



Lisa is the Principal and Co-founder of Synecdоче (si-nek-duh-kee), an interdisciplinary design and architecture studio. She is also the Founder of Do Good Work, a 501(c)(3) non-profit whose mission is to connect creatives with the community to transform radical ideas into positive change in the built environment. As a licensed architect in Michigan and an assistant professor of practice at Taubman College, rather than focusing on growing a single enterprise, her portfolio career demonstrates the broad impact of architectural expertise, extending into policy, philanthropy, academia, fabrication, entrepreneurship, real estate, development, partnerships, and design.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2014 Master of Science in Conservation (M.S.) Post-Professional
2011 Master of Architecture (M.Arch) with high distinction

Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design
2009 Bachelor of Science in Architecture (B.S.)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SYNECDOCHE

2018- Principal, Architecture Firm
2009-2018 Co-Founder, Design Studio
Ann Arbor + Detroit, MI
WBENC Certified, GS10K Alumni Company

Do Good Work

2022- Founder, Executive Director
Ann Arbor, MI

RVTR

2011-2013 Design / Research Assistant, Ann Arbor, MI + Toronto, ON

Alibi Studio

2009, 2011 Design / Research Assistant, Detroit, MI

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

2024- Assistant Professor of Practice
2023-24 J. Robert F. Swanson Visiting Professor of Architecture
2022-23 Frances and Gilbert P. Schafer Visiting Professor of Architecture
2011, 2014 Graduate Student Instructor
2010-14 Research Assistant

University of Detroit Mercy, School of Architecture

2014 Fall Adjunct Faculty

Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design

2011-14 Adjunct Faculty
2009 Fall Teaching Assistant

ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

2019-	Smauving Holdings, LLC: Varies Founder, Real Estate Development, Investment, and Management Station 626, LLC; Managing General Partner 2 Fulton St. W, LLC; Architect Limited Partner 301 W. Washington, LLC; Architect Limited Partner 2452 W. Stadium, LLC; Managing General Partner 220 S Main Royal Oak, LLC; Architect Limited Partner
2022-24	Scoutpost Retreat: Alanson, MI Co-founder, Managing General Partner
2020-24	StudioStudio: Ann Arbor, MI Co-Founder, General Partner: Woman-owned small business.
2018-2024	IVEY: Ann Arbor, MI Architect Limited Partner: Woman-owned small business.
2019-2020	York Properties: Ann Arbor, MI; Limited Partner

REGISTRATION AND PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Registrations

2018-	Registered Architect, State of Michigan, License Number: 1301066960
2018-	NCARB Certificate, National Council of Architecture Registration Boards, Number: 91454

Memberships

2020-	Detroit Design Network Member, Design Core Detroit
2016-	AIA, American Institute of Architects, Detroit, Michigan, and National Chapters, Member
2020-22	NOMA Member, Detroit and National Chapter
2018-22	NAWBO, National Association of Women Business Owners, Member

Boards and Commissions

2024-	Michigan League of Public Policy; Board of Directors Committees: Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (Co-Chair)
2022-	Awesome Foundation; Trustee
2018-23	City of Ann Arbor; Planning Commissioner Committees: Executive (Secretary) / Ordinance Revision / Comprehensive Planning
2020-21	Equitable Ann Arbor Community Trust; Founding Board of Directors
2018-20	Ann Arbor Art Center; Board of Directors Committees: Building Design (Chair) / Visioning / Arts District
2018-19	Engage Affect; Board Advisor

HONORS AND AWARDS

Professional

2024	The Architect's Newspaper <u>Best of Practice - Small Firm Midwest</u> Editors' Pick
2023	Architecture League: Emerging Voices Nominee
2023	GC Magazine <u>Best Architects in Michigan</u>
2022	SPARK Ann Arbor "FastTrack Award - 2-year winner" for substantial business growth year over year
2022	The Architect's Newspaper <u>Best of Practice - Small Firm Midwest</u> Honorable Mention

2022	GC Magazine <u>Best Commercial Architects in Ann Arbor</u>
2021	Forbes <u>Next 1000</u>
2021	AIA Michigan <u>Young Architect Award</u>
2021	Detroit Design Incubator Cohort Participant for TruckTruck
2021	GC Magazine <u>Best Retail Architects in Detroit</u>
2021	University of Michigan Taubman College <u>Outstanding Recent Graduate Award</u>
2020	Crain's Detroit Business <u>Notable Women in Design</u>
2019	<u>Corp! Magazine's Michigan Most Valuable Millennial</u> Winner
2019	Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Business Detroit Cohort 13 Selected Participant
2019	BUILD Magazine Construction and Engineering Awards Best Design/Build Architecture Studio - Michigan
2019	Wanted Design, Launch Pad at DESIGNxNYC Selected Emerging Designer
2018	Michigan Celebrates Small Business, Michigan 50 Businesses to Watch 2019 Finalist
2018	<u>SPARK Ann Arbor</u> "FastTrack Award" for substantial growth year over year

Projects

with Synecdoche unless otherwise noted

2024	AIA Detroit Architecture Honor Award "HOMES Campus" Small Project Award
2022	AIA Detroit Architecture Honor Award <u>"JEI Neighborhood Hub" Small Project Award</u>
2022	IIDA Michigan <u>"Gamma Piercing" Retail Design Award</u>
2022	IIDA Michigan <u>"JEI Offices" Honorable Mention Award</u>
2021	Design Core Detroit "Warming Wall" Storefront Competition Winner
2021	Archello <u>Best Office Projects of 2020</u> , LLamasoft
2019	BUILD Magazine Construction and Engineering Awards Best Midwest Commercial Adaptive Reuse Project: IVEY
2019	<u>Global Future Design Awards, Commercial Interiors Category</u> "IVEY" - Third Place
2019	<u>IES Illumination Awards</u> "Lo-fi" Merit Award, Detroit Chapter
2019	<u>Michigan AIA Honor Award, Small Project / Low Budget Category</u> "Thrive Juicery" - Winner
2019	<u>LIT Lighting Design Awards, Ambient Lighting Category</u> "Lo-Fi" First Place

2019 World Architecture and Design Awards, Commercial Interiors Category
 “Thrive Juicery” - Winner

2019 World Architecture and Design Awards, Commercial Interiors Category
 “Lo-Fi” - Second Place

2016 Michigan AIA Honor Award, Small Project Category
 “AKA Sushi” - Winner

2013 15th International Garden Festival: Grand Metis, Quebec, Canada
 “Controlled Burn” - 1 of 20 finalists

2013 Flint Public Art Project: Flat Lot Competition
 “The Big Top” - Semi-Finalist

2013 Flint Public Art Project: Free City Art Festival
 “Second Sight” - 1 of 15 funded projects (\$900)

2013 Architizer A+ Awards, Sound Category
 “Resonant Chamber” with RVTR - Jury + People's Choice Winner

2011 Young Architects Forum Atlanta; 10up Competition
 “Edge Condition” - First Place (\$5,000)

2010 Inc.com + Architizer: Coolest Converted Office Spaces
 “WYLD” - 1 of 10 Featured Projects

2010 Young Architects Forum Atlanta; 10up Competition
 “Soft Space” - 1 of 10 finalists

2010 HKS Detroit Fellowship
 “Leveling the Playing Field” - Design Fellow - independent

2009 2A Magazine; Du(b)alities Competition
 “SC-PE” - Second Place (\$2,500)

2009 AIA Seattle; Design for the Children Competition
 “Kinetic Clinic” - Notable Entry

2008 Line of Site Competition
 “Meet your Meat” - Shortlisted Entry

Grants

2023 “SIMON Program” Ann Arbor ARPA Grant (\$10,000)

2023 “HouseParty” Song Foundation (\$5,000)

2014 “Dark Skies / Lightscares” Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant (\$1,500)

Education

2013-14 Full-Merit Scholar, University of Michigan

2011 Marian Sarah Parker Memorial Award (\$2,500), University of Michigan

2010-11 Phi Kappa Phi Academic Member

2010-11 Schafer Scholar and Alumni Scholarship, University of Michigan

2010-11 AIA Michigan President's Scholar (\$5,000)

2004-09 Trustee Scholar, Lawrence Technological University

2004-09 Dean's List, Lawrence Technological University

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Lectures

2024, Oct 23 “A Talk with Lisa Sauve: Architect & Design Advocate” Cannonball Series at Cahoots

2022, Dec 2 “Momentum & Inspiration: Projects in Michigan” Michigan Mass Timber Update

2022, Sept 14 “Purpose Driven False Starts” Architecture for Communities Los Angeles

2021, Sept 22 “Design Jury Spotlight Lecture” AIA Central Valley Emerging Professional

2020, Nov 12 “Synecdoche” Architect & Developer

2014, Mar 6 “Synecdoche” Presentation at Practice Space, Detroit, MI

2011, Sept 14 “Synecdoche Start-up” Launching Practices Seminar Prof. Eric Hill

- 2011, May 11 "Partner Up" Architecture for Humanity Atlanta and Young Architects Forum Atlanta
 2010, Feb 20 "Recovering" PechaKucha Night for Haiti Detroit Vol. 6.5
 2009, Nov 24 "Just Do It - Synecdoche" PechaKucha Night Detroit Vol. 6

Conference Presentations

- 2024, Oct 19 **L. Sauvé**, A. Smith, "Realizing Mass Timber Projects Through Interdisciplinary Cooperation" Timber Framers Guild Annual Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, United States, October 15-20.
 2023, Mar 27 S. Filippis, **L. Sauvé**, A. Smith, "Design with Code Coordination" 2023 International Mass Timber Conference, Portland, OR, United States, March 27-29.
 2012, Aug 5 G. Thun, K. Velikov, C. Ripley, **L. Sauvé**, W. McGee, "Soundspheres: Resonant Chamber" SIGGRAPH 2012 Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States
 2012, Oct 18 G. Thun, K. Velikov, **L. Sauvé**, W. McGee, "Design Ecologies for Responsive Environment Systems: Resonant Chamber, an acoustic performative model", ACADIA 2012 Annual Conference, Synthetic Digital Ecologies, San Francisco, CA, United States

Invited Panels

- 2025, Jan 14 "SouthTown by 4m" for Implementing A2Zero - Virtual Webinar
 2024, Oct 22 "Great Lake Mass Timber Collaborative Convening" Bedrock and MassTimber@MSU
 2023, June 28 "Planning Policy Workshop" A2 2030 District Annual Event
 2023, April 28 "All Electric" The Future of Eco-Conscious Living Virtual Summit Design U
 2022, Sept 28 "Impact vs. Hustle" Bamboo Business Bash Panel
 2021, Sept 30 "Cities of the Future: Innovations in Detroit and Urban Tech" UM Emerging Victors Series
 2021, Jan 12 "Pivot to Product" Pivoting Past 2020, Michigan House & Bamboo
 2020, Oct 9 "Entrepreneurship & Management; Architect as Developer" AIA CKLPD Colorado, virtual
 2020, Sept 23 "How To: City Defining Arts Initiatives" Culture Source Detroit, Virtual
 2020, May 26 "Interviewing & Negotiation Strategies" Taubman College Summer Career Series, Virtual
 2020, May 21 "Housebound Happy Hour" Michigan House, virtual series
 2020, Apr 3 "Transit supportive development: What's next for Ann Arbor?" Virtual Town Hall, A2
 2020, Mar 5 "Women of Detroit's Design World - Inside the Minds of Brilliant Designers" General Assembly Detroit
 2019, Oct 25 "Practice Innovation Lab," AIA Michigan, Team Leader October 25
 2019, Jun 7 "Growing Up in A2: A Conversation about Growing Conversational AI & A2" A2 Tech Trek
 2019, Sept 27 "Alumni: Entrepreneurship in Architecture" Taubman College Career Chats
 2019, June 20 "Third Spaces and the Rise of Physical Community Startups" Detroit Start-up Week
 2019 "Summer She-Bang: Leading Women in Tech" Women's Exchange of Washtenaw
 2018, Feb 8 "Radical Inclusion: Infrastructural Spaces by Design" University of Michigan: TCAUP: Stalled! Symposium Panel
 2018, Jan 29 University of Michigan: UMSI Gender in Careers Series Guest Panel
 2017, Oct 10 "Ann Arbor, Startup City" Community Leaders Panel w/ Steve Case of "Rise of the Rest"
 2014, Mar 5 "Startup Lunch & Learn" Practice | Space, Detroit, MI
 2010, Feb 26 "Leveling the Playing Field" HKS Design Fellowship with Pandush Gaqu, Mark Maxey, Chris Ozog, Julie Simpson, and Adam Smith

Podcasts

- 2024, Sept 17 "Navigating Entrepreneurship with Innovative Design and Strategic Growth" Episode 154: S2, The Elite Entrepreneurs Podcast, hosted by Brett Gilliland
 2023, May 21 "Civic Therapy: WTF Planning?" Ann Arbor AF Podcast with Scott Trudeau, hosted by Jessica Letaw and Molly Kleinman
 2022, April 15 "Lisa Sauve - Entrepreneurial Success Through Community-Driven Design" Episode 452, EntreArchitect Podcast, hosted by Mark R. LePage
 2021, Sept 20 "Designing for Impact" Creative Conversations with Laura Khalil

2021, Apr 23 "A Small Lie That Snowballed" On the Barge, The 4M Podcast
 2020, Sept 7 "Do Good Work through Simultaneous Understanding" Life on Brand, Episode 17
 2020, June 10 "You're Not Just a Student" Finding Your Venture, Podcast
 2016, Feb 7 "Synecdoche Design Make" Architecture Design Center Shoptalk Podcast Interview

EXHIBITIONS AND INSTALLATIONS

with Synecdoche unless otherwise noted

2022, Winter HOMES Campus Gallery - Ann Arbor, MI
 "Symmetries" (with Dustin Cook)
 2021, Fall HOMES Campus Gallery - Ann Arbor, MI
 "Together We Are Whole" (with Mike Han)
 2021, Fall WeWork, Detroit Month of Design - Detroit, MI
 "Discard Detroit" (with Mike Han and Ryan Southern)
 2019, Fall FOOLmoon Festival - Ann Arbor, MI
 "Super Temporary"
 2016, Summer POP-X Ann Arbor Art Center, selected artist - Ann Arbor, MI
 "Pub Pavilion" & "Water Pavilion"
 2015, Summer Designing Summer, Cranbrook Art Museum Group Show - Detroit, MI
 "Dark Skies / Lightscapes"
 2014, Fall Detroit Design Festival, curated - Detroit, MI
 "Lightscapes"
 2013, Fall Free City Art Festival, juried invite group show - Flint, MI
 "Second Sight"
 2013, Summer Flint Art Walk, juried invite group show - Flint, MI
 "Flat Lot Competition Exhibit"
 2013, Winter UQAM; Center for Design, solo show - Montreal, Quebec
 "Infra Eco Logi Urbanism" (for RVTR)
 2012, Fall Museum of Design Atlanta; Emerging Voices 11, invited group show - Atlanta, GA
 "Edge Condition"
 2012, Spring Taubman College; Research Through Making, group show - Ann Arbor, MI
 "Resonant Chamber" (for RVTR)
 2011, Winter Scrxipt Gallery; GLOW Workshop, group show - Flint, MI
 "Radiate" (in collaboration with Jessica Timmer and Jamie Wilson)
 2010, Fall Taubman College; I Love You Back Student Show, group show - Ann Arbor, MI
 "Derelict Amphibian"
 2008, Fall Detroit @ 55 seconds [FLAK], Cranbrook Museum of Art
 "Duress Captivity" Film

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in Books

2022 L. Sauvé "How to Find Your Own Path," Welcome to the Grind. Ed by: Vitruvius Grind.
 2012 L. Sauvé "Contingent Design Theory": a retroactive manifesto of the single industry city,"
 pp. 27-38, Dimensions 25, Ann Arbor, MI. October, 2012.

Journals

2012 G. Thun, K. Velikov, M. O'Malley, L. Sauvé, "The Agency of Responsive Envelopes:
 Interaction, Politics, and Interconnected Systems" IJAC International Journal of Architectural
 Computing Architectural Robotics: Catalyzing New Design Opportunities. M. Fox, A.
 Sprecher, D. Noble, M. Christenson, A. Harfmann, A. Temkin, N. Cheng eds.,
 August/September.
 2012 G. Thun, K. Velikov, C. Ripley, L. Sauvé, W. McGee, "Soundspheres: Resonant Chamber" in

Conference Posters and Proceedings

- 2014, Oct 21 L. Sauvé "Dark Skies / Lightscares," Island Dynamics: Island Cities Urban Archipelagos, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2014, Jun 21 L. Sauvé "Contingent Design of Post-Industrial Spaces," ACSA International Conference: OPEN CITIES The New Post-Industrial World Order, Seoul, South Korea, pp. 42-43
- 2011, Oct 29 L. Sauvé "Symptom of Separation: The Retroactive Manifesto of the Single-Industry City," The Constructed Environment, Chicago, USA, Oct 29-30.

Patent

- 2013, Mar 6 "Dynamically Responsive Acoustic Tuning Envelope System and Method," Patent No. US20150060193A1, Assignee University of Michigan Inventors: G. Thun, E. Sauve, R. Patel, T. Caulkins, D. Rife

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning

2025 Winter	ARCH 583	Professional Practice	
	UT 230	Design & Urban Inquiries	
2024 Fall	ARCH 583	Professional Practice	
Winter	ARCH 583	Professional Practice	with/ Julia McMorrough
2023 Fall	ARCH 583	Professional Practice	with/ Meredith Miller
Winter	ARCH 583	Professional Practice	with/ Meredith Miller
2022 Fall	ARCH 672	Systems Studio	UnCode
Winter	ARCH 562	Propositions Studio	Beyond Process
2014 Winter	ARCH 572	Architectural Theory and Criticism	GSI with Prof. Amy Kulper
2011 Winter	ARCH 583	Professional Practice	GSI with Prof. Eric Hill

University of Detroit Mercy, School of Architecture

2014 Fall	ARCH 2400	Vertical Studio	Dark Skies / Lightscares
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Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design

2014 Spring	ARCH 3126	Integrated Design 4: Urban Lab	Suspension of Disbelief
2013 Fall	ARCH 2117	Integrated Design 1: Landscape Studio	Weeds, Invasive Contexts
Fall	ARCH 2117	Integrated Design 1: Landscape Lab	Slow Media
Summer	ARCH 5804	Critical Practice Studio	with Interboro Partners
Spring	ARCH 3993	Special Topics:	Architectural Publishing
2012 Spring	ARCH 4274	Allied Studio: Theory and Competition	Demo-
Fall	ARCH 4224	Allied Studio: Sustainability	Contingent Islands
2011 Fall	ARCH 5632	Architectural Theory	
Fall	ARCH 3117	Integrated Design 3: Interiors Studio	Soundspace
2009 Spring	ARCH 5632	Architectural Theory (Teaching Assistant with Prof. Rochelle Martin)	

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT WORK

- 2014 Honorable Mentions - ARCH 2400
José Joglar, Trevor McMahon, Sam Ross, Lexy Bogdanovic, Steven Fournier, Katie Geiger, Miranda Dufresne, Vera Dusaj, Annie Feiler "Hip Hop Architecture DDF Charette"
- 2012 Finalist - ARCH 4224
Michael Buckner "Fine Grain Student Show"

SERVICE AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

Academic

2024-26	NCARB Architect Licensing Advisory - Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2024-25	Taubman College Lecturer Review Committee
2024	ACSA International Conference: Peer Reviewer
2024, Mar 22	M. Arch Admissions Preview Day: Bus Tour Studio Host
2024	Undergraduate Admissions Reviewer: Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning
2024, Mar 20	"Barriers Beyond Roe" Abortion Access Workshop with Lori Brown, University of Michigan
2023, Mar 23	M. Arch Admissions Preview Day City Walking Tour, co-led with Ellie Abrons
2022, Mar 24	M. Arch Admissions Preview Day City Walking Tour, co-led with Ellie Abrons
2022, Oct 20	"Future of Real Estate" Student Design Competition Juror, Weiser Center for Real Estate
2017	"Library of the Future" Design Challenge Mentor. UM School of Information
2013	Lawrence Technological University; Course Development Committee- Integrated Studio 1
2013	Lawrence Technological University; Course Development Committee - Visual Comm 5
2013	Lawrence Technological University; Co-Coordinator - Integrated Design 1 Studio + Lab

Professional

2024	AIA National Small Project Awards 2024, Juror
2023	AIA'24 Conference on Architecture & Design, Reviewer
2022	National Planning Conference 2023, Abstract Reviewer
2022	AIA Michigan Recognitions Committee, Juror
2022	AIA Detroit, Light up Livernois Community Engagement Volunteer
2021	AIA Central Valley California, Design Awards, Jury Chair
2020	AIA Nebraska, Design Awards, Juror
2014	Architecture_Media Politics Society Journal; The Mediated City 2, Abstract Peer Reviewer
2011	AIA Atlanta, Young Architects Forum: 10UP Pavilion Competition, Juror

Community

2025-26	Taubman College (ASRG) Architecture Student Research Grant Sponsor (\$4,500/yr)
2024	ArtSpace Development Advisory Group member for Ann Arbor
2023	"House Party" Do Good Work, effort sponsor (\$20,000)
2023	Michigan Tech Week, Production Committee
2022-24	Taubman College (ASRG) Architecture Student Research Grant (\$3,000/yr)
2018-23	Detroit Regional Chamber: Let's Detroit: Business Ambassador
2022	ArtSpace Development Advisory Group Leader for Feasibility Study in Washtenaw County
2020-21	Taubman College (ASRG) Architecture Student Research Grant (\$2,500/yr)
2019-21	Art in Public Initiative, Committee Chair
2019-20	A2 Tech Film Festival, sponsor (\$500/yr)
2018	Works in Progress Exhibit, Ann Arbor Art Center, exhibit sponsor (\$600)
2018	Art Now: Drawing, Ann Arbor Art Center, Exhibition main sponsor (\$5,000)
2017-19	Taubman College (ASRG) Architecture Student Research Grant (\$1,500/yr)
2016	Ann Arbor Art Center: POP-X - Architectural Visioning Committee
2014	Preservation Detroit: Detroit Historic Resource Surveyor - Detroit Blight Task Force

MEDIA COVERAGE

Personal Profiles

2022, Oct 24	<u>"These 15 People are Shaping the Office of the Future"</u> Business Insider. By Robert Davis
2022, July 5	<u>"Sauve, M.Arch '11, M.S. '14, Does Good Work"</u> Portico. By Amy Spooner
2022, Mar 15	<u>"Where I Work: Lisa Sauve of Synecdoche Design Studio"</u>

DesignMilk. By Caroline Williamson
 2022, Mar 9 ["The Future of Practice: Interview with Lisa Sauve of Synecdoche"](#)
 Architectural Record. By Pansy Schulman
 2020, Oct 19 ["Is This Real? Are We Good At This?"](#) Teulo, The Delve, Blog Interview
 2020, July 1 ["Connections. Citizen Architect"](#) AIA YAF, Interview Spotlight, Vol 18. Issue 02
 2020, June 22 ["Zoom Chats: Synecdoche"](#) AIGA Detroit, Interview
 2019, Dec ["The Architects: Lisa Sauve"](#) Great Lakes by Design, Interview, Vol. 2 Issue 6
 2019, Apr 24 ["Architecture Needs to Engage in the Arts and the City"](#) Go Architect.com, Interview
 2014, May 1 ["Profile: Lisa Sauve"](#): SLICE Ann Arbor by: Barbara Selfton

Projects Profiles

with Synecdoche unless otherwise noted

2025, Jan 17 ["8-story mass timber housing development proposed on Ann Arbor's west side"](#)
 MLive by Ryan Stanton
 2023, Nov 15 ["Clinc HQ - Ann Arbor"](#) Office Snapshots
 2023, Nov 9 ["Jefferson East Neighborhood Hub - Detroit"](#) Office Snapshots
 2023, Oct 31 ["Gunderson Dettmer Offices - Ann Arbor"](#) Office Snapshots
 2023, Oct 1 ["Exploring Coffee and Architecture With These Ten Mesmerizing Cafes"](#)
 Archinect. Featured [Dozer/HOMES Campus]
 2022, Mar 4 ["Four Commercial Design Trends You Should Know About Now"](#)
 OfficeInsight. By Claire Butwinick [Modelon Office]
 2021, Dec 8 ["Top Moments From Design Weeks Across the Country This Year"](#)
 Architectural Digest. By Tim Nelson [Discard Detroit]
 2021, Sept 22 ["A Look Inside Llamasoft's New Ann Arbor Office"](#) Office Lovin [LLamasoft]
 2021, Sept 15 ["Detroit Month of Design Highlights"](#) Cool Hunting. By David Graver [Discard Detroit]
 2021, Sept 14 ["Creative Office Revamp Combines Barn, Cafe and Roof Deck"](#)
 LoopNet. By Joe Beeton [Clinc]
 2021, Sept 10 ["A Look Inside Bamboo's New Royal Oak Office"](#) Office Lovin [Bamboo]
 2021, June 1 ["Modelon Offices - Ann Arbor"](#) Office Snapshots [Modelon]
 2021, May 28 ["10 Architectural Installations & Pavilions"](#) Archinect. By Alexander Walter [Super Temporary]
 2021, Apr 9 ["Discard Detroit Turns Iconic Mid-Century Furniture Into Works of Art"](#)
 DesignBoom. By Lynee Myers [Discard Detroit]
 2020, Nov 27 ["10 Inviting interior spaces for your Friday inspiration."](#)
 Archinect. By Alexander Walter [GundersonDettmer]
 2018 ["Mad Scientist"](#) Great Lakes By Design, Vol. 2 Issue 5 [Mad Scientist Table]
 2018, Sept 21 ["Blom Meadworks"](#) ArchDaily. By Fernanda Castro [Blom]
 2018, Aug 3 ["10 New Architectural Spaces Designed for Kids"](#) Archinect [Water Pavilion]
 2018, Spring BluDot Trade Catalog, project feature [AKA Sushi]
 2016, May 23 ["Duo Security Offices - Ann Arbor"](#): Office Snapshots [Duo]
 2015, Jan 9 ["AKA Sushi"](#): ArchDaily [AKA Sushi]
 2012, Apr 19 ["Resonant Chamber / rvtr"](#) ArchDaily for Resonant Chamber (with RVTR)
 2012, May 1 ["Edge Condition / Synecdoche Interview"](#) MASS Atlanta [Edge Condition]
 2011, June 12 ["Synecdoche Design: Edge Condition"](#) DesignBoom [Edge Condition]
 2011, June 16 ["Edge Condition Pavilion / Synecdoche"](#) ArchDaily [Edge Condition]
 2011, Fall ["Edge Condition"](#): Portico [Edge Condition]
 2010, Dec 2 ["59.33 Chururata"](#): & Ampersand Volume 2 [Artist Chururata]
 2010, April ["Kinetic Clinic"](#): Design for the Children, April [Kinetic Clinic]
 2010, Spring ["HKS Fellows"](#): Portico, Spring [Leveling the Playing Field]
 2009, Dec 1 ["WYLD"](#): & Ampersand Volume 1, December [WYLD]
 2009, Aug ["SC-PE"](#): Lawrence Tech Magazine August [SC-PE]
 2009, July ["SC-PE"](#): 2A Magazine - Art and Architecture Magazine, July [SC-PE]

2009, June "Kinetic clinic" : MASS: Volume 1, June [Kinetic Clinic]
 2009, June "SC-PE" : MASS: Volume 1, June [Kinetic Clinic]
 2009, June "[Pre]Augmentation" : MASS: Volume 1, June [Kinetic Clinic]

Interviews

2023, Mar 7 "Ann Arbor wants more green buildings, how quickly could developers adjust?"
 The Michigan Daily. By Chen Lyu.
 2023, Feb 15 "Issues of the Environment: Ann Arbor moves toward ban on gas stoves in new construction" WEMU, NPR Morning Edition. By David Fair.
 2022, Dec 14 "What would make Ann Arbor a better place for all families to live?"
 Concentrate. By Patrick Dunn
 2022, Nov 15 "Students, faculty express support for optional classes on Election Day following midterm election," The Michigan Daily. By Samantha Rich and Astrid Code
 2022, April 13 "Ann Arbor commission recommends ending requirements for parking lot sizes."
 MLive. By Jordyn Pair
 2022, April 6 "Zoning Changes Aim to Make a More Walkable, Livable Community"
 Concentrate Media. By Sabine Bickford Brown
 2019, June 11 "A4 Minutes Episode 6: Synecdoche Design Studio"
 All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
 2018, Jan 17 "Ann Arbor design firm Synecdoche ready to 'make spaces vibrant'"
 MLive. By Jessica Haynes

Creative Practice and Career

2024, July 26 "Let's treat Michigan workers as whole people with paid leave" Michigan Advance. Op Ed.
 2022, Mar 9 "Celebrating Women in Practice: Architect Highlights Architects and Female-led Firms to Follow" Architect. By Katherine Guimang
 2021, June 24 "Ann Arbor's Sauve wins 2021 AIAMI Young Architect Award"
 Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
 2021, Mar 9 "Five Women Making an Impact in Ann Arbor"
 Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
 2021, Mar 3 "Woman who has designed notable Ann Arbor workplaces named to Forbes Next 1000"
 MLive. By Dana Afana
 2021, Feb 25 "Ann Arbor's Lisa Sauve named to Forbes Next 100 list"
 Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner

Project Citations

2025, Jan 12 "10 Intriguing Distributed Energy Projects & Plans to Watch in 2025"
 Energy Changemakers by Elisa Wood
 2024, Dec 23 "Michigan's largest timbered building will have unique power system"
 Daily Commercial News by Construction Connect by Ron Stang
 2024, Dec 12 "Mass timber apartment project in Ann Arbor is poised to be state's largest"
 CRAIN'S Detroit by Kirk Pinho
 2024, Oct 23 "New Ann Arbor development aims to set an example for eco-friendly living"
 Concentrate by Sarah Rigg
 2024, July 17 "'Never seen anything like this.' Ann Arbor development will generate its own power"
 MLive by Ryan Stanton
 2023, April 12 "Mothfire Brewing Co. slated to open new Ann Arbor brewery, taproom in June."
 Detroit Free Press. By Brian Manzullo
 2021, Oct 13 "Ann Arbor architects plan to rehab food truck as pop-up design studio."
 Concentrate Media. By Jaishree Drepaul-Bruder
 2021, Sept 8 "Build-Outs of Coffee: Dozer Coffee in Ann Arbor" Sprudge. By Staff
 2021, June 16 "Community hub moving into former Lucky's Market." Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor.

- By Meredith Bruckner
- 2021, Mar 24 [“Ann Arbor Photograph and Architect launch studio co-working space as a ‘clubhouse’ for creatives”](#) Concentrate Media. By Jaishree Drepaul-Bruder
- 2020, June 11 [“Returning to Work: A Design Approach”](#) SPARK Ann Arbor News. By Lisa Sauve
- 2020, Aug 17 [“StudioStudio offers unique coworking, studio space for Ann Arbor creatives”](#) Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
- 2019, Sept 18 [“Parking Day To Bring Temporary Art Activities-to Ann Arbor Parking Spaces”](#) MLive News. By Riley Murdock
- 2019, May 31 [“Community Spotlight: IVEY”](#) DDA Blog. By Maura Thomson
- 2018, April 11 [“Aveda Concept IVEY Salon Opens in Downtown Ann Arbor.”](#) Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
- 2018, Nov 29 [“Meet Lo-Fi: Live music bar set to open on Ann Arbor’s Main Street.”](#) Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
- 2018, Nov 28 [“Lo-Fi bar bring live music, neon dragon to downtown Ann Arbor”](#) MLive News. By Lauren Slagter
- 2018, April 11 [“Guided Tour of the Design Behind Duo, Nightcap, and Blom Meadworks”](#) Second Wave Media. By Christopher Slat
- 2018, Nov 16 [“Ann Arbor Pharmacy, Apothecary, and Boutique Opening”](#) Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
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CREATIVE PRACTICE COMPLETED PROJECTS

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Do Good Work

2024	* SIMON	Creative + business BIPOC event + share series	Co-Organizer
2024	Barriers Beyond Roe	Interdisciplinary workshop for abortion access	Organizer
2023	HouseParty Ann Arbor	Weeklong public event series about housing	Organizer
2023	Park(ing) Day Ann Arbor	Annual parklet pop-up event, local participant	Organizer
2023-	SkillsUSA Michigan	Developed state-level competition design prompt	Committee
2022	Who Killed Vincent Chin? Anniversary Film Screening + Panel Discussion		Co-Organizer
2021	* Warming Wall	Storefront display design with sock donations	Designer
2021	*+ TruckTruck	Concept for mobile design space	Organizer
2020	A2AC Murals	10 murals on private buildings in Ann Arbor	Organizer
2019	Park(ing) Day Ann Arbor	Annual parklet pop-up event, local participant	Organizer

Synecdoche

In Progress:

Wingate Home: Manchester, MI	2,500 sf	residential	new build
SouthTown: Ann Arbor, MI	250,000 sf	multi-family	new build
Shelby House: Ann Arbor, MI	32,000 sf	multi-family	new build
MP Brewery: Mt. Pleasant, MI	5,000 sf	brewery	adaptive reuse
The Whipp: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000 sf	residential	new build
Herbal Solutions: Ypsilanti, MI	14,000 sf	retail	renovation
Bamboo: Grand Rapids, MI	35,000 sf	office	renovation
Ypsilanti Senior Center: Ypsilanti, MI	3,500 sf	community	renovation

Completed:

2024	Gamma Piercing: Milwaukee, WI	1,100 sf	retail	interior
2024	Bamboo: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000 sf	office	renovation
2024	StudioStudio: Ann Arbor, MI	3,500 sf	commercial + brand	renovation
2023	Mothfire Brewery: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000 sf	brewery	adaptive reuse
2023	DoubleDwell: Ann Arbor, MI	2,500 sf	multi-family	renovation
2022	Venue by 4M: Ann Arbor, MI	30,000 sf	hospitality + office	adaptive reuse
2022	Sweet Heather Anne: Ann Arbor, MI	1,700 sf	commercial	interior
2022	Ricewood: Ann Arbor, MI	1,500 sf	restaurant	renovation
2022	Rooted Socialite: East Lansing, MI	1,700 sf	commercial	renovation
2021	*+ Dozer/HOMES: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000 sf	mixed-use + brewery	adaptive reuse
2021	*+ Jefferson East Inc: Detroit, MI	3,000 sf	office	renovation
2021	* Gamma Piercing: Ann Arbor, MI	800 sf	retail	interior
2021	+ Modelon: Ann Arbor, MI	3,400 sf	office	renovation

2021	Chelsea Burger: Chelsea, MI	1,200	sf	commercial	interior
2020	StudioStudio: Ann Arbor, MI	2,200	sf	commercial partnership	adaptive reuse
2020	Bellflower: Ypsilanti, MI	2,000	sf	restaurant	renovation
2020	+ Bamboo: Royal Oak, MI	20,000	sf	office + partnership	renovation
2020	+ Clinc: Ann Arbor, MI	25,000	sf	office	adaptive reuse
2020	+ GundersonDettmer: Ann Arbor, MI	7,000	sf	office	renovation
2020	Reach: Bloomfield Hills, MI	1,100	sf	commercial + branding	interior
2020	Nexient HQ: Ann Arbor, MI	80,000	sf	workplace + space	interior
2019	*+ LLamasoft HQ: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000	sf	workplace + space	renovation
2019	Thrive Juicery (DT): Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	restaurant	interior
2019	YORK: Ann Arbor, MI	5,500	sf	restaurant + site plan	renovation
2019	REACH Bodywork: Bloomfield Hills, MI	1,700	sf	commercial	interior
2018	Voxel 51: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000	sf	office	interior
2018	* IVEY Salon: Ann Arbor, MI	1,650	sf	commercial partnership	interior
2018	Blind Pig: Ann Arbor, MI	2,800	sf	commercial	renovation
2018	888 Bar: San Francisco, CA	1,700	sf	hospitality	installation
2018	REACH Bodywork: Ann Arbor, MI	1,100	sf	commercial	interior
2018	Ann Arbor Pharmacy: Ann Arbor, MI	1,100	sf	retail	interior
2018	* Lo-Fi: Ann Arbor, MI	1,200	sf	hospitality	renovation
2018	* Thrive Juicery: Ann Arbor, MI	1,800	sf	restaurant	renovation
2018	NeuroNexus Trade Show: Varies	400	sf	trade show	fabrication
2018	+ Chapel Pivot Door: Livonia, MI	-		commercial	fabrication
2018	Building Matters A2: Ann Arbor, MI	-		non-profit	branding
2018	Blom Meadworks: Ann Arbor, MI	2,900	sf	meadery	renovation
2018	+ Mad Scientist: San Francisco, CA	-		furniture	fabrication
2018	Duo Trade Show: San Francisco, CA	700	sf	trade show	fabrication
2018	The Standard: Scio Twp, MI	9,400	sf	restaurant	renovation
2018	K.West Skin Body Soul: Ann Arbor, MI	2,200	sf	spa + retail	adaptive reuse
2017	Criteo: Ann Arbor, MI	10,000	sf	office	interior
2017	Intercom: San Francisco, CA	-		furniture	fabrication
2017	Church Street Lobby: Ann Arbor, MI	1,600	sf	multi-family lobby	installation
2017	Baygrove: San Francisco, CA	-		office	fabrication
2017	CornerHouse Lofts: Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	multi-family lobby	installation
2017	Normandy House: Ann Arbor, MI	1,400	sf	residential	renovation
2017	Nightcap: Ann Arbor, MI	2,400	sf	hospitality bar	renovation
2017	Duo Security: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000	sf	office	adaptive reuse
2016	Gunderson Dettmer: Venice, CA	-		furniture	fabrication
2016	Cantina: Ann Arbor, MI	1,200	sf	restaurant + branding	interior
2016	General Catalyst: San Francisco, CA	-		furniture	fabrication
2016	Stadium Installation: Ann Arbor, MI	-		public art	competition
2016	Zoey Joey: Ann Arbor, MI	1,600	sf	commercial	interior
2016	Duo Security: San Mateo, CA	7,400	sf	office	renovation
2016	Gunderson Dettmer: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000	sf	office	renovation
2015	Duo Security Trade Show: Varies	-		trade show	fabrication
2015	A2 DDA: Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	office	interior
2015	+ Duo Security HQ: Ann Arbor, MI	30,000	sf	office	renovation
2015	*+ AKA Sushi: Jackson, MI (in partnership with Daub Lab)	2,800	sf	restaurant	renovation
2015	Spencer: Ann Arbor, MI	1,200	sf	restaurant	renovation
2015	Deepfield: Ann Arbor, MI	5,200	sf	office	renovation
2014	Pop-Up Projection Pavilion: Varies (in collaboration with Adams + Gilpin Design Studio)	500	sf	public art	installation

2013	* Controlled Burn: Grand Metis, Canada	1,000	sf	pavilion	competition
2013	The Lunch Room: Ann Arbor, MI	1,100	sf	restaurant	renovation
2013	* Second Sight: Flint, MI	600	sf	commercial	installation
2013	* The Big Top: Flint, MI	1,000	sf	pavilion	competition
2011	* Edge Condition: Atlanta, GA	100	sf	pavilion	installation
2010	5933 Churuata: Clarkston, MI	300	sf	pavilion	new building
2010	* Soft Space: Atlanta, GA	100	sf	public art	competition
2009	* WYLD: Detroit, MI	200	sf	office	interior
2009	* SC-PE Pavilion: Dubai, U.A.E.	-		public art	competition

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2012	+ Post Carbon Highway: Great Lakes Megaregion			research + design	exhibit
2012	Mobi Prize: Digitally fabricated artifact			product design	fabrication
2012	+ Resonant Chamber: Ann Arbor, MI			research + design	installation
2011	Public Logistics Helsinki South Harbor			urban design	competition
2011	+ The Stratus Project: Ann Arbor, MI			research + design	installation

Alibi Studio

2011	+ Second Story - Extension Gallery: Chicago, IL			research + design	installation
2011	+ Diptych - It's Different YAF Gallery: NYC, NY			research + design	installation
2010	+ Weatherizing - 5 Fellows: Detroit, MI			research + design	installation