

REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Architect, Commonwealth of Massachusetts #50476, State of New Hampshire #4717

LEED Green Associate, Credential ID #11133348

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Certified, #95267

EDUCATION

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, M-Arch June 1998
With an additional concentration in cinematic and theater studies, V.E.S. Department

University of Miami, School of Architecture, B-Arch, Minor in Theater Arts May 1994
With General Honors and initiation to *Tau Sigma Delta* Architecture and Allied Arts Honor Society

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI 2005 – 2011 & 2019 – Present
Dept. of Interior Architecture (INTAR), Adjunct Faculty / Visiting Critic
Dept. of Landscape Architecture (LDAR), Adjunct Faculty / Visiting Critic
LDAR Thesis: Secondary Advisor/Critic
Participant in program accreditation(s): Prepared booklet template and attended meetings

Boston Architectural College (BAC), Boston, MA 1997 – 2015
Lead Faculty: Degree Project Studio, B-Arch Capstone, Core-I
Long-Studio Instructor: Graduate and undergraduate comprehensive studios
Options Studios Instructor: Core-II, graduate level
A-2 Design Studio: Undergraduate studio
Seminar(s)/Workshop: History/theory curriculum and *Master's Forum Seminar*
Thesis Instructor/Advisor: Graduate seminar/studio and Advisor to students
Thesis Committee Member (Thesis Rep): Meetings with peers, students and panels
Panel Member for Thesis, Portfolio, and Professional Practice Reviews
Participant in NAAB accreditation process
BAC Award Jury Member: *Commends Award*, *Best of Thesis* and *Best of Graduating Class Award* 2001 – Present

University of Miami, School of Architecture (UM SoA), Coral Gables, FL Summer 2013
Guest Lecturer/Instructor: Explorations in Architecture and Design program

Teaching Assistantships:

Harvard University (GSD), Cambridge, MA 1996 – 1997
Graduate Teaching Assistantships

University of Miami, SoA, Coral Gables, FL 1991 – 1994
Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships
Summer Highschool Outreach

Visiting Critic: 1997 – Present
BAC, Brown, GSD, Northeastern, RISD, Suffolk University, Wentworth Institute of Technology

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Boston Society of Architects (BSA) / AIA Local Chapter

Society for College and University Planning (SCUP): Attendee / Member

American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA): Associate Member

Americans for the Arts (AFTA): Colleague Membership

PUBLICATIONS / CITATIONS (Research) Selection:

- De Celis, D. T. (2020). The Charms of an American Queen Anne: Rediscovered a-lá COVID-19. *Interiority*, 3(2), 201–218. <https://doi.org/10.7454/in.v3i2.97>
- Cole, Susan M. "Documenting the Ephemerality of Place." *Capturing the Essence of Performance: The Challenges of Intangible Heritage (SIBMAS Glasgow Conference 2008)*, by Nicole Leclercq, Laurent Rossion & Alan R. Jones (dir./eds.), Brussels / P.I.E. Peter Lang S.A., 2010, pp. 269-77 (research cited on pp. 276-77).
- De Celis, David. *Front of House Study*. Cambridge, MA, Constellation Center, May 2007.
- . "In-between Space: A Cinematic Counterargument to a Supposed Annihilation." *La Città Nuova (ACSA International Conference, Rome 1999)*, by Katrina Deines & Kay Bea Jones (eds.), ACSA Press, 1999, pp. 236-38.
- Levine, Neil (ed.). *Modern Architecture & Other Essays / Vincent Scully (Selection of seminal essays by V. Scully with Intro. by N. Levine)*. Princeton University Press. 2003 (research contribution GSD seminar: Fall/Winter '97 / '98).

ON-LINE MEDIA (Interviews / News-Post / Self-Publication) Selection:

- Bratkon, Samantha. "The Public Art Process." May 2018 (Interview: April 2018), www.sites.google.com/view/multimedia-final/home?authuser=1.
- Reyes, Max. "'We're on the Right Track:' Cambridge Unveils Updated Plans, Timeline for Foundry Building." *Cambridge Chronicle / Wicked Local*, 4 Oct 2019 (Interview: 10.02.19), www.cambridge.wickedlocal.com/news/20191004/were-on-right-track-cambridge-unveils-updated-plans-timeline-for-foundry-building
- Postlethwait, Allison. "BAC Studio Collaborates with Cambridge Arts Council to Make the Arts More Visible and Accessible." *Boston Architectural College*, 11 March 2015, www.the-bac.edu/experience-the-bac/news-and-events/news/cambridge-arts-architecture-studio-news.
- De Celis, David. "Arts, Landscape and Architecture in Scotland." *LinkedIn Corp*, 18 September 2018, www.linkedin.com/pulse/arts-landscape-architecture-scotland-10-day-adventure-david-de-celis/.

TALKS / SPEAKING (Key Academic Lectures/Engagement + Advocacy*)

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| Crafting a Regenerative Approach. for the BSA Sustainability Education Committee
Addressing sustainability and work-life balance as reflected in Design, Academic, and Advocacy work. | May 2024 |
| Materials and Global / Environmental Narratives: for CSGS workshop "Theories, Practices, and Pedagogies of Telling Difficult Histories in Museum Exhibits", a collaboration with Brown & RISD. | Dec 2023 |
| Light Up City Hall Red for World Dyslexia Day. City Hall, Cambridge, MA*
On behalf of students with dyslexia, see: www.youtube.com/watch?v=DostGyl0jfw&feature=youtu.be | October 2019 |
| Facilitating Movement in Public Space. The Dance Complex (TDC), Cambridge, MA
Talk, with panel Q&A / conversation exploring relationships between urban design and public art | January 2019 |
| CATALYST Series. TDC panel speaker exploring dance/design parallels and associations | January 2016 |
| Narrative in Architecture: Scales, Materials, and How Ideas Evolve.
Visiting faculty lecture, Explorations in Architecture and Design program, UM, SoA | Summer 2013 |
| Layers in City Planning. BAC lecture, intro to mapping, geography, transit, zoning and type | Fall 2012 |
| Green Roofs and Sustainable Design. RISD, Providence, RI
Faculty lecture w/ E. Mueller De Celis developed in tandem w/ a LDAR roof garden studio project | Fall 2005 – 2009 |

COMPETITIONS & EXHIBITIONS

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| RISD Biennial Faculty Exhibitions: RISD Museum, Providence, RI
<i>Generative Diagram</i> – Hand-drawing, marker on trace.
<i>Interior Expansion</i> – Slideshow of an Interior-Architecture project / renovation. | Fall 2021 &
Spring 2009 |
| How Can Architects Make the Arts More Visible? Gallery 344, Cambridge, MA
Co-curated exhibit of student work. BAC collaboration w/ Cambridge Arts Council. | Mar. – May 2015 |
| Boston Center for the Arts, Inside : Out Competition. w/ E. Mueller and M. Moore | May 2006 |
| Tabled Objects - Objetos de Mesa. BAC 4th Floor Gallery, Boston, MA
One-man show of still-lives (mixed media) and two tables | Aug – Sept 2001 |
| The Van Alen Institute: Sun Shelter Competition, Hudson River Park, Pier 54, NYC
Co-authored w/ E. Mueller. Entry selected for Finalist Exhibition | August 1997 |

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

DCVL Design, Founding Principal, Cambridge / Somerville, MA, formerly DTC Design / DCM Design* 1991* – Present

David De Celis joined forces with Amy Van Lauwe in 2016 to establish DCVL Design. Their work explores innovative spaces and forms while celebrating relationships between art, architecture, other design disciplines, and performance. DCVL creates flexible spaces for the way we live, work, and learn. David and Amy also address environmental stewardship via Passive-House, Net-Zero, and LEED certification. For more details, and to view projects, go to: www.DCVL-Design.com

DCVL is proud to be a certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) by the Commonwealth of MA Feb 15, 2018

Educational and Institutional: Mixed-use and higher-ed. projects

Commercial and Residential: Architecture and landscape projects in New England & South FL

Visual and Performing Arts: Completed architecture and interior adaptive re-use projects

Exhibits, Sets, and Installations: Exhibitions, theater, clubs, festivities, and public-space installations

Urban / Campus Mixed-use Development: Various projects in FL & MA

Competitions and Exhibitions (see page 2 for details)

PAST OFFICE EXPERIENCE

Bruner / Cott Architects (B/C), Cambridge, MA. *Senior Project Manager / Designer* 2004 – 2005

Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood Architects Inc. (KMW), Boston, MA. *Project Manager / Designer* 1999 – 2004

Jonathan Levi Architects, Inc., Boston, MA. *Designer / Staff* Winter 1998 / '99

Harvard Planning and Real Estate, Cambridge, MA. 1997 – 1998

Martinez Alvarez Architects (formerly CMA), Miami, FL. 1994 – 1996

Carlos Marin AIA, and Associates, Coral Gables, FL. Summer 1994

HONORS & AWARDS (Design / Research / Scholarship)

Housing Innovation Award, U.S. Department of Energy: for Wilton Net-Zero Residence 2021

Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Design Excellence Award 2008
B/C Architects. Vanderbilt University Commons, Nashville, TN

AIA Honor Award, Inland California Chapter 2005
KMW Architects, Physical Sciences Building, UC Riverside, CA

Boston Architectural College EDCO Grant, for Educational Research Funding 1999

Finalist, Van Allen Institute: Sun Shelter Competition, NYC 1997

Tau Sigma Delta, Architecture & Allied Arts Honor Society 1994

Jay F.W. Pearson Scholarship Award, UM, Coral Gables, FL 1989 – 1994

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT / ADVOCACY

Cambridge Public Arts Commission (PAC): appointed by City Manager for 2 (3 year) terms 2013 – 2019
Chairman of the PAC (for 2nd term, 2016 – 2019)

Mayor's Arts Task Force: Member, appointed by City Mayor, Cambridge, MA 2018 – 2019

Dyslexia and Struggling Readers Working Group: Member in Parent/Prof. Group advocating 2019
for children with Language Based Learning Disabilities (LBLD) in Cambridge & greater Boston

VOLUNTEER / PRO-BONO WORK

Board of Trustees for the PHA Charter School: Finance & Facilities Committee 2026 – Present

Landmark High School Parent Association (LPA): Education Liaison 2021 – 2025

Education of Future Leaders: Mentoring the youngest students from PHACS visiting our office. 2024

Cambridge Public School District (CPSD): Parent governance (Building / Construction / LBLD) 2008 – 2020

CPSD Tobin Montessori Auditorium: Design consultation (FF&E / Acoustics Improvements) 2018 – 2019

Kindercare Childcare: Design consultation (for Asst. Dir. E. DiGregorio/staff office). Cambridge, MA 2009

Saint Paul Campus: Design consultation for re-visioning / capital campaign. Cambridge, MA 2019

Central Square Theater: Board diversification consultation. Cambridge, MA 2019