# roberto luigi ventura

resumé



#### m. arch · Miami University, 1998

thesis advocated using interdisciplinary studies to understand contextual landscapes in design education

b. a. math & physics, magna cum laude · Albion College, 1995

### practice

### principal · roberto ventura design studio · Richmond, VA, April 2009 - current

modern, sustainable design studio; pro-bono studies with Habitat for Humanity; light-based installation art

### assistant professor · Dept. of Interior Design, VCU · Richmond, VA, August 2009 - current

led studios + graphics courses for fourth year and graduate students

### job captain · HKS, Inc. · Richmond, VA, April 2008 - April 2009

healthcare team; design + production from DD through CA phases; NCARB IDP Program completed

### intern architect · watershed · Richmond, VA, November 2004 - March 2008

design + production from conceptual through CA phases; graphic design/ marketing

### intern architect · 3north · Richmond, VA, September 2003 - October 2004

design + production from conceptual through CA phases; graphic design/ marketing

### freelance designer · Greensboro, NC, 1998-2003

designed downtown loft conversion, kitchen renovation; pro-bono consultation; competition entries

### ap assistant professor · Dept. of Interior Architecture, UNCG · Greensboro, NC, August 1998 - May 2003

led studios + graphics courses from first through fourth year students; promoted, 2002

#### honors + service

### Inlight Richmond 2009 Best in Show · "for gabriel" · Richmond, Virginia

international exhibit light-based site specific art; collaborated with poet Joshua Poteat

### LEED Accredited Professional, 2008

## JRGBC GoGreen 2007 Merit Award $\,\cdot\,$ Littlemore Residence $\,\cdot\,$ Albemarle, VA

award for sustainable design in Virginia; team member; dd + cd production

### AIA Richmond 2006 Merit Award · Corrugated Box Building · Richmond, VA

design development team member for entries, vertical circulation, monitor

## JRGBC GoGreen 2005 Merit Award + AIA Richmond 2005 Merit Award · The EMEAC · Norfolk, VA schematic design team member

### exhibit: The Manchester Plot: Eleven Dwellings · Built Gallery, Richmond, VA · June 2008

collaboratively engaged a common site; critical/ experimental housing designs

## exhibit: HOME House Project · Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC · 2003

participant in SECCA's gallery and travelling affordable housing competition exhibit

## publication: Growing Urban Habitats: Seeking a New Housing Development Model · Swenson, Schindler, & Morrish, 2009 details the SECCA competition with commentary + selected works

publication: HOME HOUSE PROJECT: The Future of Affordable Housing • David J. Brown, editor, 2005 details the SECCA competition with commentary + selected works

## lecture: ethic + concept + Dept. of Interior Architecture, UNC - Greensboro + 19 February 2007

presentation on ethics-based concept generation + refinement; participated in studio critiques

## **lecture:** *celebrating connection* • Dept of Architecture, the University of Oulu, Finland • 09 November 2000 participated in studio critiques + presented critique on studio education pedagogy

### juror · 2008 Virginia Society AIA Award for Excellence in Architecture

part of three person panel judging annual interiors awards

### volunteer · Virginia Center for Architecture

presented architecture discussions to students of the MathScience Innovation Center

### technical proficiencies

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references

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