

brandon michael cuffy

education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design Cambridge, Ma.
Masters of Architecture
Thesis: "Mutable Minds: Neural Proxies for the Imprisoned"
- nominated for Kelly Templeton Thesis Prize

May 2013

Tufts University, Medford, Ma.
Post-Baccalaureate Computer Science Minor Program

May 2014-Present

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.
Bachelor of Science in Architecture
Studio GPA: 3.5, Cumulative GPA: 3.4

May 2010

professional experience

NBBJ, Boston, Ma. - Design Computation Leader

April 2013 - Present

_ As Design Computation Digital Practice leader I lead staff in training and applications of scripting to increase efficiency and concept iterations during early phases of design. In addition, I help develop project specific tools for environmental analysis, decision trees and data visualization.

_ Designer assisting project team on major healthcare building projects in the city of Boston. Responsibilities include preparing graphics packages, working drawings, and leading efforts in the office's development of design computation methods.

EYP Architecture and Engineering

Summer 2011

_ Intern

_ Produced detail drawings, renderings, and life safety plans for the design development phase of science center for the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts

awards + honors + accomplishments

NAAB Undergraduate Accreditation Exhibition, Harvard University Graduate School of Design
_ Selected exhibitor for Spring 2009 NAAB Exhibition

Spring 2011

2009 Kyle Kaufman Award Winner

Spring 2009

_ Selected by a panel of peers/faculty for selfless service to my fellow students

teaching experience

Boston Architectural College _ Faculty

Spring 2014

_ Taught design studio "Responsive Environments" which explored architecture as a datum of information that can be 'input' for human biometrics. Students speculated on new paradigms of the relationship between human, data, and space for a more sentient environment.

Harvard Graduate School of Design _ Studio Teaching Assistant

Fall 2013 - Spring 2014

_ Selected teach assist in studio desk critiques, pinups and review discussions, in addition to coordinating studio logistics

conferences

Active Patient Movement Visualization and Analysis

October 2015

Presented at Society of Healthcare Strategy and Market Development of the American Hospital Association Connections. Washington, DC

publications

"Neural Proxies: Designing Environments That Can Heal." Beauty, Creativity, and Healing.
New York City: Peter Lang, 2014. Print.

2014

Platform 5

2012

Harvard Graduate School of Design

proficiencies + certification

Licensed Architect - State of Massachussetts

LEED AP BD + C

March 2015

Spring 2009

Scripting/Programming Languages

_C++
_Processing
_Python
_Arduino
_HTML
_CSS
_Javascript

Digital

_Grasshopper
_Rhinceros 5.0
_Adobe Creative Suite
_AutoCAD
_Adobe Production Suite
_Revit Architecture

_3D Studio Max
_Vray
_Microsoft Office

Manual

_Drafting
_graphite rendering
_Wood working
_CNC laser fabrication
_3D Rapid Prototyping
_Model making