

Zain Abuseir | Lecturer

Education

Master of Architecture with Distinction | 2009
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan

Bachelor of Science in Architecture | 2007
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan

Other Education

NRE 531, Principles of Geographic Systems | 2009
University of Michigan

Academic Appointments

Lecturer
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
January 2016-Present

Adjunct Faculty
College of Architecture and Design, Lawrence Technological University
Southfield, Michigan
August 2014 - December 2015

Graduate Student Instructor
Architecture 218, Visual Studies Studio with Anca Trandafirescu
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
January - April 2009

Graduate Student Instructor
Architecture 316, Design Fundamentals I with Craig Borum
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, Michigan
September - December 2008

Professional Experience

Design and Research Assistant
Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
March 2014 - September 2014

Design and Research Assistant
RTVR, Ann Arbor, Michigan
September 2009 – October 2011

Intern Architect
Atelier Mankouche, Ann Arbor, Michigan
May 2007 - August 2009

Design and Research Assistant
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
September 2007-April 2008

Architectural Intern
Symbiosis Designs, Amman, Jordan
2006

Academic Awards

Master of Architecture Distinction Award
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
2009

University of Michigan Distinction Awards for High Graduating GPA
2009

Graduate Professor Research Assistant Grant
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
2008

Raoul Wallenberg Certificate of Award, Second Place, For B.S. Arch Thesis Project "Coded Space"
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
2007

Willeke Portfolio Award, Second Place
Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan
2007

The National Scholars Honor Society
University of Michigan
2007

Published Work | Book Chapters

Zain AbuSeir, "Arch|natomizing Somalia" in Water Index, Seth McDowell, Eds. ACTAR. To be released December 2016.

Published Work | Journals

Zain AbuSeir, "A|rch|natomizing Somalia" in Atlantis, Magazine by Polis | Platform For Urbanism, [Delft University of Technology], #23.4 June 2013 : p54-56

Zain AbuSeir, "A|rch|natomizing Somalia" in Ground up, Issue 01, [Landscapes of Uncertainty, Department of Landscape Architecture and Environmental Planning, University of California, Berkeley, 2012] : p70-73

Zain AbuSeir, "A|rch|natomizing Somalia" in Zawia: Change, 2012 : p272-279

Zain AbuSeir, "Coded Space", in Dimensions 21, [Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, 2009] : p176-182

"L'Isola Filtrata, Sacca San Mattia, Murano-Venice", in Architecture Boston, 2009, with Steven Mankouche, Brittany Guercio, and Bethany Wilson

Exhibitions | Juried

"Dialogical Derives" Film and Book, Student Show Exhibition [with Juan Mercado and Bethany Wilson]
CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.
January 2009

"L'Isola Filtrata, Sacca San Mattia, Murano-Venice", Un-Built Architectural Awards, Boston Society of Architects [BSA], Build Boston, Boston. [with Steven Mankouche, Brittany Guercio, and Bethany Wilson.]
October, 2008

"Coded Space", Wallenberg Competition Studio Finalist Exhibition
CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.

Exhibitions | Invited

"A|rch|natomizing Somalia" part of unveiling of *Zawia*
LINKE.lab, Milan Italy, 2013

Contributor, Editor, Curator. *Dimensions 21* Unveiling Exhibition, role: editor
CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.
September 2009

"Work Play," competition exhibition,
Penny Stamps Auditorium Gallery, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Michigan. [with Steven Mankouche]
2008

Contributor, Editor, Curator. *Dimensions 20* Unveiling Exhibition, role: editor
CMYK, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan.
September 2007

Professional Design Research

RVTR

"North House Pamphlet" for RVTR

Book Design and Graphic Representation: [non peer reviewed]

2011

"Stratus Pamphlet" for RVTR

Drawing production, Book Design, and Graphic Representation: [non peer reviewed]

2011

"The Stratus Project", "The Stratus Project: Making" films and Graphic Representation, for Geoffrey Thun and Kathy Velikov, Film Designer and Editor. Graphic Representation team leader. Exhibited in Research Through Making II, Taubman College of Architecture, University of Michigan, January, 2011

Helsinki South Harbor Port Competition, Open International Competition, Finland, for RTVR, 2011.

Assisted in drawing production and graphic representation.

2011

Post Carbon Highway, assisted in GIS research and mapping of the Great lakes Megaregion

2009-2011

Thesis Pamphlet for Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan, with Geoffrey Thun

Book Design: April 2010

ARC competition , GIS Mapping of Migratory Species, Wildlife Crossing bridge design proposal, Southern Rockies, Colorado.

2010

University of Michigan Campus Sustainability Project, Post Graduate Research, Buildings group lead by Geoffrey Thun.

2010