

Obituaries

D. Tobias Wong (A'00) brought an elegant wit to contemporary design as an artist and designer. Infusing his daring work with a Dada-influenced absurdity, he merged design with conceptual art, and luxury with the everyday. His work was widely exhibited, including at the Museum of Modern Art and the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, and he created projects for Colette, Comme des Garçons, Prada/OMA, Cappellini and Swarovski Crystal Palace. He was named Young Designer of the Year in 2004 by *Wallpaper** magazine and by the Brooklyn Museum of Art in 2006. From 2008 to 2009, he served as the founding Co-Creative Director of 100% Design Shanghai, affiliated with the 100% Design fairs in London and Tokyo.

D. Tobias Wong passed away on May 30, 2010. He is survived by his partner, mother, stepfather and brother.



Barry Elbasani

Barry Elbasani (AR'64), FAIA, focused his architectural career on plans and buildings that revitalized downtowns throughout the country. A believer in thriving urban streets, he was responsible for major projects in Milwaukee, Portland, Phoenix, Los Angeles and Austin. Following The Cooper Union, Elbasani received a Master of Architecture in Urban Design in 1965 from Harvard Graduate School of Design. In 1967, he was one of the founding principals of ELS Architecture and Urban Design. A Fellow of the American Institute of Architects and Institute for Urban Design, he was also a member of the Urban Land Institute Mixed Use Council and Lambda Alpha International. Several of his mixed use projects received AIA awards, including his Kaka'ako Makai Plan for portions of Honolulu. In 2004, The Cooper Union presented him with the John Q. Hejduk Award which recognizes outstanding contributions to the theory, teaching and/or practice of architecture.

Barry Elbasani passed away on June 29, 2010 at his home in Berkeley, California. He is survived by his wife, son and brother.

Wolfgang S. Homburger (CE'50) was a leading expert on traffic engineering, design and management. He taught and worked for 35 years at the UC Berkeley Institute of Transportation Studies (ITS) as a lecturer, research engineer, acting director and assistant director. Born in Germany, he was sent to England in the last Kindertransport and as a young man he immigrated to the United States, where he was reunited with his parents in New York City. After graduating from The Cooper Union, he earned a Master of Civil Engineering from UC Berkeley. His classes and influential textbook, *Fundamentals of Traffic Engineering*, impacted thousands of students and transportation professionals. The Institute of Transportation Engineers (ITE) elected him an Honorary Member in 1966 and in 1995 honored him with the Wilbur S. Smith Distinguished Transportation Educator Award.

Wolfgang S. Homburger passed away on June 9, 2010. He is survived by his son, daughter and five grandchildren.

Dr. Aaron Joseph Teller (ChE'43) served as Dean of Engineering and Science in the Albert Nerken School of Engineering at The Cooper Union from 1962 to 1970. He was Chairman of Chemical Engineering at the University of Florida, Senior Vice President of Air & Water Technologies and the founder of Teller Environmental Systems. An inventor with more than 100 patents, he received the Business Week environmental award and the Valeur Award. He was a Fellow of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and a recipient of its National Annual Lecture Award. In addition to authoring numerous articles, he was an editor for *Perry's Chemical Engineer's Handbook*.

Dr. Aaron Joseph Teller passed away on June 26, 2010 at his home in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. He is survived by his wife and son.

Nicolas Carone was an Adjunct Instructor in Art from 1956 to 1966 at The Cooper Union, teaching beginning to advanced drawing. He was one of the last surviving Abstract Expressionist painters, and his works are held in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the Whitney Museum of Art and the Guggenheim. Born in Manhattan, Carone studied at the National Academy of Design and the Art Students League, later living in Italy on a Fulbright fellowship. With friends Jackson Pollock, Willem de Kooning, Mark Rothko and Lee Krasner (A'29), he was influential in the New York School movement, mixing the instinct-based ideas of Abstract Expressionism with the more traditional figurative styles of his art studies. In 1964, he became a member of the founding faculty of the New York Studio School and

taught drawing there for 25 years. In addition to The Cooper Union, he taught at Columbia University, the National Academy of Design and Yale University. In 1988 he founded and ran an art school in Doglio, Italy.

Nicolas Carone passed away on July 15, 2010 at his home in Hudson, New York. He is survived by his three sons and grandson.

Richard Bowman was Professor Emeritus in Humanities at The Cooper Union, teaching for 43 years on subjects such as Nonviolence, Resistance and Social Change, American Art, Comparative Religion, and Music and Literature. He prided himself on using the entire city as his classroom, offering generations of students hands-on experiences, whether the topic was social change or poetry. While at Cooper, Bowman was also drama director, faculty parliamentarian and a supporter of the new faculty union. He was honored with the Shell Award for his dedication to the union of science and art in education and he received the Outstanding Teacher Citation from The Cooper Union trustees. Prior to his career in education, he studied at Haverford College and Columbia University and served in the military during World War II.

Richard Bowman passed away on Aug. 13, 2010 at Falmouth-By-the-Sea, Maine. He is survived by his wife, two children, three grandchildren, two step-grandchildren and several nieces.

In Memoriam

Alec Stone A'25
Edward A. Bicks AR'26
Augusta Bartholomew Dillon A'26
Archer Field ChE'26
Howard M. Hill ME'26
Raymond T. Lynch ChE'26
Louis E. Shapiro ME'26
Thaddeus Slonczewski EE'26
Mona Donohue A'28
Agnes McKeon Beebe A'29
Herbert Harris EE'29
Vere W. Russell ChE'29
Eunice L. Tully A'32
Abraham T. Zuckerman CE'32
Harry Smilkstein A'34
John Bernard Hannon CE'35
David Aronson ChE'36
Stephen Boross ChE'36
Jane E. Deed
Elias Shneyer EE'37
Kit Mulford Phillips A'38
Ann H. Dorfsman A'39
Max Gordon ME'39
Ruben Kazarian EE'39
Ralph Koliner ChE'39
Harry Messinger ChE'39
Mort Rubenstein A'39
Edward H. Kalfaian, EE'40
Horace Linsky CE'40
Alton H. DuFlon, Jr. ME'41
Andrew E. Karr ChE'41
Roslyn Bimstein Glassman A'42
Robert H. Rogge ChE'42

Lillian Stein Surasky A'42
Gregory F. Vinci ChE'42
Richard Charles Woessner ME'42
Lillian Woodard A'42
Shirley Levine Lewin A'43
Marcel W. Muller ME'43
Clifford Petersen CE'43
Aaron Joseph Teller ChE'43
Marjorie Spence Buddington A'44
Beverly Shearer Ginsberg A'44
Bruna Locatti Sarri A'44
Deborah Lefkove Stein A'44
Blanche Nachsatz Ascher A'45
Benjamin Blank A'46
Sava I. Sherr ME'46
Donald A. Burgess A'47
Robert M. Garrison A'47
Salvatore Sagona A'47
Charles J. Lillin A'48
Gordon C. Dedrick CE'49
Samuel Josephs ChE'49
Boche Spiegelman Kaplan A'49
Renee Kirshner Darwin A'50
Paul Glaser Eng'50
Wolfgang S. Homburger CE'50
Raphael Boguslav A'51
Rebecca Cooperman A'51
Emerson Farwell A'51
Fred Greller A'51
Milton Chanin ME'52

Kenneth T. Downs Jr A'52
Max Fogiel ME'52
Elliot M. Offner A'52
Alfred H. Palmer CE'54
Lester G. Epel ME'55
Joan Marie Longo A'55
Kenneth S. Daniels A'56
Alan Fliesler A'56
Earl C. Lillie A'57
Wili Scher-Grodner A'58
Marvin D. Schnapp CE'58
Joseph B. Hellmann CE'62
Barry Elbasani AR'64
Charles Irwin Miller AR'64
Ralph M. Desimone AR'67
Thomas Joseph Fitzgerald BSE'70
Lawrence P. O'Keefe MME'70
Sheinyie Shiau MME'70
William Karpowicz Jr. A'71
Walter J. Mehling MME'71
John S. Mendrala, Jr. AR'73
Leonard Newton PHY'74
William G. Betsch A'76
Melvin L. Dennis AR'77
Lester G. Epel ME'95
D. Tobias Wong A'00
Fred G. Schade EE'02
Richard Bowman, Professor Emeritus
Nicolas Carone, Adjunct Instructor
Ysrael Seinuk, Professor of Architecture
Michael Sundell, Professor Emeritus

Help us find these “lost” alumni!

The CUA has lost track of the following alumni and wants to reconnect them to the institution and each other. If you have the contact information for anyone on this list, please ask the alumnus/alumna to contact the Alumni Relations Office at alumni@cooper.edu or 212.353.4164, or send the information to the Office on the person's behalf. Thank you!

Alumni	Year/School	Alumni	Year/School
Audun Oland Stjern	2008/ARC	Enas F. Faseeh	1998/ENG
Michael Mor	2005/ARC	William Anthony Primerano III	1998/ENG
Kenneth Andrew Mroczek	2005/ART	Roman Semeine	1998/ENG
Raffael Baur	2003/ARC	JianBo Yu	1998/ENG
Carlton Hlynur Keyser	2003/ARC	Robert T. Brawner	1997/ARC
Sean Bennett	2003/ART	Sara Y. Goldstein	1997/ARC
Won Kim	2003/ENG	Hai T. Nguyen	1997/ARC
Sung-Bin Won	2003/ENG	John Travis Furgason	1997/ART
C. Dills	2002/ARC	Juan C. Gutierrez	1997/ART
Olivier Otto Ottevaere	2002/ARC	Prabda Yoon	1997/ART
Tomas Miguel Manon	2002/ART	Eoin P. Miller	1997/ENG
Mag Michaela Frohwirth	2001/ARC	Joshua Hechter	1996/ARC
Shila Mostofi	2001/ARC	Solam Michabela	1996/ARC
Aleksandr Blyumenkrants	2001/ENG	Ivis M. Rivera	1996/ARC
Chang-Hua Chen	2000/ARC	Angela Pauline Utschig	1996/ARC
Alexis Timothy G. Emanuel	2000/ENG	Jung-Wha Ahn	1996/ART
Younes Souny-Slitine	2000/ENG	Tarikh H. Commodore	1996/ART
Akila Qsakwe	1999/ARC	John Ahyunsoo Kim	1996/ART
Moeno Wakamatsu	1999/ARC	Jonathan T. Armbruster, P.E.	1996/ENG
Joohee Ham	1999/ART	Gabriela E. Della Corte	1996/ENG
Ben Finley Hilts	1999/ART	Qian Fang	1996/ENG
Yolim Khoo	1999/ART	Yu-Yuan S. Lin	1996/ENG
Ching Lee	1999/ART	Nici M. Fintikacis	1995/ARC
Sanchez R. Stanfield	1999/ART	Abe Jasinowski	1995/ARC
Daria Tavoularis	1999/ART	Alexis Colbert Pena	1995/ARC
Trisha A. Daniti	1999/ENG	Laura Anne Ashby	1995/ART
Gabriele Gorla	1999/ENG	Diann H. Bauer	1995/ART
Aristophanis Pallikaris	1999/ENG	Natasha Gurary	1995/ART
Mesay Zegeye	1999/ENG	Matthew P. King	1995/ART
Scott Cohen	1998/ARC	Jason Alexander Rivers	1995/ART
Alexander Garcia	1998/ARC	Carmine Alfred Dalioia	1995/ENG
Mara Gean Hyang Gruen	1998/ART	Jin Tae In	1995/ENG
Quy Nguyen	1998/ART	Jung Jin Pak	1995/ENG
Dawline-Jane I. Oni-Eselen	1998/ART	George P. Piper	1995/ENG
Masud A-Alam Beg	1998/ENG	Sung Ju Suh	1995/ENG
Sergio M. Dos Santos	1998/ENG	Helen Vlassis	1995/ENG