ANASTASIA LAURENZI

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART (MICA) Baltimore, MD
Area Head, Architectural Design Program

Special Contract 1yr Term
Curriculum Redevelopment as Co-Major within new Design & Innovation Major: Degree Plan, Advising, Program and Course Description/Learning Outcomes, New Course Syllabi/Assignments; Academic Affairs Committee
Full Time Faculty

2025 Undergraduate Core I Studio *Intro to Architecture & Spatial Design,* Fall
Materials & Fabrication
2026 Undergraduate Core II Studio *Interior/Exterior Relationships,* Spring
Arch Lab II
Thesis I: Research
Thesis II: Production
FYE *Independent Studio* (First Year Experience, Freshman Foundation)

A Lake in the Desert, Invited Panel Speaker Participant
Exhibition with pre-theatrical release screening of NAWI: Dear Future Me, Kenya's Best Foreign Film submission for the 2025 Academy Awards, and Panel Discussion featuring Scientists that have ongoing funded research in the Turkana Basin from Stony Brook University along with artists and architects from MICA.
2026 Spring

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN (RISD) Providence, RI
Critic, Architecture Department

2025 Undergraduate/Graduate Studio *shelter: a manifesto for collective autonomy,* Wintersession
2024 Architecture Undergraduate Core I Studio *the Making of Design Principles, Coordinator*, Fall
Interior Architecture Visiting Graduate *Thesis Studio Advisor*, Spring
2018 Graduate Seminar *Constructed: Depths of Representation*, Spring
MDes Graduate Summer Program
Drawing for Interior Architecture, Fall

Visiting Critic in the Architecture, Interior Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Experimental & Foundation Studies Departments, 2009 to Present

YESTERMORROW DESIGN / BUILD SCHOOL Waitsfield, VT
Director of UMass/Yestermorrow Semester Program, Design/Build Faculty, 2020 to 2023
Architectural Design & Construction of alternative and affordable housing, Fall

other courses taught throughout the year:

2023 Certificate in Residential Design & Construction
Carpentry Fundamentals
Sauna Construction I & II
Design/Build Plywood Design
Tiny House Design/Build Certificate
2022 Architectural Design
Tiny House Design/Build Certificate
Deconstruction / Reconstruction
Home Design
Advanced Residential Carpentry
2021 Certificate in Residential Design & Construction
Home Design
Tiny House Design/Build Certificate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, ART AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION, ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY Bristol, RI

Adjunct Professor, Architecture Program

2020 Undergraduate Arch. Design Core II, Spring *Coordinator*
2019 Undergraduate Arch. Design Core II, Spring & Core I, Fall *Coordinator*
2018 Undergraduate Arch. Design Core II, Spring & Core I, Fall
2017 Undergraduate Arch. Design Core II, Spring & Core I, Fall
2016 Undergraduate Arch. Design Core II, Spring & Core I, Fall
2015 Undergraduate Arch. Design Core I, Fall

DOWNCITY DESIGN Providence, RI

Teaching Fellow

2011 Middle School Students Design/Build Afterschool Program - academic year
2010 Middle School Students Design/Build Afterschool Program - academic year

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN AND ARCHITECTURE Nagoya, Japan

Co-Instructor

2008 Undergraduate Drawing Workshop & Exhibition, Summer

EXHIBITED WORK

2023 *Exhibition Curator* for Yestermorrow Design/Build School, site-specific Installation at the Vermont Arts Council, Montpelier, VT

2020 *Dezeen,* Cogley, Bridget. "Five Studios Enriching Rhode Island's 'Slowly but Surely Growing Design Scene'. *(online magazine-architectural design work)*
Rhode Island Monthly, At Home, Swanson, Jennifer Steffy. "Artistry in Residence". *(magazine-architectural design work)*

2019 *LONNY,* Ropati, Ashley. "We're Totally Devoted to this Designer's Converted Hall". *(online magazine-architectural design work)*

2014 *Outpost Journal 04: Providence*, *(magazine-exhibition installation)*
RISD Museum exhibition architectural/sculptural Installation: *'Wall'*
Group Show

2009 Fringe Fest, *'Rigorous Disco of Doom'*, New Orleans, LA
Group Performance

2008 RISD, Bayard Ewing Building Gallery, *'No Architect is an Island'* Providence, RI
Group Show

2006 Medicine Factory, *'The Reflection Completes'*, Memphis, TN
Group Show
Jack Robinson Gallery, *'fifty-six minutes from houston'*, Memphis, TN
Solo Show

2005 The Art Museum at the University of Memphis, *'Light Enfolded into Sky Enfolded into Water Enfolded into Glass'*, with buildingstudio, Memphis, TN
Solo Show
'Caseworks' at the Art Museum at the University of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Two-Person Show

2004 The Ewing Gallery, College of Architecture and Design, University of Tennessee, *'Parts Seen Within the Background of the Whole'*, with buildingstudio, Knoxville, TN
Solo Show

2001 Space 2b, *'HOTEL'*, Memphis, TN
Group Show

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A L / STUDIO Providence, RI & Waitsfield, VT
Founder / Principal
Design/Build Practice 2019 to present
Collaboration with Friedrich St.Florian Architects 2019 to 2021

OBLIQUE STUDIO Providence, RI
Co-Founder / Principal Designer / Project Manager
Architectural Design/Build, Furniture Design & Fabrication, 2015 to 2020
DESIGNxRI Design Catalyst Grant Recipient 2015

DOWNCITY DESIGN Providence, RI
Board Member, 2016 to 2018
Program Committee Chair, 2017 to 2018

CREATIVE TIME (Pedro Reyes: Doomocracy), Brooklyn, NY
Designer for "lady liberty" fabrication, 2016

STUDIOMEJA Providence, RI
Senior Architectural Designer / Project Manager, 2014 to 2016

SITE SPECIFIC Providence, RI
Architectural Designer / Project Manager, 2013 to 2014

KPF (Kohn Pedersen Fox) New York, NY
Architectural Designer I on the Hudson Yards project,
New York, NY, January 2012 to June 2013

RICHARD FLEISCHNER STUDIO Providence, RI
Architectural Designer / Assistant Project Manager on the CIGI Courtyard project,
Waterloo, Ontario, 2010 to 2012

BUILDINGSTUDIO Memphis, TN
Architectural Intern / Exhibition Coordinator, 2003 to 2006
Assisted in construction of Samuel Mockbee SubRosa Pantheon, Newbern, AL, 2004

DON ESTES FURNITURE Memphis, TN
Fabrication Assistant, 2002
Assisted in wood and metal furniture fabrication

EDUCATION

RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN Providence, RI
Master of Architecture, 2009
Graduate Fellowship Award

UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS Memphis, TN
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Photography + Sculpture, Cum Laude, 2001
Dana D. Johnson Fellowship Award, 2000-2001