

Chicago Design Office LLC
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Illinois School of Architecture + Department of Landscape Architecture
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

EDUCATION

- 2012 **Harvard University Graduate School of Design**
Master in Design Studies (History and Philosophy of Design), Cambridge MA
- 2009 **Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning**
Bachelor of Architecture, Ithaca NY

DESIGN PRACTICE

- 2017- **Founder**
Chicago Design Office LLC, Chicago IL
- 2014-16 **Associate**
Booth Hansen, Chicago IL
- 2012-14 **Junior Architect**
Safdie Architects, Somerville MA
- 2010 **Junior Architect**
CS&P Architects Inc., Toronto ON
- 2008 **Intern Architect**
Skidmore Owings and Merrill LLP, Chicago IL

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Fall 2018- **Assistant Professor**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Illinois School of Architecture and Department of Landscape Architecture, Champaign IL
- 2016-18 **Designer-in-Residence**
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Department of Landscape Architecture, Champaign IL
- 2013-14 **Adjunct Faculty**
Boston Architectural College, Boston MA
- 2011-12 **Research Associate**
Urban India Initiative, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge MA

SELECTED HONORS

- 2022 **New Faculty Teaching Award**
Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
- 2020 **Jury Shortlist**
Emotions, Architecture, Opioids International Ideas Competition, hosted by Combo Competitions
For "Embrace: Venice Methadone Clinic"
- 2019 **Second Place**
2018 Chicago Prize Competition: Crossing the Line, sponsored by the Chicago Architectural Club
For "Crossing the Skyline"
- Jury Shortlist**
Disruptive Design Affordable Housing Competition, sponsored by the Chicago Housing Policy Task Force
For "Two-Plex"
- 2018 **Finalist & Honorable Mention**
Coexist: Rethinking Zoos International Ideas Competition, hosted by ArchStorming
For "Ecoregional Zoo: A Microcosm of the Mediterranean Basin"
With Conor O'Shea and Yizhen Ding
- 2015 **Merit Award for Planning**
American Society of Landscape Architects Colorado Chapter, Denver CO
For "Multi-Grid: Redefining the Spaces Between"
With Mike Albert, Fadi Masoud, Conor O'Shea, Victor Perez-Amado
- 2013 **Burnham Prize, Third Place**
Chicago Architecture Club and Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago IL
For "Bus Transit Authority," with Conor O'Shea

- 2013 **Jury Finalist, People's Choice Award Finalist, and Honorable Mention**
AIA Utah Young Architects Forum
For "Multi-Grid: Redefining the Spaces Between"
With Mike Albert, Fadi Masoud, Conor O'Shea, Victor Perez-Amado
- 2005 **James E. Rice Jr. Award for Freshman Writing, First Place**
Cornell University, Ithaca NY
For "The Nature of Truth and Time," an essay on "Pierre Menard, Author of the *Quixote*" by J. L. Borges, written in the required first-year composition course
- 2004-09 **Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholarship**
The Cornell Commitment, Cornell University, Ithaca NY
\$10,000 travel and work-study grant and \$2,000 annual tuition stipend

SUMMARY OF INSTRUCTION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

- Fall 2021 **Design Communications 1: Representation in Landscape Architecture**
LA 280 Core Undergraduate Course / 26 students
- Capstone Seminar in Sustainable Design**
FAA 430 Core Undergraduate Course / 10 students
- Architectural Design and Urbanism**
ARCH 371 Core Junior Design Studio / 14 students
- Fall 2020 **Design for COVID-19: Rethinking the American Campus**
ARCH 574/LA 537 Elective Graduate Design Studio / 14 students
- Global Design Practice: Themes, Critiques, and Radical Alternatives**
ARCH 576/LA 587 Elective Graduate Seminar / 13 students
- Spring 2020 **Landscape Construction**
LA 343 Core Undergraduate Course / 25 students
- Fall 2019 **Design III: Strategies for Architectural Design**
ARCH 273 Core Sophomore Design Workshop, co-coordinated with Andrea Melgarejo de Berry
124 students / 9 sections
- Fall 2018 **Architectural Design and the Landscape**
ARCH 373 Core Junior Design Studio / 11 students
- International Design Practice: Themes, Critiques, and Radical Alternatives**
ARCH 576/LA 587 Elective Graduate Seminar / 21 students

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE

- Spring 2018 **Landscapes of Dependence**
LA 336/438 Elective Vertical Design Studio / 12 students
- Landscape Construction**
LA 343 Core Undergraduate Course / 16 students
- Fall 2017 **Urban Studio: Community and the Post-Industrial Landscape**
LA 335 Core Junior Design Studio / 17 students
- Design Communications 1: Representation in Landscape Architecture**
LA 280 Core Undergraduate Course / 24 students
- Spring 2017 **Landscape Construction**
LA 343 Core Undergraduate Course / 20 students
- Empire of Extraction**
LA 390 Elective Undergraduate Seminar / 5 students
- Fall 2016 **Urban Studio: Community and the Post-Industrial Landscape**
LA 335 Core Junior Design Studio / 18 students
- Design Communications 1: Representation in Landscape Architecture**
LA 280 Core Undergraduate Course / 24 students

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

- 2013-2014 **Designed Adjacencies**
C1 Elective Graduate Design Studio / 13 students over 2 semesters

STUDENT ADVISING

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

- 2019-2020 **Yexuan Gu**
"Discerning the Role of Geodesign in Landscape Architecture: Exploring Its Relations With Systems"

Thinking and Resilience and Its Role in Planning Support System (PSS) Technologies,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Landscape Architecture. Committee member.

MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE THESIS

- 2021- **Sareen Ohannessian**
“Superkilen: Friction Fitting In,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Landscape Architecture. Committee chair.
- 2017-2018 **Saloni Chawla**
“Walking the Faithscapes of Varanasi, India: Pilgrimage of the Panchkroshi Yatra,” University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Department of Landscape Architecture. Committee member.

INVITED DESIGN JURIES

- 2021 Fall **Integrated Urbanism Studio (Final Review)**
John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, University of Toronto
Roberto Damiani, Assistant Professor
- 2020 Spring **Moravian Tile Works/Fonthill Visitor Center (Final Review)**
Antionette Westphal College of Media Arts & Design, Drexel University
Kyle O’Connor, Adjunct Faculty
- Architectural Studio 2 (Final Review)**
J. Irwin Miller Architecture Program, Indiana University
Etien Santiago, Assistant Professor
- 2018 Fall **Pool Rules (Final Review)**
Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects (AIADO), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Ann L. Lui, Assistant Professor
- 2017 Fall **Center on Civic (Final Review)**
Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects (AIADO), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Jennifer Park, Lecturer
- 2016 Fall **City Amplified (Final Review)**
Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects (AIADO), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Paola Aguirre, Lecturer
- 2016 Spring **Interior Architecture Undergraduate Studio (Final Review)**
Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects (AIADO), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Carl Ray Miller, Associate Professor
- 2015 Fall **Arch/InArch Design Communications Section 1 (Final Review)**
Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects (AIADO), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Ann L. Lui, Artist-in-Residence
- Arch/InArch Design Communications Section 2 (Final Review)**
Architecture, Interior Architecture, and Designed Objects (AIADO), School of the Art Institute of Chicago
John S. Clark, Adjunct Faculty
- Dynamics and Processes of Place (Midterm Review)**
Program of Landscape Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology
Conor O’Shea, Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2014 Fall **Dynamics and Processes of Place (Midterm Review)**
Program of Landscape Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology
Conor O’Shea, Visiting Assistant Professor
- 2013 Summer **Landscape Architecture Studio (Midterm and Final Reviews)**
Graduate School of Design Career Discovery Program
Conor O’Shea, Instructor
- 2012 Summer **Architecture Studio (Final Review)**
Graduate School of Design Career Discovery Program
Aviva Rubin, Instructor
- Landscape Architecture Studio (Final Review)**
Graduate School of Design Career Discovery Program
Conor O’Shea, Instructor
- Urban Planning Studio (Final Review)**
Graduate School of Design Career Discovery Program
Justin Stern, Instructor

INVITED LECTURES AND PANELS

- 2022 **New Faculty Teaching Award**
ACSA Annual Conference presentation, “New Historical Narratives” panel

Co-panelists: Solmaz Kive (University of Oregon) and Marcelo López-Dinardi (Texas A&M University)
Moderator: Marc Neveu (Arizona State University)

Decolonizing the Design Canon

Cornell University Department of Architecture, ARCH 5302: Theories and Analyses of Architecture II

2021

Decentering the Canon in the Architectural Library

Panel event hosted by the Ricker Library of Architecture and Art, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Co-panelists: Charles L. Davis II (University at Buffalo) and Leila Anna Wahba (Architecture + Design Museum, Los Angeles) (Mar. 23)

Designing a Post-Pandemic Future

"Post-Pandemic Chicago: A Strong and Resilient Second City" Alumni Donor Event
Office of the Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement, University of Illinois (Feb. 24)

Architecture for Social Progress

"Framing the Future" Spring 2021 Lecture Series
School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Feb. 15)

2019

Crossing the Line Round Table

Pre-recorded talk featured at a panel discussion by the Crossing the Line competition jury
Partner program of the Chicago Architecture Biennial
Panel: Monica Chadha, Kevin Harrington, Carol Ross Barney; Moderator: Lee Bey
Chicago Architecture Center, Chicago IL (Oct. 15)

2018

The Opioid Epidemic and the Built Environment

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Extension School
I-Hotel and Conference Center, Champaign IL (Nov. 15)

Landscapes of Dependence

"A Millennial Manifesto: How Millennials Will Save the World"
American Society of Landscape Architects Illinois Chapter
Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park, Chicago IL (Aug. 23)

2017

New Territories for Architecture

Illinois School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL (Nov. 30)

Empire of Extraction

Center for South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,
Champaign IL (Apr. 18)

2016

The Agency of Design

Illinois School of Architecture, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Champaign IL (Mar. 16)

City of Edges: Discourses on Delhi

College of Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago IL (Feb. 9)

2014

City of Edges: A History of Spatial Paradigms in Delhi

"Critical Conversations Beyond the GSD" Lecture Series, Graduate School of Design, Cambridge
MA (Mar. 6)

2013

City of Edges

Annual South Asia Workshop, Yale University Macmillan Center, New Haven CT (Mar. 30)

EDITORSHIP OF JOURNALS

2017-

Founding Editor, *Transect*

Issue 1, Spring 2017: WE
Contributors Paola Aguirre, Christopher Alton, Keefer Dunn
Issue 2, Spring 2018: PARTITIONS
Contributors D.N. Bhargava, Dongsei Kim, Avi Taranto

ARTICLES (+ Peer-reviewed ^ Invited)

2022

+ Dharwadker, Aneesha. "Design for Covid-19: Rethinking an American Campus and the Dilemma of the Second Wave," *The Plan Journal* 7:1.

^ Dharwadker, Aneesha. "Dystopia's Ghost," *Places Journal*.

2021

^ Dharwadker, Aneesha. "Anti-Colonial Architecture," *Places Journal* Reading List Series.

2020

^ Dharwadker, Aneesha. "Global Design Practice: Themes, Critiques, and Radical Alternatives," *Places Journal* Reading List Series.

2019

+ Dharwadker, Aneesha. "A Reading List for the End of Architecture," *Dialectic VII: Architecture and Citizenship—Decolonizing Architectural Pedagogy* (2019): 41-48.

2018

^ Dharwadker, Aneesha. "Ort der Widersprüche (A Place of Contradictions)." *Baumeister* (December 2018): pp. 40-50. German.

- 2014 + Dharwadker, Aneesha. "City of Edges," *Writing Cities Vol. 3: Limits and the Urban* (2014): pp. 58-67.
 2006 Dharwadker, Aneesha. "The Nature of Truth and Time," *Discoveries #7* (2006): pp. 59-63.

GRANTS

- 2019 **NICU Design and the American Opioid Epidemic**
 Dharwadker, Aneesha (P.I.)
 Research Support Award, Campus Research Board, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 \$21,195
- Crossing the Skyline**
 Dharwadker, Aneesha (P.I.)
 Project Completion Grant, College of Fine and Applied Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 \$4,850
- 2012 **Con-temporary Urbanism: Mapping India's Kumbh Mela**
 Mehrotra, Rahul, and Eck, Diana (P.I.), Dharwadker, A., and Dharia, N. (Co-P.I.)
 Provost Fund for Interfaculty Collaboration, Office of the Provost, Harvard University
 \$25,000 awarded for field research in Allahabad, India
- 2011 **Shifting Grounds: Urban Morphologies in the Yamuna Riverbed**
 Dharwadker, Aneesha (P.I.)
 Penny White Travel Award, Department of Landscape Architecture, Graduate School of Design
 \$2,200 awarded for field research in New Delhi, India
- 2007 **Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholarship Travel Grant**
 Dharwadker, Aneesha (P.I.)
 The Cornell Commitment, Cornell University
 \$3000 awarded for field research in New Delhi, India
- 2005 **Rawlings Cornell Presidential Research Scholarship Travel Grant**
 Dharwadker, Aneesha (P.I.)
 The Cornell Commitment, Cornell University
 \$2000 awarded for field research in Chandigarh, India

COLLABORATIVE ARCHITECTURE MONOGRAPHS

- 2014 **Safdie**
 Victoria, Australia: Images Publishing, 820 pp.
 With Safdie Architects, Pentagram
 Role: Content Editor and Project Manager
- 2013 **Reaching for the Sky: The Marina Bay Sands Singapore**
 Singapore: ORO Editions, 287 pp.
 With Safdie Architects, Pentagram
 Role: Copy and Design Drawing Editor

FEATURED DESIGN WORK

- 2015 **Bus Transit Authority**
 Aneesha Dharwadker and Conor O'Shea
Association Vol. 7. Ithaca NY: Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning (2015).
www.association.aap.cornell.edu
- 2011 **New Geographies: Imagining a City-World Beyond Cosmopolis**
 Nicholas Croft, Aneesha Dharwadker, Mariusz Klemens, Elizabeth MacWillie, William Quattlebaum,
 Trude Renwick, Mary Grace Verges, and Clementina Vinals
GSD Platform 4. Cambridge MA: Actar, 2011. p. 275-277.
www.gsd.harvard.edu
- 2011 **An Archaeology of Perspective: Tempietto Underground**
 Aneesha Dharwadker, Aviva Rubin, Michail Vlasopoulos
Abitare Harvard Logbook
www.abitare.it
- 2010 **MisReading the City: An Urban Proposal**
 Aneesha Dharwadker
Association Vol. 4. Ithaca NY: Cornell University College of Architecture, Art, and Planning (2011).
www.association.aap.cornell.edu

CREATIVE WORKS

INVITED EXHIBITIONS

- 2020 **Crossing the Skyline: Architecture, Literacy, and Incarceration**
 University of Illinois Main Library (Champaign IL), curated by the University Library Exhibitions Committee

- Crossing the Skyline (Solo Exhibition)**
School of the Art Institute of Chicago (Chicago IL), curated by Joseph Altshuler
- 2019 **2018 Chicago Prize Winners Exhibition**
AIA Chicago (Chicago IL)
Project title: "Crossing the Skyline"
- Disruptive Design Affordable Housing Shortlist Exhibition**
AIA Chicago Small Project Awards, Artifact Events (Chicago IL)
Project title: "Two-Plex"
- Form N-X00: New Forms for Citizenship**
Invited online exhibition for the 2018 Venice Architecture Biennale
Submission title: "Native Citizenship"
dimensionsofcitizenship.org/#form-n-x00, curated by Iker Gil
- 2016 **Wasteland**
"50 Designers, 50 Ideas, 50 Wards," Chicago Architecture Foundation (Chicago IL)
Exhibition for the CAF 50th Anniversary curated by Urban Lab, June-December
In collaboration with Hinterlands Urbanism + Landscape
- 2013 **Next Stop: Designing Chicago BRT Stations**
Chicago Architecture Foundation Burnham Prize Exhibition (Chicago IL), June-August

BUILT ARCHITECTURAL WORK

- 2017-20 **FirstFollowers Learning Lab**
Chicago Design Office, with Hinterlands Urbanism and Landscape
Location Champaign IL
Client FirstFollowers
Role Design Principal
- 2017 **Just Like New Retail**
Chicago Design Office
Location Hyderabad, India
Client JustLikeNew.in
Role Design Principal
- 2016 **Skokie Country Club Swimming Complex**
Booth Hansen
Location Glencoe IL
Client Skokie Country Club
Role Project Designer
- Palmolive Storefront Renovation**
Booth Hansen
Location Chicago IL
Client Draper and Kramer
Role Project Designer

MEDIA AND PRESS

- 2022 "Architecture in the Symbolic Realm: Troubling the Remaking of New Delhi's Central Vista with Aneesha Dharwadker," ArchitectureTalk podcast with host Vikram Prakash.
<https://www.architecturetalk.org/home/125ad>
- 2021 Interview with Ray Stevens about Surfside condo collapse, WLS Radio 890 AM Chicago, 5 July.
Interview with Bruce St. James about Surfside condo collapse, WLS Radio 890 AM Chicago, 29 June.
Interview with Jon Hansen about Surfside condo collapse, WGN Radio 720 AM Chicago, 25 June.
<https://wgnradio.com/pinch-hitters/university-of-illinois-at-urbana-champaign-architecture-professor-foundation-likely-the-reason-for-the-miami-building-collapse/>
- 2019 Madden, Sidney. "Community Combats Opioid Crisis." *The Daily Illini*, 14 November.
Interview about Landscapes of Dependence design studio.
- 2018 Mortice, Zach. "Labyrinths of Dependence." *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, 12 June.
Feature on Landscapes of Dependence design studio, including interview.
<https://landscapearchitecturemagazine.org/2018/06/12/labyrinths-of-dependence/>