

SHAUNTA BUTLER

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN /

INNOVATION + TECHNOLOGY COACH /

IMMERSIVE EXPERIENTIAL DESIGN + INSTALLATIONS /

FILM + 360° VIRTUAL REALITY /

CURATION + MATERIAL EXPLORATION /

MULTIMEDIA DESIGN + ANIMATION /

FABRICATION + TRANSDISCIPLINARY EDUCATOR /

EDUCATION

HARVARD UNIVERSITY
Graduate School of Design, 2015
Master in Landscape Architecture II

Completed Coursework

HARVARD - FACULTY OF ARTS + SCIENCES, 2015
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY - MEDIA LAB, 2014

COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
College of Agricultural Sciences, 2011
Bachelor of Science in Landscape Architecture

SKILLS

Windows + Max OS X

SOFTWARE

3D MODELING | Rhino/ Grasshopper/ Unity/ Fusion 360/ Mudbox/ Sketchup/

CAD/BIM/ANALYSIS | AutoCAD/ ArcGIS/ Revit/ LandFX/ Vectorworks/

FILM + ANIMATION | Final Cut Pro X/ Premiere/ After Effects/

GRAPHICS | Photoshop/ Illustrator/ InDesign/ V-ray/ Maxwell/ Dreamweaver/

PROGRAM + CODE | Arduino/ Eagle PCB/ Processing/ JavaScript/ CSS/ HTML/

BASICS | Excel/ Word/ Powerpoint/ YouTube/ Google Drive/ Instagram/ Zoom/

FABRICATION + ANALOG

DIGITAL FAB. | 3D Printers/ 3D Scanning/ Routers + Mills/ Laser Cutters/

DIGITAL MEDIA | VR + 360° cameras/ Cinema video cameras/ SLR cameras/
GoPro/ Drone + Aerial Filmmaking/ Laser + Projection Mapping/

SHOP | Arc welding/ CNC Machining/ Casting/ Metal fabrication/ Woodwork/

OTHER | Wearable Tech/ Costume Design/ Sewing/ Embroidery/ Drawing/
Light+Set design/ Film + Photo Restoration/Motion+ Graphic Design/

INTEREST + TRAVELS

Teaching/ The underrepresented in design/ Outlier Communities/
Community outreach/ Ephemera/ Net Zero/ Climate Mitigation/
Documentaries/ Material Afterlife/ Walter Hood/ Street Culture/
Immersive Design/ Mindfulness/ Mental Health/ Barre/ Kenzo Tange/
Genealogy/ George Washington Carver/ Archigram/ Floyd Norman/
K-12 Design Education/ The Negro Motorist Green Books/

Travels include Belgium » Canada » China » England » France
Germany » Hong Kong » Iceland » India » Japan » Majorca
Mexico » Monaco » Netherlands » Scotland » South Korea
Spain » Thailand » Turkey » UAE + 40 U.S. States

CONTACT

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

LECTURER \ UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

Department of Landscape Architecture \ Seattle WA
23 FA_ LARCH 432 Materials, Craft, + Construction

ADJUNCT FACULTY \ BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

Department of Architecture + Practice \ Boston MA
23 FA_ COURSE COORDINATOR + GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice II *virtual*
22 FA_ COURSE COORDINATOR + GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice II *virtual*
22 SP_ UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice II *virtual*
21 FA_ UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice II *virtual*
19 SP_ UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice
GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND3010A Making + Modeling
GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: GATEWAY Nature Based Climate Resiliency
16 SP_ UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice
15 FA_ UNDERGRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND2007 Community Practice
GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: FND3006 City Lab Intensive Studio
GRADUATE INSTRUCTOR: Architecture Representation Workshop
13 SU_ STUDIO II INSTRUCTOR: Summer Academy

FAB LAB RESIDENT \ THE HAYSTACK MOUNTAIN SCHOOL OF CRAFTS

Summer Workshops \ Deer Isle ME

23 SU_ Session 5

22 SU_ Session 4

21 SU_ Session 4

20 SU_ Session 4

DESIGN EDUCATION FELLOW \ THE WHEELER UPPER SCHOOL

NuVuX Fully Immersive Design Program \ Providence RI

20 SP_ TEACHER: Full-Time Immersive Studio Semester II *part virtual*

19 FA_ TEACHER: Studio Apocalypse Sophomore Seminar

DESIGN COACH \ NUVU STUDIO

Innovation School for middle + high school students \ Cambridge MA

20 SU_ INSTRUCTOR: Virtual Reality Worlds Studio II *virtual*

INSTRUCTOR: Cyborg Enhancements Studio II *virtual*

19 SU_ INSTRUCTOR: Junkyard Automata Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Cyborg Enhancements Studio

17 SP_ INSTRUCTOR: Biofashion Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Aerial Filmmaking Studio

INSTRUCTOR: 360° Virtual Reality Storytelling Studio

16 FA_ INSTRUCTOR: Perkins School for the Blind Ocular Devices Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Genius Camp Winter Studio

INSTRUCTOR: Musical Morphology Studio

INVITED STUDIO INSTRUCTOR \ AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MUMBAI

Middle School Exploratory Design Technology \ Mumbai INDIA

18 SP_ INSTRUCTOR: Hacking Holi Studio

17 SP_ INSTRUCTOR: Hack Your Market Studio

TEACHING ASSISTANT \ MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Media Lab \ Cambridge MA

15 FA_ MAS.863/4.140 How To Make (almost) Anything / Harvard Shop Section

TEACHING ASSISTANT \ HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Department of Landscape Architecture \ Cambridge MA

13 SP_ GSD 1112 Pre-Term Digital Representation Workshop

GSD 1112 Landscape Architecture Core Studio II Martha Schwartz Workshop

INVITED DESIGN CRITIC

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

2020 | Community Practice | R. Ramaswamy

2018 | Ecological Analysis + Conceptual Framework | B. Peterson

2015 | Ecological Analysis + Conceptual Framework | A. Ackerman

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

2019 | Community Engagement + Participatory design as catalyst for Design Impact

in Resource strained communities - A case for Haiti | K. Mokwete

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

2016 | Career Discovery, Architecture Studio | J. Funk

Career Discovery, Architecture Studio | K. Cahill

2015 | Career Discovery, Architecture Studio | P. Herron

Career Discovery, Architecture Studio | Z. Seibold

2013 | Core 2 Landscape Architecture Studio | R. Elkin, J. Desimini

Career Discovery, Landscape Architecture Studio | E. Garret

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

2013 | Core 3 Architecture Studio | B. Peterson

PROFESSIONAL WORK

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER + EDUCATOR // 6B WORKSHOP

Inclusive Collaborative Community Design // Seattle WA

Apr 2020 - PRESENT

MOTION + EXPERIENCE DESIGNER // YOUNG + LARAMORE

Commerical campaigns, Visual effects, Animation, VR // Indianapolis IN

NOV 2017 - AUG 2018

CO-FOUNDER + VISUAL DIRECTOR // GIMMICK STUDIOS

Cinematographer, Graphic Designer, Editor, Animator // Somerville MA

AUG 2015 - NOV 2017

CONTENT EDITOR + CURATOR // HARVARD X NEUROSCIENCE

Fundamentals of Neuroscience Course // Cambridge MA

MAY - AUG 2015

GRAPHIC DESIGNER // HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Department of Student Services + Admissions // Cambridge MA

SEP 2014 - AUG 2015

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE INTERN // IDOM UK

Private Government + HS2 Rail Expansion Mast Design // London UK

JAN - AUG 2014

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH INTERN // GGLO

Urban migration + Future public housing building trends // Seattle WA

SEP - DEC 2013

LANDSCAPE RESEARCH INTERN // BERGER PARTNERSHIP

Researched, designed + co-wrote 'EPHEMERAL' // Seattle WA

JUL - AUG 2013

GRAPHIC DESIGNER // HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN

Department of Student Services + Admissions // Cambridge MA

SEP 2012 - MAY 2013

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER // SCHMIDT DESIGN GROUP

City Master Planning, Private + Civic Design // San Diego CA

JUN 2011 - AUG 2012

LANDSCAPE INTERN // COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS

Rural Community Master Planning // Fort Collins CO

AUG 2010 - MAY 2011

SELECTED PROJECT + COMPETITIONS

PROJECT FUJIKO | documentary // Seattle, Tokyo, Chicago, Minidoka. • 2015 - Present

'HELLO SPRING' | spring campaign **NEWFIELDS MUSEUM** // Indianapolis IN • 2018

LUXTORR TOWER | art installation **BURNING MAN** // Black Rock City NV • 2016

PARK SPRING | design competition **ILLUMINUS FESTIVAL** // Boston MA • 2015

INFERRAIL | suicide deterrent rail prosthetic **Golden Gate Bridge** // San Fran CA • 2014

'NEEDLE' SYSTEM | architecture design competition shortlist **HS2** // London UK • 2014

'EPHEMERAL: interventions in public spaces' | report // Seattle WA • 2013

STONE BREWERY LIBERTY STATION | interior beer garden // Point Loma CA • 2012

SELECTED AWARD + HONORS

Women of Color Licensure Advancement Program | American Society of Landscape Architects • 2023

Dean's Merit Scholarship | Harvard Graduate School of Design • 2012-15

Student Honor Award | American Society of Landscape Architects Colorado • 2011

Dean's List | Colorado State University • 2010-11

Merit Scholar Outstanding GPA | Colorado State University • 2008-11

Director of the Year // Leadership Development | Colorado State University • 2006-08

Department of the Year // Leadership Development | Colorado State University • 2006-07

Voted Best Personality // Class of 2005 | Boise High School • 2005

LECTURES, EXHIBITIONS + PUBLICATIONS

2023

"Digital Fabrication in Landscape Architecture" workshop
WASLA Conference, Bellvue WA (upcoming)

2022

"The Craft of Digital Fabrication" lecture
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts, Deer Isle ME

2020

"My Design School Experience" lecture series
The Wheeler School, Providence RI

2018

"360° cameras + drones" lecture
Walter Hive, Phoenix AZ

2016

"City Beats" lecture
REAL: Genome - Harvard University
"Students in Cambridge, MA Innovate and
Create Tools for the Blind" publication
The Huffington Post

2015

"Artifacts Articulate: a conversation on design,
communication + the public realm" panelist
Boston Architectural College
"Theater, Dance, and Media" publication
Harvard Gazette

"Unicorn Wine Rack" exhibition
Gund Hall Gallery-Harvard University
"Commencement Portrait" exhibition
Gund Hall Gallery-Harvard University
"CITY BEATS" video short publication
REAL Harvard Vimeo Page

"Harvard Makes (almost) Anything" exhibition
Physics Lab Harvard University

"HTMAA, Harvard Edition!" publication
Harvard University Department of Physic Website

"Pleasure Pier + Sea Level Rise" lecture
New World Symphony, Miami FL

2014

"How to Make (almost) Anything" exhibition
Media Lab MIT

"YEEZUS Phone" publication
Harvard Graduate School of Design Homepage
"Cultural Activism Projections: Harvard" exhibition
Harvard Yard - Harvard College

"Unicorn Wine Rack" publication
Harvard Graduate School of Design Homepage
"EPHEMERAL" publication
Berger Partnership + Blurb

"How to Make (almost) Anything" publication
Harvard University Department of Physic Website

2013

"Material Processes + Explorations" lecture
Boston Architectural College

"FLORAculture" lecture
Bureau of Urban Planning of Guangzhou CHINA

"Green Urbanism" lecture
Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou CHINA

"Horsin' Around" exhibition
40 Kirkland Gallery - Harvard University

"Q&A Shaunta Butler" publication
Land-Mark Magazine, Colorado State University
Winter 2013. p.22-23

