

BEOM JUN KIM (legal name: Jason Joon Kim)

Curriculum Vitae

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DESIGN

EXPERIENCE

2016-present

WA.K STUDIO: Brooklyn, NY

Founding Principal

- Myriad Food Hall, Rosemead, CA
- Other Places, Art Omi, Ghent, NY
- Halsey Street Townhouse, Brooklyn, NY
- State Street Apartment, Brooklyn, NY
- Artist's Studio, Amagansett, NY
- Virtual Rudolph Hall
- Cannabis Dispensary, Bellflower, CA
- Cobble Hill Pediatrics Office, Brooklyn, NY
- Digital Mobius, Mexico City, MX
- 4 Square House, Catskills, NY
- Triangle Fire Memorial Competition Finalist, New York, NY
- Unfolly – Architecture League New York Folly Competition Socrates Park, NY
- Desert Airport – Competition for the Burning Man Airport, Blackrock City, NV

2013-2016

ARCHITECTURE RESEARCH OFFICE: New York, NY

Project Manager

- Brooklyn Bridge Park Boat House, Brooklyn, NY
- Brooklyn Bridge Park Maintenance & Operations Building, Brooklyn, NY
- Nippert Stadium West & East Pavilions, Cincinnati, OH

2010-2013

SELLDORF ARCHITECTS: New York, NY

Project Architect

- 42 Crosby Street residential tower, New York, NY
- West Village Townhouse, New York, NY
- Chelsea Townhouse, New York, NY
- Yves Saint Laurent retail store renovations, Paris, France
- Sunset Park Material Recovery Visitor's Center, Brooklyn, NY

2009-2010

MOS: New Haven, CT

Designer

- Element House design & films at Star Axis, Las Vegas, NM
- Instant Untitled 2010 Venice Architecture Biennale American Pavilion, Venice, Italy
- After-party MOMA PS 1 2009 YAP competition & installation. Queens, NY

2008

TOYO ITO & ASSOCIATES: Tokyo, Japan

Intern

2008

- Belle Vue Residential Complex, Singapore

KLEIN DYTHAM ARCHITECTS: Tokyo, Japan

Intern

- Sasao House, Tokyo, Japan

FINANCIAL

EXPERIENCE

2004-2006

COMING HOME STUDIOS, LLC: Hollywood, CA

Chief Financial Officer

- Strategic financial planning for Concert DVD production company
- Reporting and Plan for acquisition by Lions Gate Entertainment
- Reporting and Plan for debt and equity raises with SRS Labs, Inc & Northlight Financial, LLC
- Investor relations & reporting
- Overseeing project-based budgeting, cashflow and accounting
- Overseeing company payroll and benefits
- Overseeing accounting and preparation of financial statements in accordance with US GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles)
- Overseeing preparation of Federal and State Tax Reporting
- Liaison for Director's Guild of America, American Federation of Musicians, and the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists

1999-2004

RBZ, LLP: Los Angeles, CA

Senior Supervisor

- Implemented and managed firm-wide automated financial statement template used in the majority of the firm's engagements
- Delivery of full disclosure financial statements in accordance with US GAAP and related footnote disclosures
- Delivery of attestation and tax services, specializing in real estate, manufacturing, printing, cemetery and entertainment industries
- Direct interaction and presentation with client personnel and Board of Directors
- Supervised and trained professional staff

AWARDS, EXHIBITIONS & PUBLICATIONS

2024	BOOK: <i>Digital Mobius</i> , and essay, <i>A Plea for Negativity</i> , contributed to <i>A Purple Architecture</i> (Carnegie Mellon University ETC Press)
2024	TALK: <i>New Modes of Architectural Representation Using Augmented Reality</i> in Course: <i>Topics in Contemporary Architecture & Urbanism: Model Behavior</i> , Inst. Cynthia Davidson, Princeton University School of Architecture
2024	TALK: Architecture Informatics Society – <i>AIS Week 2024</i> Roundtable presentation of W.A.K Studio Virtual & Augmented Reality projects, Tokyo
2023	EXHIBITION: <i>Procedural Maze</i> included in <i>The Architecture of Virtual Space</i> exhibition hosted by The Unbuilt Gallery Metaverse site
2023	PUBLICATION: <i>4 Square House</i> Augmented Reality Model included in Log 56: <i>Cata-LOG</i>
2022	AWARD: Dezeen Awards Longlist in the Design: Homeware category for <i>Polis</i> , with Leticia Wouk Almino
2022	EXHIBITION: <i>4 Square House</i> Augmented Reality Model installed as part of LOG 50 Model Behavior at The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, The Cooper Union
2022	LECTURE: Invited speaker for Pratt Institute symposium <i>Representation in the Round</i>
2022	EXHIBITION: <i>Digital Mobius</i> installed as part of Pratt Institute exhibition <i>In the Round, On the Flat</i>
2021	TALK: <i>Space Matters: the Overlooked Importance of Architecture in XR</i> as part of the Copenhagen International Documentary Film Festival (CPH:DOX) launch of <i>In My Own Skin</i> , an interactive VR documentary & exhibition by Cloud Red Productions
2020	LECTURE: Current Work, Spitzer School of Architecture
2020	PUBLICATION: [TRANS-]Journal Vol.6: FICTION, publication of <i>Desert Airport</i>
2020	PUBLICATION: CLOG: Cannabis Issue, <i>Cannabis Virtualis</i>
2019	PUBLICATION: Yale <i>Retrospecta</i> : 1019c Visualization & Computation VR Student Works
2018	FEATURE: <i>The Elevated Functionalism of Leticia Wouk Almino & Beom Jun Kim</i> https://www.apatodeco.com/home/waksworks
2018	AWARD: Architecture League New York: League Prize <i>Objective</i> , short listed
2013	AWARD: Triangle Fire Memorial Competition Finalist
2013	AWARD: Architecture League of New York: Folly Competition, <i>Unfolly</i> selected for recognition
2009	AWARD: H.I. Feldman Prize nomination Studio Greg Lynn, Yale University
2009	AWARD: Robert Allen Ward Scholarship, Yale University
2009	AWARD: Henry A. Pfisterer Scholarship, Yale University
2008-2009	PUBLICATION: Various student projects, Yale School of Architecture <i>Retrospecta</i>

EDUCATION

2009	Master of Architecture, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1999	Bachelor of Arts in Business Economics, Minor in Accounting, University of California Los Angeles (UCLA), Los Angeles, CA

TEACHING

Fall 2026	5012 <i>Shaping Light</i> (with Thomas Phifer), Advanced Studio; Yale University Critic
Fall 2025	5008 <i>Stereo Stereo Stereo Stereo</i> (with Michael Young), Advanced Studio; Yale University Critic
Spring 2025	1116b <i>Geophysics of a Planetary Undercommons</i> (with Cave Bureau), Advanced Studio; Yale University Critic
Spring 2024	1117b <i>Reconsidering Representation</i> (with Nader Tehrani), Advanced Studio; Yale University Critic
Spring 2023	1114b <i>Entertainment Architecture</i> (with Ray Winkler), Advanced Studio; Yale University Critic
Fall 2022	ARCH 101 Design 1 Studio; Pratt Institute School of Architecture Visiting Assistant Professor
Spring 2022	ARCH UN2103 Architectural Design: <i>Environments & Mediations</i> ; Barnard College Adjunct Assistant Professor
Fall 2021-2024	1249a <i>Virtual Futures</i> (with Olalekan Jeyifous), Seminar; Yale University Critic
Summer 2019-present	5092 Visualization & Computation - <i>Memory Palace/Unrealized</i> , Yale University Critic
Fall 2019-2021	ARCH UN3312 Special Topics: <i>Virtual, Augmented, & Built Realities</i> ; Barnard+Columbia University Adjunct Assistant Professor
Spring 2020	ARCH 36101 CORE VI Studio, Spitzer School of Architecture (CUNY) Adjunct Assistant Professor
Spring 2018-2019	ARCH 12000 CORE II Studio, Spitzer School of Architecture (CUNY) Adjunct Assistant Professor
Fall 2017-2022	ARCH 11100 CORE I Studio Coordinator (2019-2022), Spitzer School of Architecture (CUNY) Adjunct Assistant Professor
Summer 2017	ARCH 93103/51000 ADVANCED Studio, Spitzer School of Architecture (CUNY) Adjunct Assistant Professor

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

2016-present

Board of Directors, Board Treasurer – Center for Urban Pedagogy (CUP), Brooklyn, NY

2015-present

Registered Architect – New York State #037903

2005-2006

Board of Directors, Board Treasurer – Reaching to Embrace the Arts (RtEA), Los Angeles, CA

2004-2009

Certified Public Accountant – State of California #88738 (inactive)