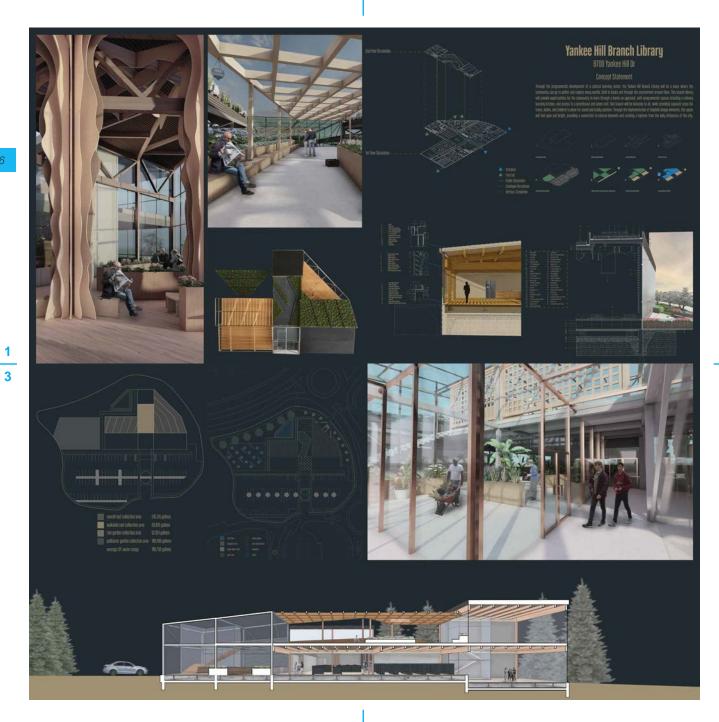




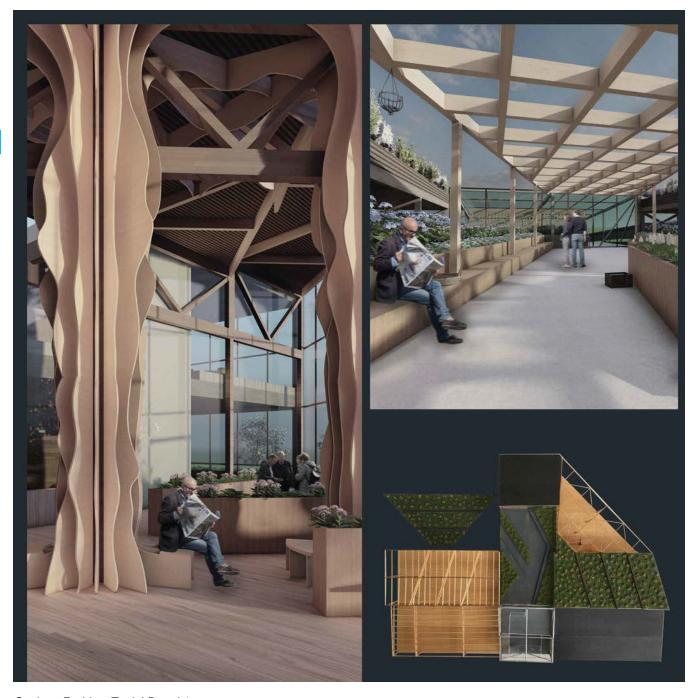




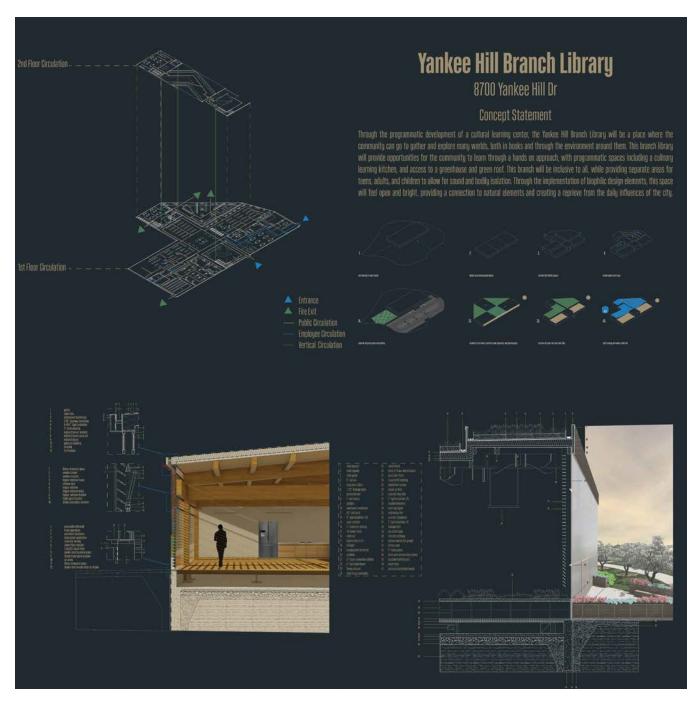


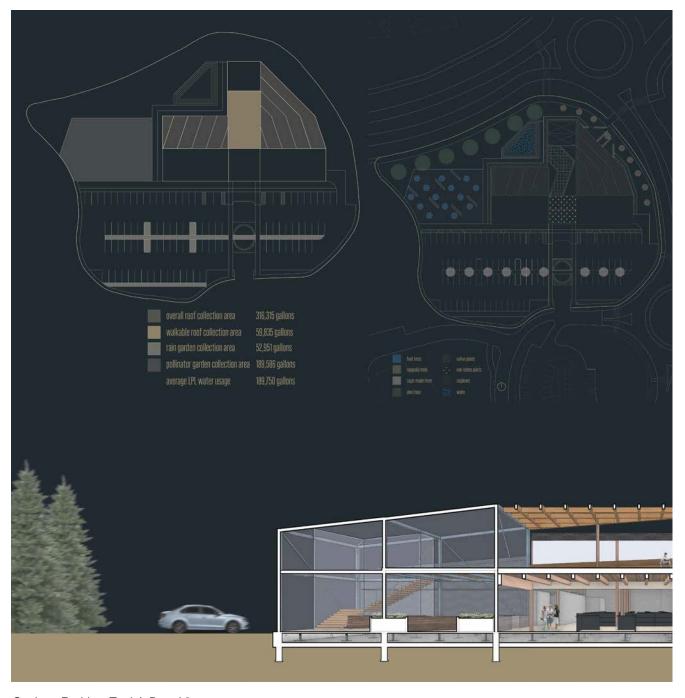


Jury comments: The interplay between interior/exterior, library/ biophilia, and detail/effect, was a provocative response to the 21st century library. Yankee Hill Branch Library was beautifully represented and enthusiastically developed.

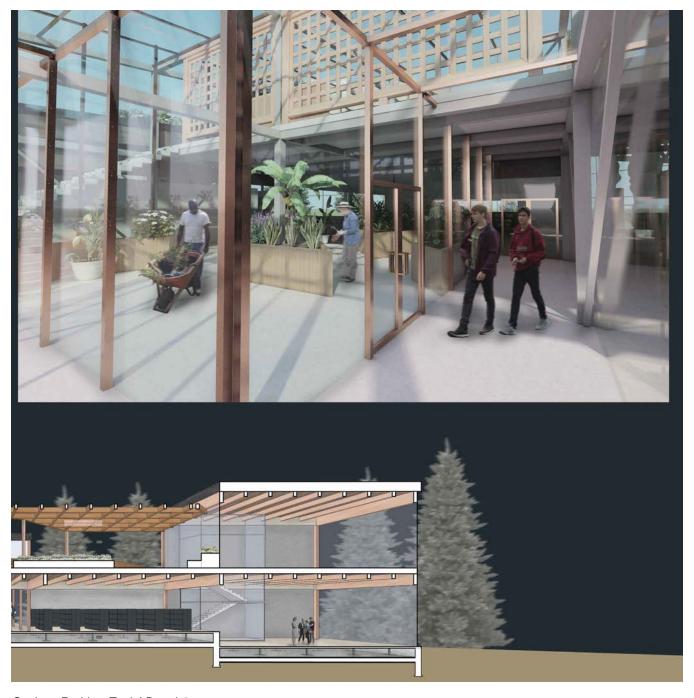


Gocke + Reddy + Zeek | Board 1





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**DRI-DESIGN Jason Zeeff** from Dri-Design presenting logics of systematic assembly. (photo taken by Kerry McCullough-Vondrak)



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