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Nima Javidi is a registered architect and a lecturer at John H Daniels faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design at University of Toronto as well as an adjunct professor at Cooper Union's Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture in New York City, teaching design Studios. Having studied under a lineage of influential voices and pedagogues within the discourse of architecture his interest in architecture is mainly focused on the relationship between geometry, structure and build-ability and has focused his teaching and practice along that trajectory.

He has a Master of Architecture degree from University of Tehran and a Master of Urban Design from University of Toronto where his thesis with George Baird as the advisor won the prestigious Heather Reisman Gold Medal of Design in 2005. Nima has worked for a range of local and international practices including Baird Sampson Neuert Architects and became a licensed architect with the Ontario Association of Architects in 2009 and established Ja Architecture Studio with his partner.

As part of his work at Ja, Nima has realized a range of small and medium scale projects as test grounds for the themes of the practice and has also worked on a range of international competitions; the firms' projects have won awards and have been widely published.

## Education

- 2005, Master of Urban Design, Faculty of Architecture, Landscape & Design, University of Toronto
- 2001, Master of Architecture, Faculty of Fine Arts University of Tehran

## Registration and Professional Associations

- 2009, Ontario Association of Architects, Registered Architect
- 2008, Canada Green Building Council (CaGBC) LEED™ Accredited Professional

## Teaching Experience

- 2016, Adjunct Professor, Cooper Union Erwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, New York
- 2015, Sessional Lecturer, John H. Daniels faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Architectural Design Studio 1
- 2016, Sessional Lecturer, John H. Daniels faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Design Studio III, UG
- 2016, Sessional Lecturer, John H. Daniels faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Architectural Design Studio 1
- 2016, Sessional Lecturer, John H. Daniels faculty of Architecture, Landscape and Design, Drawing and Representation Studio

## Professional Honors and Awards

- 2018, Winner, Canadian Pavillion, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy  
Project Selected by Canada Council for the Arts
- 2017, Honorable Mention, The River Sonata, M.K. Čiurlionis Concert Centre Competition, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 2016, One of the eight Finalists for Lord Stanley's gift Competition, Ottawa, Canada  
A joint venture project with Sebastian Errazuriz Studio, Brooklyn, NY
- 2015, Fourth Prize Award in Bauhaus Museum Dessau Competition, Germany  
831 international entries were received and 30 teams shortlisted for the final round of the Competition and fourth prize award was received at the end of the second stage of the competition.
- 2015, Canadian Architect Magazine award 2015 for project 111, Toronto, Canada  
To be announced on Dec 2nd, in IDEXX Canadian Architect Award ceremony
- 2015, Exhibition at Guggenheim Helsinki Now, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
Presenting top submissions to the Guggenheim Helsinki Competition, April 25-May 16 at the Kunsthalle Helsinki
- 2015, Honorable mention, Guggenheim Helsinki Competition  
international entries were received and 15 Honorable Mentions awarded
- 2015, Awarded to exhibit two projects in Twenty + Change NEXT GENERATION exhibition, Toronto Awarded out of 116 submissions that were received across

Canada for the exhibition in November 2015  
 2014, Third prize winner, Iran's Pavilion in Milan Expo 2015 Competition, Italy  
 Joint Venture with Maher and Co. Consulting Engineers  
 2003, Jury Selection, Designing the High Line Competition,  
 Manhattan, New York 2003, Distinctive Projects, Grand Egyptian Museum  
 International Architecture Competition, Published in The GEM Architecture  
 Competition book  
 2001, M. Botta & A. Galfetti scholarship, Cultural Section of Swiss Embassy  
 A one year program of graduate studies in Accademia di  
 Architettura (Mendrisio, Switzerland),

#### Work Experience

2010, Ja Architecture Studio Inc., Toronto, ON  
 2005-9, Baird Sampson Neuert Architects, Toronto ON

#### Academic Awards and Positions

2005, H. Reisman Gold Medal in Design, Awarded annually to one thesis project among  
 three programs of Architecture, Landscape and Urban Design in the faculty of  
 AL&D, University of Toronto, Advisor; George Baird  
 2005, Wegman Fellowships  
 2004, U of T Fellowship, ARCLA  
 2004, Visual Communication Teaching Assistantship  
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#### Publications

06.2016, "A home base for exploring Hogtown cool" by John Bentley Mays, Art and  
 Architecture critic for the Globe and Mail on our project; "Semi-Split"  
 Globe Real Estate Section, Page 3  
 01.2016, Ja Architecture Studio's proposal for Bauhaus Museum Competition in  
 Dessau Germany was featured in MARK magazine, ISSUE 59, December  
 2015- January 2016  
 12.2015, Ja Architecture Studio's "111" Project was featured in Canadian  
 Architect magazine, DEC 15 V.60 N.12  
 02.2015, Ja Architecture Studio's winning proposal for Bauhaus Museum in  
 Dessau, Germany along with the rest of the winners was featured in  
 MARK magazine,  
 ISSUE 59, December/ December | January 2014  
 12,2015 Two of Ja Architecture Studio's projects, "Offset House" and "The Two  
 folds" were Published in the fourth edition of Twenty + Change "NEXT  
 GENERATION", book, edited By Heather Dubldam  
 2015, Exhibition at Guggenheim Helsinki Now, Kunsthalle Helsinki  
 Presenting top submissions to the Guggenheim Helsinki Competition, April  
 25- May 16 at the Kunsthalle Helsinki

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- 07.2014, Ja Architecture Studio's proposal for Iran Pavillion in Milan Expo 2015 was featured in MARK magazine, ISSUE 50, December/ June|July 2014.
- 01.2014, Ja Architecture Studio was featured in Design lines Magazine, winter of 2014, Calling Card by Elizabeth Pagoliacolo
- 01.2014, Ja Architecture Studio's Offset House was featured in Modern Toronto
- 01.2013, "A house that takes sides" by John Bentley Mays , Art and Architecture critic for the Globe and Mail on our project "the offset house"  
Globe Real Estate Section, Page 9
- 02.2012, Ja Architecture Studio's New York Aids Memorial Competition proposal was featured in NEW YORK magazine's February 2012 issue in an article by Justin Davidson.
- 11.2011, Ja Architecture Studio's proposal for Beton Hala, Belgrade was featured in MARK magazine, ISSUE 29, December/ January 2011
- 09.2011, Ja Architecture Studio's interior work on Pape St. Loft was featured in TORONTO LIFE magazine's November 2011 issue in an article by Alex Bozikovic
- 08.2011. Maribor bridge proposal was featured in MARK magazine, ISSUE 34, October /November 2011
- 07.2011. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in Kijk magazine's Number 7, 2011 issue
- 06.2011. BM Residence was featured in ME-MAR magazine, Iranian bimonthly on Architecture and Urban Design's June-July 2011 issue
- 03.2011. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in Beaux Arts magazine's March 2011 issue
- 12.2010. Kaohsiung Terminal proposal was featured in ARCHINECT
- 09.2010. Kaohsiung Pop Music Center proposal was featured in ARCHINECT
- 09.2010. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in ARCHINECT
- 09.2010. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in ARCHITIZER
- 05.2010. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in Interiors magazine's May 2010
- 05.2010. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in B1 magazine, volume 4, issue 44, May 2011
- 04.2010. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in ARCHDAILY 2011 issue
- 06.2011. BM Residence was featured in ME-MAR magazine, Iranian bimonthly on Architecture and Urban Design's June-July 2011 issue
- 03.2011. Maribor Bridge proposal was featured in Beaux Arts magazine's March 2011 issue
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