

NATE IMAI

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	Assistant Professor Texas Tech University College of Architecture, Lubbock, TX
2018-2019	Tennessee Architecture Fellow Lecturer & Adjunct Assistant Professor University of Tennessee College of Architecture + Design, Knoxville, TN
2016-2018	Adjunct Faculty Woodbury University School of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA
2015	Architecture Instructor Career Discovery Summer Program Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA
2013-2014	Teaching Assistant: Kiel Moe, Max Kuo Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA

EDUCATION

2015	Master in Architecture (MArch) I Harvard University Graduate School of Design
2010	B.A. Architectural Studies Minors: Asian Languages (Japanese), Asian American Studies University of California at Los Angeles

TEACHING

2020 Fall	ARCH 2503	Architectural Design Studio III (Coordinator), Texas Tech University
2020 Fall	ARCH 2101	Architectural Representation III (Coordinator), Texas Tech University
2020 Spring	ARCH 1302	Architectural Design Studio II, Texas Tech University
2020 Spring	ARCH 1102	Architectural Representation II (Coordinator), Texas Tech University
2019 Fall	ARCH 2503	Architectural Design Studio III, Texas Tech University
2019 Fall	ARCH 2101	Architectural Representation III (Coordinator), Texas Tech University
2019 Spring	ARCH 425/525	Digital Reciprocity, University of Tennessee
2018 Fall	ARCH 171	Design Fundamentals, University of Tennessee
2018 Fall	ARCH 370/371	Programming for Architectural Design + Programming and Design, University of Tennessee
2018 Spring	ARCH 492	Degree Project Studio: Postdigital Architecture, Woodbury University (with Ewan Branda)
2018 Spring	ARCH 183	IR Architects Sponsored Studio Two (Coordinator), Woodbury University
2017 Fall	ARCH 182	IR Architects Sponsored Studio One (Coordinator), Woodbury University
2017 Spring	ARCH 183	Studio 1B: Natural Tendencies, Woodbury University

2017 Spring	ARCH 211	Design Communication 2, Woodbury University
2016 Fall	ARCH 182	Studio 1A: Principles & Processes, Woodbury University
2016 Fall	ARCH 114	Design Communication 1, Woodbury University
2015 Summer		Career Discovery Summer Program, Harvard GSD
2014 Fall	GSD 1101	First Semester Core (Teaching Assistant), Harvard GSD
2014 Spring	GSD 1102	Second Semester Core (Teaching Assistant), Harvard GSD
2013 Fall	GSD 1101	First Semester Core (Teaching Assistant), Harvard GSD

SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE

2019-Present	Scholarship Committee, Texas Tech University Member
2019-Present	Convocations Committee, Texas Tech University Member
2019-Present	Digital Design and Fabrication (DDF) Committee, Texas Tech University Member
2020	109th ACSA Annual Meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Peer Reviewer
2019	The 36th National Conference on the Beginning Design Student (NCBDS), Texas A&M College of Architecture Peer Reviewer
2017-2018	Student Veterans Association, Woodbury University Advisor
2017	106th ACSA Annual Meeting, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Peer Reviewer
2017	Third Year Portfolio Review, Woodbury University Portfolio Reviewer

GUEST CRITIC/JUROR

Texas Tech College of Architecture
Fall 2019, Spring 2020

University of Illinois Chicago School of Architecture
Spring 2020

University of Tennessee School of Architecture
Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020

Arizona State University Architecture Program
Fall 2018, Spring 2020

Woodbury University School of Architecture
Spring 2016, Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Spring 2020

Wentworth Institute of Technology Department of Architecture
Summer 2017

University of Southern California School of Architecture
Spring 2016

PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

- 2019 Fall Nate Imai, "Making Connections"
Texas Tech University, Discipline-Based Education Research (DBER) Seminar
- 2019 Spring Nate Imai, "How's the Weather? Building Small Talk Between Digital and Physical Environments"
University of Tennessee College of Architecture + Design

PUBLICATION CITATIONS (ABOUT TEACHING + DESIGN WORK)

- "THE STUDIO PRIZE." *Architect* 106, no. 9 (September 2017): 122-123.
[Studio 1B: Natural Tendencies at Woodbury University]
- "Student Built Work." *The Architect's Newspaper*, January 23, 2015.
<https://archpaper.com/2015/01/student-built-work-2/>
[Horizon House built project in Hokkaido, Japan]
- "Horizon House." In *GSD Platform 7*, edited by Leire Asensio Villoria, 381. New York: Actar D, 2015.
[Horizon House exhibit at the Harvard GSD]
- "The 3rd LIXIL International University Architectural Competition – Completion Announcement: 'HORIZON HOUSE' by Harvard University." *Architecture and Urbanism: A + U*, no. 522 (March 2014): 2-3.
[Horizon House built project in Hokkaido, Japan]
- "LIXIL International University Architectural Competition 'RETREAT IN NATURE' – Result Announcement."
Architecture and Urbanism: A + U, no. 513 (June 2013): 2-3.
[Horizon House built project in Hokkaido, Japan]
- "Horizon House." In *GSD Platform 6*, edited by Rosetta Sarah Elkin, 48-49. New York: Actar D, 2013.
[Horizon House built project in Hokkaido, Japan]
- "CORE III ARCHITECTURE." In *GSD Platform 6*, edited by Rosetta Sarah Elkin, 44-45. New York: Actar D, 2013.
[Design studio project at Harvard GSD]

HONORS/AWARDS

- 2017 Studio Prize Recipient – for Woodbury University 2017 Spring Studio 1B: Natural Tendencies
Architect, September 2017
- 2017 2017-18 WUHO Fellowship Program Recipient
Woodbury University School of Architecture
- 2015 Alpha Rho Chi Medal Recipient
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2015 Best Of: Student Built Work, Horizon House
The Architect's Newspaper, January 2015
- 2013 Grand Prize
LIXIL 2013 Next Generation Sustainable House in Taiki-Cho Japan
- 2010 Graduated with Distinction
UCLA Architecture and Urban Design

SELECTED ACADEMIC WORK

- 2013 Horizon House, Hokkaido, Japan (80 sq m) – Built
Grand Prize Winner of the LIXIL 3rd International University Architectural Competition in Japan
Contributed to the conceptual design and graphic representation of an 80 sq meter house in Hokkaido, Japan, that responded to the competition's call to consider the future of sustainable living in rural Hokkaido based on the theme "Retreat in Nature." (with Carlos Cerezo Davila, Matthew Conway, Robert Daurio, Ana Garcia Puyol, Mariano Gomez Luque, Takuya Iwamura, and Thomas Sherman, and advised by Mark Mulligan and Kiel Moe)

DESIGN/BUILD PROJECTS

- 2019 The Color of Air (84 sf) – Built
The University of Tennessee College of Architecture + Design
Students: Nicole Capps, Akshata Dusa, Roni Feghaly, Tyler Forsberg, Diana Krackowska, Mary Beth Robbins, Christopher Rubio, Jessica Shremshock, Anastasiya Skvarniuk, Zachary Standley, Izabela Szumniak

EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 YES to ADU: Awards Event and Exhibition
Los Angeles County Arts Commission
[Better Together competition proposal exhibited]
- 2017 Data Waltz
Woodbury University Hollywood Outpost (WUHO) Gallery
- 2014 Horizon House, A Retreat in Nature
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
- 2013 GSD Platform 6
Harvard University Graduate School of Design
[Academic work exhibited]

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Architectural Designer
Imai Keller Moore Architects, Inc.
- 2015-2016 Job Captain
Michael Maltzan Architecture
- 2014 Internship
Höweler + Yoon Architecture
- 2013 Internship
Takenaka Corporation – Design Section
- 2012 Internship
Daly Genik Architects
- 2010 Internship
Atelier Hitoshi Abe (AHA)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL WORK

- 2017-2019 Watts Residence, Freedom, NH – Built
Developed concept and schematic design for a private residence. Coordinated client meetings and completed concept and schematic design for an artist’s studio on the property.
Imai Keller Moore Architects, Inc.
- 2015-2016 Wilshire Courtyard Phase II, Los Angeles, CA – Built
Coordinated all aspects of design development and construction for a Phase II renovation of two office buildings located on Wilshire Boulevard. Attended weekly OAC meetings and coordinated with consultants and contractors during construction.
Michael Maltzan Architecture
- 2012 Backyard Homes, Los Angeles, CA – Project
Developed the concept and schematic design of an additional dwelling unit (ADU) in collaboration with cityLAB UCLA to be exhibited at the Hammer Museum in Los Angeles. Conducted material research and fabricated a 1:1 scale mock-up of a proposed pneumatic wall assembly.
Daly Genik Architects