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ARCHITECTS

BRIAN A. BELL

EDUCATION

Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA, Master of Architecture, 1997
University of Washington, Seattle, WA, Bachelor of Architecture, 1990
Italian Hilltowns and Architecture in Rome, Civita di Bagnoregio and Rome, Italy, 1989-1990
University Italiana per Stranieri, Perugia, Italy, Language Studies, 1989-1990

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

Harvard University, John E. Thayer Award for Academic Achievement, 1997
Harvard Graduate School of Design, Academic Distinctions: 1994, 1995
University of Washington, Faculty Certificate for Design Excellence, 1989

TEACHING

Millkey Visiting Professor of Architectural Practice: Georgia Institute of Technology College of Architecture, 2010-2011
Visiting Faculty: Georgia Institute of Technology College of Architecture, Graduate and Undergraduate Design Studios, 2008-2009
Guest Juror, Georgia Institute of Technology College of Architecture, Architectural Design Studio Reviews, 2001-2009
Guest Juror, Auburn University School of Architecture, Final Thesis Reviews, 2004
Instructor, Architecture Career Discovery Program, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 1997
Studio and Academic Teaching Assistant, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 1994-1997
Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Washington Rome Center, 1990-1992

LECTURES, SYMPOSIA

Lecture: *Things we like; Stuff we make*, LaGrange Museum of Art, LaGrange, GA, September 2010
Lecture: *Recent Work and Inspirations*, Switch Modern, Atlanta, July 2010
Lecture: *Recent Work*, University of Alabama, Auburn & The Rural Studio, Newbern, February 2010
Symposium: *Mergers and Acquisitions Artists' Talk*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, January, 2009
Lecture: *Recent Work*, Modern Atlanta 2008, Bulthaup Showroom, May 2008
Lecture: *One Step Back*, Escuela de Arquitectura, Universidad de Puerto Rico, April 2008
Lecture: *Conceptual Space*, Wandern Lecture Series, Solomon Projects, June 2007
Symposium: *Mapping Social Space*, Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, June 16, 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Director, BLDGS, Atlanta GA, 2006-present
Senior Project Architect, Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, Inc., Atlanta, GA, 2003-2005
Project Architect, Project Manager, Project Designer; Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, Inc., Atlanta, GA, 1999-2003
Intern Architect, Thompson and Rose Architects, Cambridge, MA, 1997-1999

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Registered Architect, State of Georgia, License No. 011255
Member, American Institute of Architects (AIA), Atlanta Chapter Board Member (Director of Academic Affairs)
Member, National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

PROJECTS, AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS

- 2010** Synagogue, Congregation Or-Hadash, Sandy Springs, GA
Hooker Fox Residence, Atlanta, GA
Jackson Fine Art Gallery, Atlanta, GA
ARQ, Clarin, "Reciclajes con actitud arqueológica," Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 2010
- 2009** Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Facility Assessment / Master Plan, Atlanta, GA
Little Street House, Atlanta, GA
Downey Residence, Atlanta, GA
LaGrange Residence, LaGrange, GA
AIA Atlanta Emerging Voices 2009, *Firm Award and Installation*, Museum of Design Atlanta (MODA), 2009
- 2008** *Boundary Issues*, Installation at the Atlanta Contemporary Art Center, Atlanta, GA, December 2008-January 2009
Creative Loafing, "Mergers & Acquisitions Contemplates Contemporary Art" January 2009
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Visual Arts: Up Against a Wall – and Then Beyond" December 2008
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "A Mix that Works Together" December 2008
Ansley Glass House, Atlanta, GA
2010 Georgia AIA Honor Design Award
Metropolitan Home, "Who's Next" November 2009
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "MetHome Spotlights Atlanta Architects" October 28, 2009
Interview: Modern Atlanta Brochure & Website, www.modern-atlanta.org/ma/design-ma/bldgs-interview/
Atlanta Homes & Lifestyles, "Having It All" June 2009
Modern Atlanta House Tour, May 2009
- 2007** Florian-Hart Residence, Atlanta, GA
2010 Georgia AIA Honor Design Award
Modern Atlanta House Tour, June 2010
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Artist 'Blackwashes' Fourth Ward House" February 2008
ATLarts @ AJC.com, "One Atlanta Artist's House-sized Canvas" February 2008
Exhibition: "Florian-Hart Residence" part of group exhibit "Seven" at Southern Polytechnic State University, May 2007
Opal Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2006** Whitespace Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2008 AIA Atlanta Tour
2007 Georgia AIA Award of Merit
Villa de Murph, Atlanta, GA
The New York Times, Sunday Magazine, "Second Life" March 2, 2008
2008 Atlanta Urban Design Commission Award for Adaptive Re-use
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Dilapidated Atlanta Building Transformed Into Award Winner" June 2008
2007 National AIA Small Project Design Award
Cooledge Avenue House, Atlanta, GA
- 2005*** Gates Center for Computer Science, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA – Project Architect / Manager
2010 Georgia AIA Honor Design Award
Sheshan Villas, Zhongkai Group, Shanghai, China – Project Architect / Manager
Global Architecture Houses, Projects 2006, March 2006
United States Courthouse, General Services Administration, Austin, TX – Contributing Designer
Architectural Record, "Designing New Austin Courthouse" May 3, 2006
The New York Times, "Uncle Sam, Visionary Builder?" September 19, 2004
Exhibited: Civic Spirit: Changing the Course of Federal Design, Center for Architecture, New York City, 2004
Carroll A. Campbell Junior Graduate Engineering Center, Clemson University, Greenville, SC – Contributing Designer
2010 Georgia AIA Merit Award
The New York Times, "BMW's Custom-Made University" August 29, 2006

- U.S. Courthouse Invited Competition, General Services Administration, Anniston, AL – Project Architect / Manager
The Wall Street Journal "Bake-Off Helps U.S. Pick Architects for Federal Buildings" January 26, 2005
 Serenbe Town Center Master Plan, Fulton County, Georgia – Project Architect / Manager
- 2004* A Country House, Westchester County, NY – Project Architect / Manager
GA Houses Projects 2004 (Japan), "Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects" March 2004
 Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH – Project Architect / Designer
2010 National AIA Honor Award of Excellence
2005 National AIA/ALA Library Award
2005 Georgia AIA Honor Award in Architecture
2005 Ohio AIA Honor Award in Architecture
2005 Grand Award, American Council of Engineering Companies of Ohio
2005 Golden Trowel Grand Award, International Masonry Institute
2004 National Post-Tensioning Institute Design Award
Architecture, "Instructive Spaces" July 2005
Architectural Record, "Knowlton School of Architecture" May 2005
Columbus Monthly, "Instructive Design" August 2001
Harvard Design Magazine, "Faculty Project" Winter / Spring 2001
- 2003* Jean Gray Hargrove Music Library, University of California, Berkeley, CA – Project Architect / Manager
2009 South Atlantic Region AIA Honor Award
2004 Georgia AIA Design Award of Excellence
2004 Berkeley Design Advocates Award of Excellence
Architecture, Toward a New Ornament, "Night and Day" December 2004
 University of Connecticut Fine Arts Center - Invited Competition, Storrs, CN – Project Architect / Manager
 Barnard College Nexus Center Invited Competition, New York, NY – Project Architect / Manager
 Lovejoy Branch Library, Lovejoy, Clayton County, Georgia – Project Architect / Manager
- 2002* Bailey HouseStudio, Atlanta, GA – Project Architect / Manager
2009 South Atlantic Region AIA Honor Award
2004 Georgia AIA Design Award of Excellence
2004 Architectural Record Houses Award
Global Architecture Houses, 77, September 2003
- 2001** Solomon Projects, Atlanta, GA - Architect (with David Yocum)
Creative Loafing Atlanta, "Poetry in the Abstract" December 2001
Artnet.com, "Letter from Atlanta" November, 2001
Creative Loafing Atlanta, "New Places, New Spaces" October 2001
- 2001* Herman Miller Georgia Operations Consolidation, The Herman Miller Company, GA – Contributing Designer
2003 South Atlantic Region AIA Honor Award
2002 Georgia AIA Design Award of Excellence
Industrial Spaces, The Images Publishing Group, 2003
Atlanta Business Chronicle, "Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Wins Four Honor Awards" 5-11 December 2003
Atlanta Journal-Constitution, "Again, Masters of the Modernist Vernacular" 19 October 2003
Architectural Record, "MSME Mediates Between the Man-Made and the Natural" November 2002
Architectural Record, "Drain It Right: Wetlands for Managing Runoff" August 2001
 Chicago Public Schools Invited Competition, Chicago, IL – Contributing Designer
Architecture for Education: New School Designs from the Chicago Competition, Business and Professional People for the Public, 2002
Competitions, "An Elementary School Paradigm?" Summer 2001
Chicago Sun-Times, "Out-of-Town Architects Win Design Bid to Build Accessible Schools" 12 April 2001
Chicago Sun-Times, "Designers Go Back to School" 2 April 2001
Focus, "Thinking Big for Small Schools" April 2001

- 2000* Pittsburgh Children's Museum Invited Competition, Pittsburgh, PA – Contributing Designer
1,000 Architects, The Images Publishing Group, 2004
 Offices for Bolt Media, Inc., New York, NY – Contributing Designer
- 1999* Wolfsburg Science Center Invited Competition, Wolfsburg, Germany – Contributing Designer
1,000 Architects, The Images Publishing Group, 2004
Assemblage 41, "Work of Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects" April 2000
- 1998** Outdoor Classroom & Vine Trellis, Arnold Arboretum, Boston, MA – Project Manager / Designer
2004 Harleston Parker Medal Finalist
2003 AIA New England Honor Award
2002 Boston Society of Architects Design Honor Award
1999 Boston Society of Architects Unbuilt Architecture Award
 Polly Hill Arboretum Visitor's Center, Martha's Vineyard, MA – Project Designer
2001 AIA New England Honor Award for Design Excellence
2001 Boston Society of Architects Design Honor Award
 Reidt House, Adirondack National Park, Big Moose, NY – Project Manager / Designer
- 1997** Acton Amphitheater, Acton MA – Contributing Designer
2002 American Institute of Architects New England Award for Excellence in Architecture
 Gulf Coast Museum of Art, Largo, FL – Contributing Designer
2001 AIA New England Design Award
2001 Boston Society of Architects Design Honor Award
1996 Boston Society of Architects Unbuilt Architecture Award
- * *Work completed with Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, formerly Scogin Elam and Bray Architects*
 ** *Work completed with Thompson and Rose Architects*