

Ed Akins, AIA, LEED AP

Education

- 1996 Master of Architecture / Georgia Institute of Technology / Atlanta, GA
1994 Bachelor of Science from the College of Architecture / Georgia Institute of Technology / Atlanta, GA

Academic Experience

- 2004-present Visiting Instructor, Georgia Institute of Technology (Design Studio and Elective offering)
2002-2004 Visiting Instructor, Southern Polytechnic State University (Design Studio)
1995-1996 Teaching Assistant (Design studio, Water-coloring, Post Occupancy Evaluation)

Professional Licensure

- 2006 Registered Architect # 011830
2001 LEED AP

Professional Recognition (*=In association with Smith Dalia Architects as designer and/or project manager)

- 2007 Green Prints / AIA Committee on the Environment: selected to display Natural Systems Course
2007 Green Prints / AIA Committee on the Environment: selected to display One North Shore Earth-Craft Multifamily*
2004 AIA Atlanta Residential Design Award / Freedom Lofts*
2003 AIA (National) HUD Secretary's Housing and Community Design Award / Independent Communities Housing*
2002 AIA GA Award of Excellence / Freedom Lofts*
2002 Georgia Trust Preservation Award for Excellence in Rehabilitation / Adair House for Paideia Schools*

Recognition (2003 to present)

- 2007 Emerging Professional Award, AIA Georgia
2007 Jury member for USGBC Emerging Green Builders Competition
2007 Jury member for American Architectural Foundation Design Competition
2007 Participant in "Un-built Atlanta" an architectural art exhibition at Eyedrum Contemporary Arts Center
2007 Selected to participate in "Reconstructing Atlanta 2007-2008" an art exhibition organized by the Ernest G. Welch School of Art and Design at Georgia State
2007 Paper "Reparative Overlay" selected for submission to the CSAAR conference in Tunis, Tunisia
2006 Service to the Profession Award, AIA Atlanta
2006 Winner of National AIA Component of the Year as Director of Emerging Professionals, Atlanta
2006 Jury member AIA Middle Tennessee Design Awards
2006 Jury member AIA Atlanta High School Design Competition
2006 Nominated as AIA Associate of the Year
2004 Georgia Organics advisor as educator for curriculum steering committee
2003 1AB Rotterdam Biennale, organized by the Netherlands Architectural Institute (NAI)
Attended with 4th year design studio presentations from Southern Polytechnic State University, Atlanta, GA

Publications

- Atlanta Journal Constitution, Sustainable Communities Checklist, Sept. 2007 [interview for sustainable communities]
Atlanta Journal Constitution, Arts Section, Sept. 2007 [coverage from Eyedrum installation]
Emergence, newsletter of the AIA California Council (AIACC), 2007 [article on environmental ethics]
Catalyst Magazine, architectural column June through Aug of 2006 [interviews and commentary]
Creative Loafing Atlanta, Vol. 3 #37: "Architecture" Issue: 2006 [architectural commentary]
Issue #73 of "contemporary" a London Art Magazine (Pg. 54-56): 2005 [photography]
The Story Online Newspaper: Westside coverage: 2004-2006 [community / public speaking]

Conference presentations

- "Best Practices: Emerging Professionals Program of the year award recipient 2006," American Institute of Architects, 2007 National Grassroots Convention. Washington, DC [Program presenter]
"Holistic Sustainability: Regional, Local, and Specific Integration," Construction Specifiers Institute, 2005 SE Regional Conference. Marietta, GA [Program author and presenter]

Public Presentations (conferences excluded)

Eyedrum Art Gallery, Art Installation: *Wasted Space*

Georgia Tech, Career Discoveries, Topic: Environmental Systems and Ethics, Atlanta, GA 2007 [Speaker]

USGBC Emerging Green Builders, Atlanta, GA 2007 [Speaker and juror]

AIA Atlanta High School Design Competition, Atlanta, GA 2006 [Speaker and juror]

Laguna Beach Art Installation Proposal, Laguna Beach CA 2005

"Welcome New Students," AIA Atlanta Chapter meeting, Atlanta, GA 2005

"Environment," Young Architects Forum, Atlanta, GA 2004

Professional and Community Involvement

2007-2009 Young Architects Forum Regional Liaison (South Atlantic Region)

2007 AIAS Liaison for the Georgia Institute of Technology

2005-2007 Director of the Young Architects Forum: Atlanta

Curator and organizer for Emerging Voices – a showcase of young architectural and artistic firms in the Atlanta area, in conjunction with MODA (Museum of Design and Art – Atlanta)

Organizer and presenter of monthly socials

Graphic and production oversight of pamphlet and archival documentation

2004-2006 Chairman for the Master plan Committee of Marietta Street Artery Association (MSAA)

Recipient of \$75,000 grant from ARC (Atlanta Regional Commission) for Livable Centers Initiative funding. The master plan was completed in 2005.

(I have also been assisting the team with AIA150 implementation as well as organization of the Emerging Voices past winners for a retrospective show at MODA, 2007.)