YOJAIRO — LOMELI

About

Yojairo Lomeli is a mexican-american producer of architecture, drawings, welds, models, photographs, thoughts, sketches, furniture...

From Detroit, Michigan, Yojairo studied at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and earned an M. Arch in 2015.

Yojairo started his teaching career joining the faculty at the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. As a teacher he was the awarded the Donna M. Salzer Award for Teaching Excellence in back-to-back years, 2017 + 2018 and again in 2021.

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General Information

01 EDUCATION

Master of Architecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Graduated with Honors. 2015

Bachelor of Science in Architecture, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI. Graduated with Honors. 2013

Cass Technical High School, Detroit, MI. 2009

02 ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Lecturer III of Architecture, University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. 2021—Present

Director of University of Michigan ArcPrep 2021—Present

Lecturer II of Architecture, University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. 2018—2021

Lecturer, Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture, University of Tennessee, College of Architecture and Design. 2020—2021

Lecturer I of Architecture, University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning. 2015—2018

Graduate Student Instructor, University of Michigan, Melissa Harris, Arch 201. Fall 2014 General Information, cont.

03 PROFESSIONAL

Principal, WORKINONIT. 2018—present

Project Lead + Fabricator, Synecdoche Design Studio, Ann Arbor, MI. 2015—2017

Project Lead + Fabricator, Mick Kennedy Architect, Ann Arbor, Ml. 2012—2015

Scholarly and Creative Activity

04 TEACHING AWARDS

Donna M. Salzer Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Michigan, Taubman College. 2020—2021

Donna M. Salzer Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Michigan, Taubman College. 2018—2019

Donna M. Salzer Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Michigan, Taubman College. 2017—2018

Nominated for the University of Michigan Golden Apple Award. 2016, 2017, 2018.

Provost's Teaching Innovation Prize, Awarded for course "Creative Process", University of Michigan. 2017

05 DESIGN AWARDS

International Interior Design Association of Northern California Honor Award, Work Small Category, for "The Brass Band" project in collaboration with Rapt Studio. 2018

Nominated for President's Staff Innovation Award, for "The Plotter Rack" project for University of Michigan. 2016

Awarded Top Honors for Graduate Thesis Project, "The Yada Yada", University of Michigan, Taubman College. critic: Christian Univerzagt, 2015

Awarded AIA Huron Valley Chapter Award, for "The Bee Sanctuary", University of Michigan, Taubman College. critic: Craig Wilkins, 2015

Awarded Honorable Mention in Raoul Wallenberg Prize Studio, for "Cartographic Evidences" project, University of Michigan, Taubman College. critic: Dawn Gilpin, 2013

Awarded AIA Honorable Mention, for "Aguas Frescas" project, University of Michigan, Taubman College. critic: Mick Kennedy, 2013

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Scholarly and Creative Activity, cont.

06 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Howard + Judith Sims Merit Scholarship, University of Michigan, Taubman College. 2015

Wade H. McCree Jr. Incentive Scholarship, University of Michigan. 2009

07 GRANTS

(\$4,000) Research Seed Funding, for "No Capes" project, Sponsored by the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning, University of Michigan. 2018

(\$10,000) II Experiential Learning Fund, for "Emoción Estética", Sponsored by the LSA International Institute, University of Michigan. 2017

08 DESIGN WORK PUBLISHED

"The Yada Yada", in Dimensions, volume 29, ed. Christian Unverzagt. Ann Arbor, Ml. Taubman College Annual Journal 2016, p. 144-153.

09 BOOKS

"El Malecón", Lomeli, Yojairo, acquired by University of Michigan Libraries Special Collections. Limited edition print run, wider release forthcoming. 2018

10 INVITED LECTURES & SYMPOSIA

"Las Escuelas Nacionales de Arte", Buildings + Lunch. Taubman College, Invited by Ashley Bigham. 2018

"The Cultural Conservatory", MLK Symposium. University of Michigan Society of Women Engineers. Martin Luther King Jr. Summit Guest Speaker. 2018

"The Yada Yada", Professional Practice Series. University of Michigan Architecture Prep Program. Panel Presentation moderated by Missy Ablin. 2017

"The Yada Yada", Innovation in Arts and Culture. University of Michigan Bicentennial Detroit Seminar. Panel Presentation moderated by Nick Tobier. 2017

11 EXHIBITIONS

"Cuban Revolutionary Architecture", The World at Home; Ashley Bigham (curator), International Institute Gallery, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI. 2018

"The Yada Yada", Top Thesis Honors Projects Exhibition, Taubman College Gallery, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, Ml. 2015

Pedagogical Activity

12 COURSES TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE

Design Studio (A272) Design Studio (A172)

Design Studio (A271) Design Studio (A171)

13 COURSE TAUGHT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

Visual Studies (A218)

2020-2021 2019-2020

2020-2021

UG2 Design Studio (A322) Direct Drawing (A409/509)

Visual Studies (A218)

UG1 Design Studio (A312)

Visual Studies (A218) UGO Design Studio (A302)

Construction I (A317/417) 2018-2019

UG1 Design Studio (A312) Creative Process (U250) UGO Design Studio (A322)

Spring Study Abroad (A409/509)

2017-2018

UG2 Design Studio (A322)

Direct Drawing (A409/509) UG1 Design Studio (A312)

Creative Process (U250)

Visual Studies (A218)

UGO Design Studio (A322)

Spring Study Abroad (A409/509) 2016-2017

Basic Drawing (A201/01+02) UG1 Design Studio (A312) Creative Process (U250) Basic Drawing (A201)

UGO Design Studio (A322)

UG2 Design Studio (A322) 2015-2016

UG1 Design Studio (A312) Visual Studies (A218)

RECOGNITION OF STUDENT WORK

AIA Huron Valley Honor Award First Prize, Chandler Caserta. "Boathouse" project, UG2 Design Studio (A312). 2021

AIA Huron Valley Honor Award First Prize, Peyton Stimac. "About Face" project, UG1 Design Studio (A312). 2019

Architecture Student Research Grant (\$1,500), Megan Silverman + Jaime Johnson, "Architecture and Consumerism in the Digital Era". Advisor. 2018

AIA Huron Valley Honor Award First Prize, Janet Dong. "Balance" project. UG1 Design Studio (A312). 2017

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INVITED JURIES & REVIEWS Pedagogical Activity, cont. 15 University of Tennessee, Graduate Reviews 2018 Bowling Green State University, Graduate Reviews 2016 Lawrence Tech University, Graduate Reviews Lawrence Tech University, Undergraduate Reviews 2015 WORKSHOPS 16 "Not So Flat", Drawing workshop (w/Melissa Harris). ArcPrep High School Program, University of Michigan. Detroit, MI. 2018 "The Cubic Yard", Drawing workshop (w/Melissa Harris). ArcPrep High School Program, University of Michigan. Detroit, MI. 2017 "Surface Tension", Grasshopper workshop (w/Jono Sturt). Digital Deployment series at the University of Tennessee, College of Architecture + Design. Knoxville, TN. 2016 "Vision", Photography workshop (w/Missy Ablin). Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit, Ml. 2016 "Imaging Materiality", V-Ray Rendering (w/Jesse Wetzel + Karl Heckman). University of Tennessee, College of Architecture + Design. Knoxville, TN. 2015. Service Activity 17 TAUBMAN COLLEGE COMMITTEE WORK Fellowship Search Commitee 2021-2022 2021-2022 **Undergrad Admissions Commitee** Undergrad Curriculm Redesign Commitee 2020-2021 Undergrad Curriculm Redesign Commitee 2019-2020 18 **SERVICE** ArcPrep Modular Curriculm Redesign 2019-2020 ArcPrep Module Instructor 2016-2020 Recruiting (w/Jonathan Rule) 2017-2019 Prospective Student Portfolio Workshop 2017-2020

Skills

19 LANGUAGE & WRITING

Spanish: Native English: Native

20 GRAPHIC

Rhino3D, Revit, AutoCAD, V-Ray, Grasshopper, Advanced Adobe Suite, Morpholio Trace.

21 PRODUCTION

Welding + Metalworking, Advanced Woodworking, 3 Axis CNC Milling + Mastercam, Waterjet + Zund + Laser Cutting, Modelmaking, Competency of Construction Techniques.