

Bradford A Watson

Assistant Professor

Full-time

Educational Credentials

Master of Architecture, Cranbrook Academy of Art, 2004
Bachelor of Architecture with Honors and Distinction, Minor in Architectural History,
Pennsylvania State University, 2000

Teaching Experience

Montana State University – Bozeman, School of Architecture, Assistant Professor, Fall 2012 to present
Kent State University, Department of Architecture, Adjunct Faculty, 2007
Cranbrook Academy of Art – Summer Institute, Instructor, 2004
Oakland Community College, Art Department, Adjunct Faculty, Fall 2003 – Summer 2004
Pennsylvania State University, Department of Architecture, Instructor, Summer 2000
Pennsylvania State University – Governor’s School for Technology, Instructor, Summer 2000
Pennsylvania State University, Teaching Assistant, Spring 1999

Professional Experience

Design Consultant, 2012 to present
Furniture Designer | Fabricator, 1999 to present
Project Director | Designer, Westlake Reed Leskosky, 2004 – 2012
Fabricator, Peter Lynch Architect, 2003
Designer, URS, 2000 - 2004

Licenses/Registration

Registered Architect – States of Ohio and Montana

Selected Publications and Recent Research

“An Urban Mining Ecology – Butte, America” ACSA Conference – 2017
“Reclaiming Recreation” ACSA Conference - 2016
“Wild Territory” DCA Conference - 2016
“Planning as a Systemic Catalyst” ACSA Conference - 2016
“Consuming Wilderness” CELA Conference - 2016
“Public Iteration” BTES Conference - 2015
“Displaced Territories” with Sean Burkholder, ACSA International Conference - 2015
“Iteration in the Public Realm” ACSA Conference - 2015
“A case for the Mining Metropolis” with Sean Burkholder, Scenario #5: Extraction - 2015
“Infrastructure of Defiance” Ground Up, 3rd edition - 2014
“The Geography of Geology” with Sean Burkholder, MONU 20: Geographical Urbanism – 2014
“Soil and Surface” with Sean Burkholder, ACSA Conference - 2014
“Charting Displacement” with Sean Burkholder, On Site 31: mapping | photography - 2014
“Threshold of Place” Lantern Journal, 2nd edition, volume 2 - 2013
“Beyond the Last Best Place” with Sean Burkholder, Critical Rediscovery of the Rockies- 2013
“Infrastructure of Place” Exhibited Work, Critical Rediscovery of the Rockies- 2013
“Unstable ground” On Site 29: architecture, urbanism and geology - 2013
sketch. exhibition presented by d3 - 2013
Smarthome Cleveland, Furniture Installation - 2011
made in the 216, Furniture Exhibition – 2009

Selected Awards and Recognition

2014 Faculty of the Year, School of Architecture, Montana State University

2011 AIA Cleveland Design Award, Lone Tree Cultural Arts Center – Project Designer | Director (work at Westlake Reed Leskosky)

2011 AIA Ohio Honor Award and AIA Cleveland Merit Award, Cleveland Urban Design Collaborative of Kent State University – Project Director and Co-Designer with Christopher Diehl (work at WRL)

2011 AIA Ohio Citation Award and AIA Cleveland Design Award, College of Arts and Architecture Master Plan for Penn State University – Project Director | Designer (work at WRL)

Professional Memberships

NCARB, 2000 to present