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EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, New York, NY  
- Master of Architecture with highest honors, May 2004  
- Recipient of Columbia's highest graduating honor *McKim Prize*, 2004  
- Recipient of *Sol Kaplan Traveling Fellowship*, 2004  
- Selected by faculty for the *AIA All Work Scholarship*  
- Selected by faculty for the *SOM Fellowship Award*  
- Received highest possible evaluation in all design studios  
- Design TA for 1st year graduate studio, F2002  
- 2nd and 3rd year overall studio TA, F2002, SP2003, F2003, SP2004

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, Gainesville, FL  
- Bachelor of Design with Honors, May 1999

EXPERIENCE

GRADIENT DESIGN STUDIO, LLC.  
[www.gradientarch.com](http://www.gradientarch.com)

Founder & principle of interdisciplinary design studio set to explore relationships between architecture and graphic arts through use of computer aided precision manufacturing processes.

Projects include:

- 17 Orchard Street: 15,000 SF residential development in Manhattan open Fall 2008
- 79 Laight Street: 2,800 SF loft renovation, Tribeca, NY completed February, 2010
- *Bloom Field*: Designed three dimensional art piece on exhibition at the Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, *Rococo: The Continuing Curve*, March 2008
- 31 Washington Street: 4,000 SF loft renovation, Brooklyn, NY
- Cardinal Offices: Renovation of development company offices in Manhattan.
- Gardner Residence: 3,000 SF loft renovation, New York, NY
- Booth Residence: 600 SF loft renovation, Brooklyn, NY
- *SHIFT* Exhibition: Tokyo / Brooklyn
- *Project to Surface* Exhibition: 127 Madison Avenue, New York, NY
- Fabrication technology consultant to Guggenheim Museum Exhibition Design and Fabrication Departments.

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SHoP ARCHITECTS, New York, NY

May 2002 - September 2008

- Columbia School of the Arts project, Project Architect
- Virgin Atlantic First Class Lounge at JFK Terminal 4, Project Architect
- Cocoa Exchange Renovation, Project Architect
- Roo Rogers Residence, SoHo, NY, Project Architect
- m127 Residential Development, Project Designer / Project Manager  
[www.m127building.com](http://www.m127building.com)

PROJECT TO SURFACE EXHIBITION, New York, NY

April 2006 - August 2007

[www.projecttosurface.com](http://www.projecttosurface.com)

Collaboration with 5 established painters to design and manufacture large-scale 3-dimensional representations of their works. Project creator, director, and co-curator.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, Philadelphia, PA

- Design studio instructor 2nd year graduate level SP2010
- Design studio instructor 1st year graduate level F2008, F2009
- Visual studies Instructor 2nd year graduate level F2006

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE PLANNING AND PRESERVATION,  
New York, NY

- Design Instructor 3rd year Advanced Studio, Spring 2009
- National Architectural Accreditation Board; Represented Columbia University on its 2007 accreditation

AWARDS AND HONORS

*McKim Design Award & Sol Kaplan Traveling Fellowship*, Columbia University: Recipient of Columbia University's highest honor award, May 2004

*Lowenfish Award*, Columbia University: Recipient for best project in senior studio, May 2004

*SOM Fellowship*, Columbia University: Nominee, May 2004

*AIA All work Scholarship*, Columbia University: Nominee, October 2003

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EXHIBITIONS AND LECTURES

"Rococo: The Continuing Curve" exhibition; designer of *Bloom Field*  
for Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, New York, NY  
On view: March 7 - July 7, 2008

"Project To Surface" exhibition; curator and collaborator, New York, NY  
On view: April 2006 - August 2007 [www.projecttosurface.com](http://www.projecttosurface.com)

"SHIFT" exhibition; Brooklyn, NY and Tokyo, Japan  
Exhibition designer for Japanese bike manufacturer  
On view, Brooklyn: December 2004, Tokyo: February 2005

"Archiversiade" exhibition; Designer of *Hybrid Housing on the Bowery*  
On view, Deagu Korea: August - September 2003

"Digital/ Manual", invited guest lecturer, International University Barcelona  
Barcelona, Spain: February 2009

"Digital/ Manual", invited guest lecturer, FestArch  
Sardinia, Italy: June 2008

PUBLICATIONS

*Rococo: The Continuing Curve* monograph; designer of *Bloom Field*  
for Cooper Hewitt National Design Museum, March 2008

[COMPASSES] *Architecture & Design Magazine*, "Material Finesse," 003/2008

*Surface Magazine Annual Design Issue*, "Higher Planes," *Project To Surface* Exhibi-  
tion, Exhibition creator and collaborator, May 2007

*Architects Newspaper*, "Q and A with Ben Krone," June 20, 2007

*Helio Magazine*, "The Art of Going with the Flow," September 2007

*Interior World Magazine*, "Exhibition View Project to Surface," Vol. 60, 2007

*Studio Works*, "Learning on the Highline," publishing incomplete

*New York Times*, "Virgin Atlantic Lounge, New York," Project Manager for SHoP  
Architects, March 4, 2004

*Gardner Residence*, NY, Project Architect  
*Project Renovation Designer*, 2005  
*Architectural Digest*, February 2003  
*Architectural Record*, May 2003  
*Interior Design*, September 2004