

William Carpenter, FAIA, PhD, LEED AP

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Resume

EDUCATION

- 2003 Doctor of Philosophy | Dissertation Title: Design + Construction in Architectural Education
Birmingham Institute of Art + Design | Birmingham, UK
- 1989 Master of Architecture with Honors | Thesis Award Recipient, Virginia Prize Finalist
Virginia Polytechnic Institute + State University | Alexandria, VA
- 1986 Bachelor of Architecture; Minor in Art
Mississippi State University | Starkville, MS

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE / ARCHITECT

- 2009 LEED Accredited Professional; U.S. Green Building Council
- 2003 - Present Lightroom Studio | Decatur, GA
Principal and Founder
- 1997 - 2003 Carpenter Architects | Atlanta, GA
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- 1995 Licensed Architect/ Licensed Interior Designer (Georgia)
- 1993 - 1997 Smith Dalia Architects | Atlanta, GA
Project Architect
- 1988 - 1993 BMK Architects | Alexandria, VA
Senior Associate
- 1986 - 1988 Earl Swensson, FAIA Associates | Nashville, TN
Project Architect
- 1986 - 1987 Samuel Mockbee, FAIA, AIA Gold Medalist | Jackson, MS
Intern Architect
- 1982 - 1984 Norman Jaffe, FAIA | Bridgehampton, NY
Intern Architect

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 1993 - present Kennesaw State University | Marietta, GA
Tenured Full Professor, College of Architecture and Construction Management
- 2011 University of Sassari
Urbanism Master Class: Professor in Residence (with Thomas Muir)
Department of Architecture, Design and Urban Planning - Alghero
Palazzo del Pou Salit - Piazza Duomo 6
07041 Alghero (SS) - Italy
www.architettura.uniss.it
- 1990 - 1993 Virginia Polytechnic Institute + State University | Alexandria, VA
Visiting Professor, College of Architecture and Urban Planning
- 1990-93 Catholic University of America | Washington, DC
Guest Critic, College of Architecture
- 1986 - 1988 O'more College | Franklin, TN
Adjunct Professor, School of Design

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATES AND ACTIVITIES

- 2011 National ACSA College of Distinguished Professors
Chancellor
- 2016 AIA Atlanta President
Budget of 600 k per year, 2400 Members and a Board of 17
- 2015 AIA Triangle North Carolina Design Awards/ Tour Program
Chair
- 2015 North Carolina State University School of Architecture
Guest Speaker: "Less is Fine"
- 2014 ACSA National Conference, Miami, Florida
Speaker: "Digital Fabrication and the Design Build Studio," Peer reviewed paper
- 2014 ACSA National Conference, Miami, Florida
Distinguished Professor Lecture: "Teaching and Practice"
- 2014 AIA National Convention, Chicago, Illinois
Lecturer: "On Research and Education"
Over 300 attendees. Lecture included in Proceedings of conference. Selected by juried peer review

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

- 2016 **Biennale di Venezia 2016, Venice, Italy**
Lightroom was one of the only American architecture firms invited into the 2016 Venice Biennale at Palazzo Mora on the Grand Canal in Venice and in collaboration with projection artist Bojana Ginn and Jon Quinn (South of Urban)
- 2016 **City of Decatur Design Award of Excellence**
Paty Modern
- 2016 **AIA Georgia 2016 Merit Award**
Paty Modern
- 2016 **AIA Atlanta Honor Award**
Paty Modern
- 2016 **Hambidge Foundation Fellowship, Rabun Gap Georgia**
Patining Screenplay and Visual Arts Residency
- 2016 **February 2016 Dwell Magazine Feature Story, Lightroom Studio, Decatur, GA**
- 2015 **AIA Atlanta Best in Show Honor Award**
Hartwell Cabin
- 2015 **AIA Georgia Honor Award**
Paty Modern
- 2015 **AIA Tennessee 2015 State Connection**
Keynote Speaker
- 2014 **Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture National Distinguished Professor Award**
Recognizes sustained creative achievement in the advancement of architectural education through teaching, design, scholarship, research, or service.
- 2014 **AIA Mississippi 2016 State Connection**
"Architecture and Film"
Keynote Speaker
- 2013 **Featured in Atlanta Homes and Lifestyles Magazine (June)**
Leila House, Decatur, Georgia
- 2013 **Modern Atlanta Selection**
Leila House, Decatur, Georgia
- 2013 **AIA Georgia Design Award**
Leila House, Decatur, GA
- 2013 **AIA Chattanooga 2013**
Keynote Speaker
- 2012 **AIA Georgia Bernard B. Rothschild Award**
The highest award that AIA Georgia can bestow on an individual. The award is awarded in recognition of the most distinguished service to the profession of architecture in the State of Georgia by an architect who exemplifies the principles of the profession.
"Dr. William Carpenter is a renowned educator, who challenges himself and his students to soar to great heights. He founded Southern Polytechnic State University's Design-Build studio which allows students to design, raise funds and construct community based projects for which he earned the ACSA National New Faculty Award. He has applied astute leadership skills in service to the American Institute of Architects. His imagination and enthusiasm helped to create the successful AIA Atlanta High School Design Competition. In addition, he was a founding member of the National Young Architects Forum and he served on both the boards of AIA Atlanta and AIA Georgia. Currently, he serves as South Atlantic Region Director and is the National Board's liaison to the center for integrated Practice, the Project Delivery Knowledge Community and the Council of Emerging Professionals. Dr. Carpenter was elevated to Fellowship in AIA in 2001 and through his innovative design firm, Dr. Carpenter affirms his commitment to educate and inspiring young professionals."
- 2012 **AIA Florida (SARASOTA) Design Conference**
Keynote Speaker
- 2012 **Official Selection Piedmont Park Art Festival Poster: Lightroom**
- 2011 **Design Award of Excellence City of Decatur (Historic Preservation)**
125 East Trinity Place, Decatur, GA
- 2010 **AIA Atlanta Ivan Allen Senior Trophy (the Highest Honor AIA Atlanta bestows)**
Awarded for sustaining the highest ideals of the profession of architecture through contributions of service to the Atlanta community; for outstanding personal qualities exemplified as an architect and mentor, and for contributions to the profession of architecture as a teacher at the local, state and national levels.
- 2010 **AIA Georgia Citation Design Award**
Dominey Pavilion
- 2010 **National Custom Home Magazine Award of Merit**
Beals Residence
- 2009 **AIA National Small Projects Award**
Dominey Pavilion
National award given by the American Institute of Architects for the exceptional design of a small project. This award strives to raise public awareness of the value of design excellence that architects bring to all project types, no matter the limits of size and budget.
- 2009 **Custom Home Design Awards: Design Award**
Dominey Pavilion

2013-2014	AIA National Board: Council of Emerging Professionals AIA National Board: Center for Integrated Practice Board Liaison
	AIA National Board: Knowledge Committee Research Workgroup Chair
2013	AIA Richard Upjohn Fellowship Chair
2013	AIA Northern Virginia Awards Program Jury Chairman
2012-2014	South Atlantic Regional AIA Conference, Atlanta, Georgia Conference Co-chair
2011	International Conference on Planning and Design, Taipei and Tainan City, Taiwan (National Cheng Kung University) Keynote Speaker
2011-2014	AIA National Research Council Chair
2011-2013	National AIA Board South Atlantic Regional Director One of the only Architectural Educators on the National Board.—Chair of the Research Committee, Liaison to the Council of Emerging Professionals and the Center for Integrated Practice.
2010	Masters Studio, University of Alghero, Alghero, Italy Co-Chair Guest Speaker and Critic 9 day Charette on Urban Design—One of ten faculty selected worldwide
2009, 2010, 2013	AIA Design Build Knowledge Community Hybrid Conference - The Future of Architectural Practice, Chicago, Illinois Contributing Coordinator
2009-2010	Decatur Children's Parade, Decatur Arts Festival Co-Founder
2009	Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University College of Architecture; Tallahassee, Florida Guest Lecturer/ Chosen by student body
2009	Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina Guest Speaker and Studio Critic
2004	ACSA National Technology Conference: Miami, Florida Keynote Speaker
2003-2010	AIA National Design Build Knowledge Community Chairman and Committee Member This committee oversees a budget of over \$200,000.00 and is the largest committee group in the AIA with over 10,000 members.
2002	ACSA National Design-Build Conference, Expanding Dimensions of Practice and Education Co-Chair
2001-2004	Community Housing Resource Center Board Member
1999 - present	Art Walk, City of Decatur Co-Chair/ Co-Founder
1999	AIA Georgia President
1998	AIA Georgia Chairman of Academic Affairs Chair of Convention Program Committee
1994 - 1999	Southern Polytechnic State University Chair of Curriculum Committee Lecture Series Coordinator
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1992	Smithsonian Institution Lecture Series Chair "Modernism Reconsidered"
1989	National AIAS Steel Competition Jury Chair

- 2008 AIA Atlanta Special Award of Recognition
 "His dedication and commitment in organizing Breather - a multidisciplinary event that plays an important role in building the design brand in Atlanta and offers a forum for architects to learn about other profession's approach to design. Breather brings together artists, architects, interior designers, graphic designers, landscape architects, students and other professionals concerned with design and its effects."
- 2008 Print Magazine Design Excellence Award
 Graphic Lightroom Christmas Card Design
- 2007 AIA South Atlantic Region Design Award Special Commendation
 Lightroom (1.0) Studio
- 2005 International Best Picture (in Collaboration with Shadowlight Pictures) A Sci Fi titled: "Moved"
 48 Hour Film Festival; Atlanta, Ga./ Helsinki, Finland
 (selected from over 3,000 entries)
- 2004 Print Magazine Design Excellence Award
 The Food Loop
- 2004 Decatur Arts Festival Poster: Lightroom
- 2001 AIA South Atlantic Region Award of Excellence
 The Reynoldstown Gateway Park (KSU)
- 2000 ACSA / AIAS National Educator of the Year
 Awarded to one educator each year in the United States that has made an outstanding contribution to the formal and informal education of architecture students, teaches an understanding of the importance of practicing architecture for the public interest, and outstanding contributions to the mentoring and counseling of architecture students.
- 2000 Mayors Award of Excellence
 Urban Design Commission City of Atlanta
 Reynoldstown Gateway Park
- 2000 AIA Georgia Bronze Medal
- 1999 AIA Georgia Design Excellence Award
 Reynoldstown Memorial Garden (KSU)
- 1998 AIA Georgia Design Award of Merit
 Reynoldstown Theater project (KSU)
- 1997 AIA National Young Architects Citation
 "In practice for less than a decade, he has demonstrated exceptional leadership in architectural education, bringing together design and the reality of construction, planning and the reality of community."
- 1997 AIA Georgia Design Award
 The Cypress Cube
- 1992 Associates Young Architects Award of Excellence: Northern Virginia AIA