Vera Shur

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Experience



Autodesk San Francisco, CA

Artist-in-Residence, January 2015 - present

> Focus on mixed-media fabrication and the relationship of digital design to analog making.



VITAL environments San Francisco, CA

Environments Designer, January 2014 - February 2015

- > Smithsonian Visitor Center: Wayfinding and environmental graphics design.
- > Energy Excelerator: Design lead and project manager on co-working and exhibition space.
- > Wikimedia Foundation: Design lead on new office space.



Mark Cavagnero Associates Architects San Francisco, CA

Project designer, January 2012 - January 2014

- > Sonoma State University: Project designer on 10,000 seat amphitheater. Coordinated consultants and produced all drawings.
- > San Francisco Opera: Contributing designer on educational and performance spaces.



Lón Design Boston, MA

Contract Designer, 2010-2011

> Franklin Street Studio: Project lead for freestanding residential studio.



Snøhetta New York, NY

Architectural intern, Summer 2010

> SFMOMA: Contributing designer and model maker for competition entry (winning design).



Moshe Safdie and Associates, Inc. Somerville, MA

Architectural intern, Summer 2009

- > Amritsar Cultural Center: Contributing designer, solely responsible for presentation drawings and renderings.
- > Qinhuangdao Residences: Contributing designer on drawings and models for housing competition (winning entry).



William Rawn Associates Architects Boston, MA

Architectural intern. Summer 2008

> Milton High School: Contributing designer for student science center during construction documents phase.



Imrey Culbert Atelier, Exhibition Design New York, NY

Designer and project manager, May 2005- June 2007

- > Morgan Library & Museum: Project manager and designer for grand re-opening exhibition.
- > Kuwait National Museum: Contributing designer on conceptual design through construction documents.

Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design

Master of Architecture, Class of 2011 GSD Platform 2008-2011 Penny White Travel Grant, 2010

Columbia University

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, Class of 2005 Magna Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa Langmuir Environmental Scholars Program

Academia

Guest Critic and Jury Member

- > Harvard Graduate School of Design Cambridge, MA
- > Barnard + Columbia Architecture New York, NY
- > Academy of Art University San Francisco, CA
- > California College of the Arts San Francisco, CA

Center for the Built Environment UC Berkeley

Researcher, Summer 2004

> Designed visual tools for assessing building occupant satisfaction.

Publications

Architectural Design, Eco Redux, November/December 2010
Solid States: Concrete in Transition, ed. Michael Bell & Craig Buckley
GSD Platform 2, 3 & 4 Harvard publication of student work, 2008-2011
Abstract Columbia GSAPP publication of student work, 2004-2005

Skills

Autocad, Rhinoceros, Sketchup, Vray, Maxwell, Grasshopper basics, Revit basics, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, After Effects, Bridge, Microsoft Office, Open Office, Basecamp

Leading need-finding and design workshops, coordinating diverse design & construction teams

Model making, furniture fabrication, hand drafting

Fluent in Russian