

curriculum vitae

blank studio architecture was created to honor the capacity for architecture to challenge, inspire and elevate design awareness in an environment that is directed toward increasingly simplistic and synthetic solutions. The design process centers upon investigation and synthesis, the experiential use of space, an authentic expression of materiality, and the engagement of the senses. Within this inclusive method of design, **blank studio** endeavors through its work, to transcend meaninglessness and create that which is a testimony to the potential of the designed environment.

In addition to realized projects, **blank studio** actively participates in the theoretical realm as well, through teaching and by taking part in various local and international design competitions. As an ever present concern in our natural and built environments today, explorations into sustainable technology and practices inform much of the current work of **blank studio**.

works + projects

- 2012 **Cellular Towers** | production range - schematic design
- 2011 **Littles Road Residence** | Queenstown, New Zealand - schematic design
Lindal Elements Home | prefabricated concept home - (with Taliesin) concept design complete
Contour | Gilbert, Arizona - construction documents
Raptor Release Site | Scottsdale, Arizona - (with Taliesin) concept design complete
'T' House | Phoenix, Arizona - design development complete
- 2010 **Last Third Residences** | Evanston, Illinois - (with Taliesin) concept design complete
Mt. Charleston Lodge | Mt. Charleston, Nevada - (with Taliesin) concept design complete
Workforce Housing | Edwards, Colorado - (with Taliesin) concept design complete
- 2009 **Suncover Residence** | Scottsdale, Arizona - design development complete
- 2008 **Urban Courtyard Residence** | Phoenix, Arizona - design development complete
Pogeun | Phoenix, Arizona - construction documents complete
Thirty-third Way Residence | Phoenix, Arizona - concept design complete
Landsnet Towers | Iceland - competition
- 2007 **The Mersey Stacks** | Liverpool, UK - competition
El Museo Cultural de Santa Fe | Santa Fe, New Mexico - competition
Visitor Information Center + Community Park | Superior, Arizona - construction documents complete
Yoga Deva | Gilbert, Arizona - construction complete
- 2006 **Ísrek, Glitnir Bank** | Reykjavik, Iceland - competition
Objects Biltmore | Phoenix, Arizona - construction documents complete
Type Houses | Phoenix, Arizona - concept design complete
Social Condenser for Superior | Superior, Arizona - construction complete
Residence on Tenth Place | Phoenix, Arizona - construction documents complete
- 2005 **A House in Shadow** | Flagstaff, Arizona - construction documents complete
Habitat for Humanity Housing | Cave Creek, Arizona - competition
Xeros Residence | Phoenix, Arizona - construction complete
- 2003 **Shoobox House Remodel** | Phoenix, Arizona - construction complete
Belmont Bus Shelters | Belmont, Massachusetts - competition
Patterson Lake Observatory | Almond, Wisconsin - construction documents complete
- 2002 **State Street Public Art / Bus Shelters** | Madison, Wisconsin - competition
- 2001 **Phoenix Residence Remodel** | Phoenix, Arizona - construction complete

awards + recognition

- 2009 AIA Western Mountain Region, Citation Award - Yoga Deva
Archi-Europe, Archi-Bau Award - Yoga Deva - Shortlist finalist
- 2008 AIA Arizona, Merit Award - Social Condenser for Superior
AIA Western Mountain Region, Honor Award - Social Condenser for Superior
Residential Architect, Project of the Year Award - Xeros Residence
- 2007 *World Architecture News*, House of the Year Award - Xeros Residence - Longlist finalist
- 2006 AIA Arizona, Honor Award - Xeros Residence
AIA Western Mountain Region, Honor Award - Xeros Residence
Architectural Record, Record House Award - Xeros Residence
- 2005 Habitat for Humanity Public Housing Competition - Second Place
- 2003 Belmont Bus Shelter Competition - Finalist / Exhibitor
- 2002 State Street Public Art / Bus Shelter Competition - Finalist

publication

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 Xu Xiaodong, ed., "Wandering of Light and People," *Designer & Designing*, March 2009, cover + 76-81.
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 Jenna M. McKnight, "Blank Studio breathes life and tranquility into an office shell for Gilbert, Arizona's Yoga Deva,"
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lectures

- 2011 **'Shaping a Space, Crafting a Career'**, University of Arizona CALA (November)
- 2010 **'blank studio architecture - Work'**, Carnegie Mellon University - Lecture + Guest Critic (December)
- 2007 **'Slide Slam! - Current Work'**, Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts (April)
'Process of an Architectural Work', Taliesin West (February)
- 2006 **'At Home with the Architect - Xeros Residence'**, AIA Arizona (March)
'Work and Practice', Collins College of Design + Technology (January)

exhibitions

- 2011 **'T' House**, Global Architecture (GA) Gallery, Tokyo Japan (March - May)
Three Current Works; EP 2011, American Center for Architecture, Washington DC (January - February)
- 2010 **Suncover Residence**, Global Architecture (GA) Gallery, Tokyo Japan (March - May)
- 2009 **Urban Courtyard Residence**, Global Architecture (GA) Gallery, Tokyo Japan (March - May)
- 2008 **House in Shadow**, Global Architecture (GA) Gallery, Tokyo Japan (March - May)
The Mersey Stacks, Centre for the Urban Built Environment (CUBE) Gallery, Manchester UK (March - April)

symposia + award jury

- 2011 **IX International Architecture Award**, Moscow, Russia (Professional Jury Member)
- 2007 **Architects' + Designers' Own Homes**, Arizona State University (November - featured work)
- 2005 **Simple, Decent, Affordable Housing**, Arizona State University (November - participant)

the studio

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