



## **NICHOLAS BRINEN**

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### **EDUCATION**

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- 2003-06      **UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**  
School of Architecture - Austin, TX  
Masters of Architecture M.Arch 1 with Specialization in Sustainability
- 2000-03      **UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA**  
School of Architecture – Gainesville, FL  
B.D. Architecture, Magna Cum Laude / Vicenza Institute of Architecture, Fall 2002

### **ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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- 2016      **PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN**  
Lead Faculty & Coordinator, The Design Workshop, School of Constructed Environments – New York, NY
- 2007-2016      **PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN**  
Part-Time Assistant Professor, School of Constructed Environments – New York, NY
- 2013 Fall      **RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN**  
Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture – Providence, RI
- 2008-2010      **THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
Adjunct Professor, School of Architecture – New York, NY
- 2004-2006      **THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN**  
Studio Instructor and Teaching Assistant, School of Architecture– Austin, TX
- 2006      Project Leader, Alamo Community Garden Dining Pavilion – Austin, TX
- 2005      Project Leader, Design-Build Housing for the Yaqui Community – Obregon, Mexico

### **ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP**

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#### **PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN**

- 2016      Lead Faculty & Coordinator, The Design Workshop, Parsons School of Constructed Environments – New York, NY
- 2016      Course Assessment Faculty, Architecture Design Studio 3, Parsons School of Constructed Environments – New York, NY
- 2014-15      Lead Project Faculty, Street Seats design-build project in collaboration with The New School, DOT, and CB2. - NY, NY
- 2015 Fall      SCE Y3 Course Assessment, PUAD 3010 Architecture Design Studio 3 - New York, NY
- 2013-2015      Coordinator, Summer Studies in Constructed Environments, Parsons The New School for Design – New York, NY
- 2013-2014      Coordinator, Representation & Analysis 1, Parsons The New School for Design – New York, NY
- 2013 Spring      Lead Project Faculty, Bicycle Outpost: Design-Build project, Parsons The New School for Design – New York, NY
- 2012 Summer      Coordinator, SSCE Representation & Analysis, Parsons The New School for Design – New York, NY
- 2009 Summer      Coordinator, High Bridge Gate Project, Architecture for Humanity and SPACE at Parsons – New York, NY

## COURSES TAUGHT

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### PARSONS THE NEW SCHOOL FOR DESIGN

- Design Workshop, Graduate M.Arch design-build studio, Lead Faculty & Coordinator (SP16)
- Representation & Spatial Analysis, Graduate level (F15)
- Environmental Technology: Architecture & Energy (F15)
- Summer Studies in Constructed Environments, Coordinator and studio instructor (2013, 2014, 2015)
- Traveling Exhibit, Instructor and author (SP15)
- Architecture Design Studio 3 & 4: Traditional Boat Building Academy (SP13, SP14, F14, F15)
- 3D Model Making Techniques (SP14)
- Representation and Analysis I, Coordinator and studio instructor (F07, F08, F10, F11, F12, F13)
- Sustainable Systems (F13)
- Architecture Design Studio 2: Community Dance Center in Greenwich Village, NYC (SP11, SP12)
- Summer Studies in Constructed Environments, Representation & Analysis (Summer 2012)
- Interior Core Design Studio 1 (F08, SP09, F09, SP10, F10, SP11)
- Summer Intensive Studies, Representation & Analysis (2009,2011)
- SPACE Studio: High Bridge (Summer 2009)

### RHODE ISLAND SCHOOL OF DESIGN

- Architectural Projection, Graduate & Undergraduate 1<sup>st</sup> year: Manual and digital representation (F13)

### THE NEW YORK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

- Design Fundamentals Studio 2 (Summer 2010)
- Design Fundamentals Studio 1 (SP10)
- Visualization 1 (F08, F09)
- Visualization 2 (SP09, SP10)

### THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

- Summer Academy in Architecture: Studio Instructor (2006)
- Architecture and Society: Teaching Assistant (SP05, SP06)
- Visual Communications: Teaching Assistant (F04, F05)

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE / MEMBERSHIP

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- Registered Architect in New York State
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), Certified Architect
- LEED Accredited Professional in Building Design + Construction (LEED AP BD+C)
- American Institute of Architects, AIA, New York Chapter and National Chapter

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

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2010-Present     **LIGHTSHED Architecture - Principal & Founder - [www.lightshed.us](http://www.lightshed.us) - New York, NY**

2016

- 33 Bleecker Street Renovation, New York, NY – Design in progress
- 939 Bergen Street Town House Renovation – Design in progress
- Cognac Coffee Shop, New York, NY – Design in progress

2015

- 6 West 20<sup>th</sup> Street Renovation
- Serafina Harlem, New York, NY
- 126 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY
- 415 East 52<sup>nd</sup> Street, New York, NY

2014

- 395 Broadway Renovation, New York, NY
- Sakai Studio Loft, Brooklyn, NY
- Cognac Coffee Shop, New York, NY - Design

2013

- East Village Temple Renovation, New York, NY
- Chelsea Duplex, New York, NY
- West Village Flat Renovation, New York, NY
- Hudson House, Ossining, NY
- Comanche Memorial, Proposal, Georgetown, TX

2012

- Ward 1 Learning Shed Competition – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- Farm Shed – Homestead, FL
- Kasporov Chess Foundation, New York, NY
- Farm Animal Shelter Alteration – Homestead, FL

2011

- BMF Gramercy Office, New York, NY
- Gyro Headquarters, New York, NY
- Nomia Runway, New York, NY
- Farm Animal Shelter, Homestead, FL

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE (CONTINUED)

- 2010 **LIGHTSHED Architecture**  
-EDS Office, New York, NY  
-SUM+ House, Freegreen Competition – Top 6 Finalist  
-Finn Showroom, New York, NY  
-4<sup>th</sup> Bin NYC, Electronic Recycling Design Competition, Finalist
- 2006-2009 **SMITH-MILLER + HAWKINSON ARCHITECTS LLP, Project Manager/Junior Architect - New York, NY**  
-Egypt Close House, East Hampton, NY - Schematic Design through Construction Documents  
-Mullaly Skate Park, Bronx, NY – Schematic Design through Construction Documents  
-Pelham Bay Nature Center, Bronx, NY – Schematic Design through Construction Documents  
-Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, NY – Schematic Design through Construction Documents  
-New Line Cinema Offices, New York, NY –Design Development & Construction Documents
- 2005 **TOM HURT ARCHITECTS, Junior Architect Internship, Austin, TX**  
-Action Figure Headquarters, Austin, TX – Schematic Design and Design Development  
-Canyon Edge House, Austin, TX – Construction Documents
- 2004 **SASAKI ASSOCIATES, Junior Architect Internship, Watertown, MA**  
-University of Missouri Campus Library, Kansas City, Missouri – Schematic Design  
-Sacred Heart University Chapel, Fairfield, CT – Schematic Design

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIP

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- 2015 **Tishman Environment and Design Center Grant**, Street Seats design-build project with NY Department of Transportation
- 2014 **Architizer A+ Awards** - Finalist, Bicycle Outpost, Student Design-Build Category – New York, NY
- 2013 **Green Fund Research Grant**, Bicycle Outpost – Collaborative Design-Build Research and Construction – New York, NY
- 2012 **Ward 1 Learning Shed Design Competition**, Second Place - Ontario, Canada
- 2011 **The Architectural League of New York**, First Place, Sketch 120 Greenpoint Edition Proposal – Brooklyn, NY
- 2010 **Freegreen House Design Competition**, Top 6 Finalists, SUM+ House
- 2009 **4<sup>th</sup> Bin Competition for Electronic Recycling Containers**, E-Cycle – Finalist, New York, NY
- 2008 **City Rack: NYC Bicycle Rack Design Competition**, Top 10 Finalist, Two prototypes funded, fabricated, and installed at Astor Place, NYC
- 2008 **Architecture for Humanity: Red Hook Vendor Design Competition**, Finalist - Brooklyn, NY
- 2008 **Sustainable Food Center of Austin**, Outstanding Volunteer Award for Pavilion in Alamo Community Garden - Austin, TX
- 2006 **Dynamic Sustainable Shelter Competition**, First Place – Kissing Booth Project - Austin, TX
- 2005 **Texas Architectural Foundation Scholarship**, Jesse Jones Scholarship in Architecture
- 2004 **University of Texas at Austin**, Jamie Lofgren Architecture Scholarship

## EXHIBITION AND PUBLICATION

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- 2015 New York Post - One Man's Divine Inspiration in the East Village
- 2014 Gallery on Cedar - Exhibition, Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Projects, Parsons Architecture Studio 3, Fall 2014
- 2014 SZTUKA- Art Landscape, Public Space, & Bike Racks, Online Article - Poland
- 2013 Youth Bicycle Summit - Guest Speaker and Presenter, The New School - New York, NY
- 2008 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum - NYC City Rack Exhibition, Stem Rack – New York, NY
- 2008 New York Times - "City Room" 10 Finalist Picked in Bike Rack Competition – New York, NY
- 2005 Union of International Architects Conference - Lecturer: Hogar del Viento – Housing for the Yaqui – Istanbul, Turkey
- 2004 Museumsinsil Proposals - Project proposal pamphlet - Berlin, Germany

## LECTURES

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- 2015 Transit-Center Presentation, Public Space & Street Seats, Invited – New York, NY
- 2015 Parsons The New School for Design Convocation, Street Seats, Invited - New York, NY
- 2014 Parsons School of Constructed Environments, Modes of Practice, Invited - New York, NY
- 2014 Rhode Island School of Design, Anamorphic Drawing, 1<sup>st</sup> year graduate and undergraduate course,– Providence, RI
- 2013 The New School, Green Fund Presentation, Bicycle Outpost, Invited – New York, NY

## **INVITED JURIES**

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2015	Pratt: Undergraduate Interior Design Studio I, taught by Chelsea Limbird
2015	Parsons: M.Arch Design Studio 3, taught by Kim Ackert – Urban Art Library and Public Space, Manhattan, NY
2015	Parsons: Graduate Interior Design Studio, taught by Allan Wexler – Stone & Boulder Project, NY
2015	Parsons: Senior Undergraduate Interior Design Studio, taught by Alexis Kraft – NYCHA Housing Project
2014	Texas Tech University College of Architecture: Graduate Architecture Studio, taught by Peter Raab - Brooklyn, NY Pier Project
2014	Rhode Island School of Design: Senior Architecture Studio, taught by Carl Lostritto - Border Station Project
2014	Parsons SCE: Graduate Architecture Studio, taught by Kim Ackert - Parsons Library Project
2014	The New School: Green Fund Research Grant Committee - Jury member for 2015 Recipients/Projects
2014	Pratt: Undergraduate Architecture Design Studio I, taught by Bronwyn Breitner
2013	The New School: Green Fund Research Grant Committee - Jury member for 2014 Recipients/Projects
2013	City College: Undergraduate Architecture Studio, taught by Tim Collins –Mixed Use Housing Project, Bronx, NY
2012	Parsons: Summer Studio, taught by Will Prince - NYC Parks Artifact Restoration Center
2012	Parsons: Graduate Architecture/Lighting Studio, taught by Kim Ackert - East Village Library
2012	Columbia GSAPP: Summer Architecture Studio, taught by Jeremy Barbour - Reliquary Theater
2011	Parsons: Graduate Architecture Studio, taught by Alice Chun - Housing for Haiti
2010	City College: Undergraduate Architecture Studio, taught by Tim Collins - Harlem Housing and Library
2010	Parsons: Graduate Architecture Studio, taught by Allan Wexler - Laundromat as Community Center
2009	New York Institute of Technology: Thesis Studio, taught by Jason Hwang – Skyscraper Studio
2009	Parsons: Undergraduate Architecture/Interior Design Studio, taught by Eva Perez – Dance Center
2008	Parsons: Undergraduate Architecture/Interior Design Studio, taught by Lois Weinthal - Bathhouse

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

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- American Institute of Architects –Member, New York Chapter and National Chapter
- National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) - Certified Architect and Member
- LEED Accredited Professional in Building Design + Construction
- US Green Building Council – Member
- The Architectural League of New York – Member
- Architecture for Humanity – Volunteer

## **RELEVANT SKILLS**

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### **HARDWARE**

- Department of Building, Project filing
- Project management, construction management and administration
- Construction documents and project scheduling
- CNC milling, laser cutting, metal fabrication
- Adobe brick casting and construction
- Rough and finish carpentry
- Formwork carpentry
- Concrete pouring and finishing

### **SOFTWARE**

- Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Adobe Suite (Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Acrobat)
- Sketch Up with Podium Rendering
- Rhino
- AutoCAD (2000-2015)