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Education

Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Department of Urban Planning and Design Masters of Architecture in Urban Design, with Distinction, 1991

Architectural Association, Graduate School of History and Theory Post-graduate Program, 1987

Rhode Island School of Design, Department of Architecture Bachelor of Architecture, 1986 Bachelor of Fine Arts. 1985

Selected Academic Experience

Dean, The Cooper Union, Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, 2015- Present

Professor, Architectural Design, The Cooper Union, Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, 2015- Present

William A. Bernoudy Architect in Residence, American Academy of Rome, 2017-2018

Visiting Professor, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Summer 2015

Professor, Architectural Design, MIT School of Architecture and Planning, 2007 - 2015

Head of Department, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Architecture and Planning, 2010-2014

Honorary Professor, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, 2010 - 2020

Frank O. Gehry International Visiting Chair in Architectural Design, University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, 2010 – 2011

Adjunct Professor, Associate Professor, and Assistant Professor, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, 1998 - 2007

Thomas W. Ventulett III Distinguished Chair in Architectural Design, Georgia Institute of Technology, College of Architecture, 2005 - 2006

Professional Experience

NADAAA

Founder & Principal, 2011 - present

Office dA

Founder & Principal, 1986 - 2010

NADAAA Selected Projects Institutional

Beaver Country Day School, Boston, MA (in progress)

University of Toronto, Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, Toronto, Canada (in progress)

Marble Block Redevelopment, Biddeford, ME, 2016

Wilson Hall Study, Brown University, Providence, RI, 2016

University of Melbourne, Melbourne School of Design, Melbourne, Australia, 2014

University of Connecticut, Gampel Pavilion Study, Mansfield, Connecticut, 2014

Municipal

Adams Street Branch, Boston Public Library, Boston, MA (in progress)

MassIT Tenant Fit-Out Master Plan, Boston, MA, 2016

Commercial

Saint-Gobain North America Innovation Center, Northboro, MA (unbuilt) Goldman Sachs Bangalore Development Project, Bangalore, India, (in progress) Aesop Stores: Hong Kong, Toronto, New York, San Francisco, 2012-2013 Raemian Model Home Gallery, Seoul, South Korea, 2012 Ordos 20 +10, Ordos City, Inner Mongolia, China, 2011 Stardust, Miami, FL, (in progress)

Residential

Cream Hill House, Connecticut, (in progress)
Dortoir Familial, Ramatuelle, France, (in construction)
Rock Creek House, Washington DC
New Hampshire Retreat, Bethlehem, NH (unbuilt)
Newton Hose, Newton, MA, 2011

Housing

The Beacon, Cleveland, OH (in construction)
RISD New Freshman Dorm, Providence, RI (in construction)
MIT Site 4 Development- Site 0, Boston, MA, (in construction)

Urban Design

Kendall Square T Headhouse, MBTA, Cambridge, MA (in progress)
Seaport District T Headhouse, MBTA, Boston, MA (in progress)
University of Miami School of Architecture Campus Masterplan, Miami, FL, 2018
Justice in Design Study, New York, 2017
Tanderrum Bridge, Melbourne, Australia, 2016
Boston Seaport Master Plan, Boston, 2016
Seaholm Electrical Substation Wall, Austin, TX, (under construction)
Cornell University, Means Restriction Design, Ithaca, NY, 2012

Installations

Zhulang Huagai, Shenzhen Biennalle, Shenzhen, China, 2017
Entrelac, Amman Design Week, Amman, Jordan, 2016
Catenary Compression: The Tensile Vault, Reconsidered, BSA Space, Boston, MA, 2015
NoMa Artscape, Washington DC, 2014
Liquid Archive: MIT 150, MIT FAST Light, Boston, MA, 2011
Gwangju Urban Folly, Gwangju Design Biennale, Gwangju, South Korea, 2011

Office dA Selected Built Projects

Hinman Research Building, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 2011 Global Financial Services Firm Headquarters Interiors, New York, NY, 2009 FF Loft, Boston, MA, 2008 Bina Osteria/Bina Alimentari, Boston, MA, 2008 Fleet Library, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, RI, 2006 Bang, Boston, MA, 2008 Helios House, Los Angeles, 2007 Macallen Building, Boston, MA, 2007 Num Num and Nob Nob, 2007 Bin 26 Enoteca, Boston, 2006 House in New England, Massachusetts, 2003 Tongxian Art Center/Gatehouse, Beijing, China, 2003 Upper Crust, Boston, MA, 2001 Back Bay Residence, Boston, MA, 2001 Mantra, Boston, MA, 2001 GSD Architecture & Urban Design Offices, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, 2000 Office dA Furniture Collection, 1998 Sacred Space, Inter-faith Spiritual Center, Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 1998 Greene Residence, North Easton, MA, 1990

Office dA Installations

'Boolean Valley,' in collaboration with Adam Silverman
Museum of Contemporary Art, Los Angeles, CA, 2009
Montalvo Arts Center, Saratoga, CA, 2009
San Jose Museum of Art, San Jose, CA, 2008
'Voroduo', Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, China, 2008
'Catenary Clouds', Boston, MA, 2007
'Voromuro', Vita Brevis Exhibition: Art on the Harbor Islands
Institute of Contemporary Art, Georges Island, Boston, MA, 2007
'Change of State', Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, 2006
'Tensegrity in Rope', Southern California Institute of Architecture, Los Angeles, CA, 2002
'Immaterial/Ultramaterial' Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, 2001

'Fabricating Coincidences' Fabrications, Museum of Modern Art-MOMA, New York, NY, 1998

Selected Honors

TOP 50 U.S. DESIGN FIRMS, NO. 1, Architect Magazine, 2013, 2014, and 2015

TOP 50 U.S. DESIGN FIRMS, NO. 3, Architect Magazine, 2016

TOP 50 U.S. DEISGN FIRMS, NO. 2, Architecture Magazine, 2017

TOP 50 U.S. DESIGN FIRMS, NO. 11, Architecture Magazine, 2018

Fast Company Innovation by Design Awards, Justice in Design, Social Good Winner, 2018

Ten Most Innovative Companies in Architecture, No. 5, Fast Company, Office dA, 2010

Cooper-Hewitt National Design Awards, Architecture Design Award, Office dA, 2007

USA Target Fellows, Architecture and Design, United States Artists, 2007

Academy Award in Architecture, American Academy of Arts and Letters, Nader Tehrani, 2002

PROGRESSIVE ARCHITECTURE AWARDS, ARCHITECT MAGAZINE:

Honorable Mention, 65th PA Awards, A Cambridge Gateway (MIT Site 4), 2018

Honorable Mention, 64th PA Awards, New Hampshire Retreat, U.S., 2017

Honorable Mention, 62nd PA Awards, Ordos Office Complex, China, 2015

Citation, 61st PA Awards, University of Melbourne, Faculty of Architecture, Building and Planning, 2014

Design Award, 60th PA Awards, Dortoir Familial, 2013

Citation, 58th PA Awards, Hinman Research Building, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2011

Design Award, 57th PA Awards, Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design, University of Toronto, 2010

Honorable Mention, 56th PA Awards, Thunder Stadium, 2009

Design Award, 55th PA Awards, Obzee Headquarters, 2008

Design Award, 54th PA Awards, Villa Moda, Kuwait, 2007

Design Award, 52nd PA Awards, Intergenerational Learning Center, 2005

Design Citation, 50th PA Awards, Witte Arts Building, 2003

Design Award49th PA Awards, Tongxian Art, 2001

Design Award, 46th PA Awards, The CNA/Raytheon Master-plan, Wayland, Massachusetts, 1999

Design Citation, 46th PA Awards, The Toledo House, Bilbao, Spain, 1999

Design Award, 45th PA Awards, Zahedi House, Weston, Massachusetts, 1998

Design Award, 43rd PA Awards, Casa La Roca, Caracas, Venezuela, 1996

Design Award, 42nd PA Awards, Mill Road Residence, Madison, Alabama, 1995

Selected Authored Publications

Tehrani, Nader. 'Machado & Silvetti: A Selective Biography'. The work of – La obra de Machado & Silvetti. Ed. ORO Editions. Spain. 2018. 36-67. Print.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Foreword'. Victor Lundy: Artist Architect. Ed. Donna Kacmar. Princeton Architectural Press. 2018. 6-9.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Section Cut: An Allegorical Construct of the World'. Geostories: Another Architecture for the Environment. Rania Ghosn and El Hadi Jazairy. Ed. Caitlin Blanchfield/Finishing. New York. 2018. 202-205. Print.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Nader Tehrani: The Tectonic Grain'. manifesto. Issue 21. 2017.

Tehrani, Nader. 'NESS.docs: Hashim Sarkis Studios'. Lots of Architecture Publishers.

Tehrani, Nader. 'The Monumental Figure Interrupted'. Khory Levit Fong. 2017.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Machado & Silvetti: A Selective Biography. 2017.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Preface: The Patkaus' Critical Recalibration". Patkau Architects. Ed. Erin Cain. New York. 2017. 7-11. Print.

Tehrani, Nader. 'The Projective Allure of History'. John Hejduk Works Exhibition. The Cooper Union Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture. 2017.

Tehrani, Nader. 'New Intellectual Geographies: Global Reflections on Architecture and Sustainability'. TRANSFER Global Architecture Platform. March 2017. Web.

Tehrani, Nader. 'The Timeless Anachronism of Type'. Obra Architects Logic. Copenhagen. 2016. 155-160. Print.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Control, Realized'. Room for Artifacts, The Architecture of WOJR. Ed. William O'Brien Jr. Chicago. 2016.

Tehrani, Nader. "The Architectural Grain". This Building Likes Me. John Wardle Architects. Melbourne, Austrailia. 2016, 222-223.

Tehrani, Nader. "A Disaggregated Manifesto: Thoughts on the Architectural Medium and its Realm of Instrumentality". The Plan. Carlotta Zucchini. Bologna, Italy. May 2016, 11-16.

Tehrani, Nader. "Perspective". PLEASURE. AIA Small Project Practitioners 2015 Review. May, 2016,

Tehrani, Nader. "Emerging Pedagogies: Beyond the Arab Domain to the World". TR—ANSFER. May 2016.

Tehrani, Nader. "NADER TEHRANI-NADAAA", ABSENCE. Ariadne Cerritelli. Washington, DC: The Catholic University of America, 2015, 10-48. Print.

Tehrani, Nader. 'Under the Influence'. Miljacki, A. Boston, MA: SA+P Press, 2014.

Tehrani, Nader. "Poche". An A to Z of Ink in Architecture. Michelle Fornabai. New York: Trustees of Columbia University, 2013. 68-70.

Tehrani, Nader, "The Material, The Geometric, and The Structural". Architecture in Formation, on the Nature of Information in Digital Architecture, Eds. Pablo Lorenzo-Eiroa and Aaron Sprecher. Routledge, New York, 2013, 246-253.

Nader Tehrani," of Diaspora and Conquest: The Spanish Pavilion. Venice Biennale 2012", Spanish Pavilion: 13th International Architecture Exhibition. La Biennale di Venezia, 2012, p.177.

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Nader Tehrani. "Introduction: Beyond a Hippocratic Oath, the Necessity for Critical Specification." Testing to Failure, Ed. Sarah M. Hirshman. SA+P Press, MIT, Cambridge, MA, 2011.

Nader Tehrani. "Difficult Synthesis." Material Design: Informing Architecture by Materiality. By Thomas Schroepfer. Birkhauser GmbH, 2011, pp. 34-47.

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Nader Tehrani. "Fabrications: The Tectonic Garden," Work in Progress. RISD Department of Architecture, Issue 2, Fall 1998, p. 16.

Nader Tehrani and Monica Ponce de Leon. "Miami: Public Infrastructure for the Tropics: The 836 Overpass," The New City 3: Modern Cities, Princeton Architectural Press, 1996, 178-183.

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Weiss/Manfredi, 'Public Natures. Evolutionary Infrastructures'. New York: Princeton Architectural Press, 2015, Print.

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Philip Jodido, Green Architecture Now! Taschen, 2009, pp. 252-267.

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