



MICA's Architectural Design major—one of the few such programs set in a college of art and design—prepares students to find imaginative solutions to the pressing issues of the built environment. Majors consider the spatial, social, and cultural considerations of each project, and complement their rigorous study in architectural design with electives across multiple studio disciplines. Students explore through research, outreach, and practice, and leave the program with the multi-dimensional skills needed to create architectural ideas at the intersection of 2D and 3D media.

**BFA CHAIR**

Frank Fantauzzi

**STUDENTS**

28 UG students

## SOFTWARE & HARDWARE

Adobe's Creative Suite, Autocad, SketchUp, Revit, Rhino, 3D Studio Max, V-Ray

## DESIGN SKILLS

Modeling, drawing, spatial thinking, material understanding, 2D and 3D media, design thinking

## ELECTIVES & KEY CLASSES

Introduction to Architectural Design, Integrated 3D Design Structures, Interior and Exterior Architecture Lab, Introduction to Object Design, Digital Drawing, Emerging Practices,

Radical Cartographies, Building Technology Materials Fabrication, Advanced Drawing Concepts, Affordable Housing: Here and Now

## TYPICAL STUDIO MINORS

Sustainability & Social Practice, Graphic Design

## INDUSTRY COLLABORATION

Students graduating in Architectural Design are well prepared to continue onto graduate school to earn their professional degree leading to licensure, and they also have the option to branch out into related fields. A range

of course-based and real-world projects enables students to interact with other disciplines and community partners. Many of our faculty are drawn from the regional and national architectural community, allowing students to gain professional contacts as well as hands-on experience.

## INTERNSHIP PARTNERSHIPS

Annual internship with Ralph Appelbaum Associates.

## TYPICAL & NONTYPICAL CAREER PATHS

Urban planning, Social design, Landscape Architecture, Exhibition and Experiential design, Industrial Design

## RECENT ALUMNI

Professionals at **Perking-Eastman Architects PC** in New York City and **Cho Benn Holback** and **Design Development Group** in Baltimore; a prestigious internship at the **Danish Institute of Scandinavia**; an exhibit designer at the **Smithsonian Institution's Hirshorn Museum**; graduate students in architecture at **Yale** and the **University of Pennsylvania**, in interior architecture at **RISD**, and in landscape architecture at the **University of Pennsylvania**.

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