

## **THOMAS MORAN: CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION**

Yale University School of Architecture  
Master of Architecture, 2007

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies, 2001

### **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan  
Assistant Professor, 2013 - present

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan  
Lecturer, 2010 - 2013

Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan  
William Muschenheim Fellow in Architecture, 2009 - 2010

Department of Architecture, Interior Architecture and Designed Objects, The School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Instructor, 2008-2009

Yale University School of Architecture  
Teaching Assistant, 2005-2007

### **AWARDS**

Mobile Homestead Artist-in-Residence, with Thing Thing, Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, 2015

Prize for Young Architects, The Architectural League of New York, 2015

### **PUBLICATIONS**

"Detroit Reassembly Plant." (with E. Abrons, A. Fure, M. Miller) *Log 37: catalog*. Anyone Corporation, 2016.

"Five Fellows: Full Disclosure." (with E. Abrons, M. Miller, C. Newell, R. Shieh) *Pidgin 9*. Princeton University School of Architecture, 2010

"Casino City State," *MONU*, Issue #12, March 2010.

"The VPL Authority," *Triple Canopy*, Issue #7, January 2010.

*Perspecta 41: Grand Tour*, co-edited with Gabrielle Brainard and Rustam Mehta, MIT Press, 2008.

## **INVITED LECTURES**

"Is This Garbage?" invited with Meredith Miller, Group Under, Brooklyn, NY, 2015

"One Thing Leads to Another," invited with Thing Thing, Detroit Design Festival, Detroit, MI, 2015

"Why So Serious?" The Architectural League of New York, New York, NY, 2015

"Thing Things," Practice Space, Detroit, 2014

"Beyond Borders," Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, 2013

"Battery Park Chair," School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2013

"Means and Methods," School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2012

"The Object Of: New Directions in Exhibiting Architecture and Design," School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2012

"NO FRILLS," TEDx 25th Ward, Chicago, IL, 2011

## **CONFERENCES**

"Five Fellows: A Collaborative Confession" *Flip Your Field*, ACSA West Central Fall Conference in Chicago, October 21-23, 2010

"VPL Authority" *Emerging Landscapes*, University of Westminster, London, June 25-27, 2010

## **GRANTS**

"Detroit Reassembly Plant" (with Ellie Abrons, Adam Fure, Meredith Miller)  
*UMOR*, 2016, University of Michigan, \$5,000

"Detroit Reassembly Plant" (with Ellie Abrons, Adam Fure, Meredith Miller)  
*Faculty Seed Fund*, 2016, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, \$5,000

"Detroit Reassembly Plant" (with Ellie Abrons, Adam Fure, Meredith Miller)  
*Dissemination Fund*, 2016, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, \$1,478

"Post Rock" (PI with Meredith Miller Collaborator)  
*UMOR*, 2016, University of Michigan, \$12,200

"Post Rock" (with Meredith Miller)  
*Research Through Making*, 2015, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, \$20,000

"Learning from Lollapalooza"

*Research on the City*, 2012, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, \$20,000

## COMPETITIONS

“A Stage for Other Worlds” (with Ellie Abrons, Adam Fure, Meredith Miller)  
Entry to “Memorials for the Future,” The Van Alen Institute and National Park Service, 2016

“Summerhouse” (with Meredith Miller)  
Entry to “Ragdale Ring,” Ragdale Foundation, 2016

“Erratics” (with Meredith Miller)  
Entry to Jardin de Métis, International Garden Competition, 2016

“Between You & Me” (with Meredith Miller)  
Entry to “Folly 2015,” The Architectural League and Socrates Sculpture Park, 2015

“Sparkle Mountain” (with Thing Thing)  
Entry to “Ragdale Ring,” Ragdale Foundation, 2015

“Fort Blanket” (with Meredith Miller)  
Entry to “Street Architecture,” Storefront for Art and Architecture and Ideas City, 2015

“Plastic Sunrise” (with Meredith Miller)  
Entry to “Lakefront Kiosk,” Chicago Architecture Biennial, 2015

“Battery Relaxed” (with Thing Thing and Michael Savona)  
Entry to “Draw Up a Chair,” Battery Park Conservancy, 2012

“PPPP” (with McLain Clutter)  
Entry to “South Street Seaport: Envisioning the Urban Edge,” Center for Architecture, 2008

## EXHIBITIONS

“Detroit Reassembly Plant” (with Ellie Abrons, Adam Fure, Meredith Miller)  
*The Architectural Imagination*, U.S. Pavilion, Venice Architecture Biennale, 2016

“Post Rock” (with Meredith Miller)  
*Research Through Making*, Liberty Research Annex Gallery, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI, 2016

“Shop Shop” (with Thing Thing)  
Pop Up Shop, *Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit*, Detroit, MI, 2015

“Is This Garbage” (with Meredith Miller)  
Group Under, *The Bakery*, Brooklyn, NY, 2015

“Some of Us”  
*Young Architect’s Prize: Authenticity*, The Architectural League of New York, New York, NY, 2015

"The Rockies"

*Archizines*, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI, 2013

"tt and m" (with Thing Thing)

*Chicagoland*, ICFE, New York, NY, 2013

"Rainbro" (with Thing Thing)

*Collectors Xchange*, Expo Chicago, Chicago, IL, 2012

"Making Friends"

*Grounds for Detroit*, Common Ground, la Biennale di Venezia, Venice, Italy, 2012

*City of Pieces: Street Interventions*, Work Detroit, Detroit, MI, 2011

"Pet Mountain"

*Architecture or Revolution*, Bridgeport Art Center, Chicago, IL, 2011

"Balloon Factory" (with Steven Haulenbeek, Caroline Linder, Michael Savona, Lisa Smith)

*We Are Here*, Museum of Contemporary Art, Chicago, IL, 2011

"Tables and Chairs"

13178 Moran St, Detroit MI, 2010

*FIVE FELLOWS: FULL SCALE*, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ann Arbor MI, 2010

"VPL Authority" (with Rustam Mehta)

*Some True Stories*, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, Ann Arbor MI, 2010

"VPL Authority" (with Rustam Mehta)

*Some True Stories*, Storefront for Art and Architecture, New York, NY, 2008

"PPPP" (with McLain Clutter)

*South Street Seaport: Re-envisioning the Urban Edge*, Center for Architecture, New York, NY, 2008

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

*Fabrication*, Winter 2016 (University of Michigan)

*Situation*, Coordinator, 1st-year graduate level, Winter 2016 (University of Michigan)

*Digital Drawing*, 2nd year undergraduate level, Fall 2015 (University of Michigan)

*Propositions*, 2nd-year graduate level, Fall 2015 (University of Michigan)

*Funny Thing*, Experimental Seminar, Winter 2015 (University of Michigan)

*Situation*, 1st-year graduate level, Winter 2015 (University of Michigan)

*Uncertain Materials*, 3rd year undergraduate level, Fall 2014 (University of Michigan)

*Visual Studies*, 3rd year undergraduate level, Fall 2014 (University of Michigan)

*No Frills*, 3rd year undergraduate level, Fall 2013 (University of Michigan)

*Caves*, Graduate Seminar (Thesis Preparation), Fall 2013 (University of Michigan)

*Visual Studies*, Winter 2013 (University of Michigan)

*Situation*, 1st-year graduate level, Winter 2013 (University of Michigan)

*Why So Serious?*, 2nd-year graduate level, Fall 2012 (University of Michigan)

*Design Fundamentals I*, Fall 2012 (University of Michigan)

*Situation*, 1st-year graduate level, Winter 2012 (University of Michigan)

*Interior Architecture*, experimental seminar workshop, Winter 2012 (University of Michigan)

*Spatial Products*, 2nd-year graduate level, Fall 2011 (University of Michigan)

*Design Fundamentals I*, Fall 2011 (University of Michigan)

*Interior Landscapes*, experimental seminar workshop, Spring 2011 (University of Michigan)

*No Frills*, 4th year undergraduate level, Winter 2010 (University of Michigan)

*Design Fundamentals II*, Winter 2011 (University of Michigan)

*Diffuse Modernism*, 4th-year undergraduate level, Fall 2010 (University of Michigan)

Graduate M.Arch Thesis Seminar, Fall 2010 with Jason Young (University of Michigan)

*Made In Taiwan*, Traveling course to Taiwan, Summer 2010, with Rosalyne Shieh (University of Michigan and National Cheng Kung University)

\_\_\_\_\_ *Visitors Center*, 4th year undergraduate level, Winter 2010 (University of Michigan)

*Design Fundamentals II*, Winter 2010 (University of Michigan)

*Two Kinds of Monsters*, 4th year undergraduate level, Fall 2009 (University of Michigan)

Undergraduate Design Studio (co-instructor), Spring 2009 (The School of the Art Institute of Chicago)

*Networks, Nodes, Interactions* (co-instructor), Fall 2008 (The School of the Art Institute of Chicago)

Undergraduate Design Studio (co-instructor), Spring 2008 (The School of the Art Institute of Chicago)

First-year Design Studio, Graduate level, 2007, Teaching Assistant to Professor Keller Easterling (Yale University)

Digital Design and Fabrication, 2005-2007, Teaching Assistant to Professor John Eberhart (Yale University)

**INVITED JURIES**

University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Toronto, ON, Canada

IIT, College of Architecture, Chicago, IL

University of Illinois, Chicago, School of Architecture, Chicago, IL

School of the Art Institute, AIADO, Chicago, IL

**SERVICE**

2015-2016 University of Michigan, Admissions Committee

2015-2016 University of Michigan, Diversity Committee

2015-2016 University of Michigan, Fellowship Committee

2014-2015 University of Michigan, Admissions Committee

2013-2014 University of Michigan, Admissions Committee

2012-2013 University of Michigan, Admissions Committee

2011-2012 University of Michigan, Admissions Committee

2009-2010 University of Michigan, Fellowship Committee