

C H R I S J O H N S

Chris' professional experiences include complex projects such as large commercial mixed-use developments, street markets, urban multi-family housing, and university planning and buildings for firms in Florida, California, and Massachusetts. He also brings a sense of balance to each project with award-winning design and hands-on construction and management experience. In addition, he has conducted solution-driven research on the unique challenges facing urban communities in the U.S., Cuba, England, and South Korea.

Chris has recently lectured at the BSA exhibition, "Maps to Apps: Boston Now," exploring the power of apps to understand the historical and cultural fabric of a city. He has taught design studios at MIT and the Boston Architectural College and has served as a visiting critic to Boston and San Diego area colleges. Chris holds a Master degree in Architecture and an Urban Design Certificate from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and a Bachelor degree of Design in Architecture and graduate studies in Building Construction Management from the University of Florida.

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E D U C A T I O N

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Master of Architecture & Urban Design Certificate, 2004
University of Florida, Graduate Studies in Sustainable Design and Construction, 2001
University of Florida, Bachelor of Design with Honors, 1999
St. Petersburg College, Associate of Arts in Architecture, 1997

P R A C T I C E

Partner, CUBE design + research, LLC, Boston, MA, 2005 - present

Project Manager, Hanna Gabriel Wells, San Diego, CA 2004-2009
Garty Family Rowing Pavilion, San Diego, CA
Reff Residence, San Diego, CA
MedImpact Corporate Headquarters, San Diego, CA
San Diego Yacht Club, San Diego, CA

Project Architect, DiMella Shaffer Associates, Inc. Boston, MA, 2004
Westfield State College, 400-bed dormitory, Westfield, MA
Brookhaven Pool House, continuing care retirement community, Lexington, MA
Intern Architect, DiMella Shaffer Associates, INC, Boston, MA, summer 2002 & 2003
Portside Development, mixed-use development, East Boston, MA
Loft 23, University Park at MIT, loft-style apartments, Cambridge, MA

Designer + Builder, GHOST V, Brian MacKay-Lyons, Nova Scotia, 2003
Performance pavilion upon the ruins of a 400 year-old village on the coast

Researcher, Paul Lukez Architecture, Somerville, MA, 2001 - 2002
Contributor to Suburban Transformations, a book on projective planning strategies

Assistant Planner, University of Florida, 2001
Community development study for Hernando County, FL

Intern, Flad & Associates, Gainesville, FL, 2000 - 2001

Designer, Rouse Company, 1999
Town-center design strategies for the West Kendall community of Miami, FL

A C A D E M I C

Visiting Critic, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA, 2009 - present
Design Studio Instructor, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA, 2010 - 2011, 2014
Thesis Advisor, Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA, 2014
Visiting Critic, Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, MA, 2009
Visiting Critic, Woodbury University, San Diego, 2006-2009
Studio Critic, MIT, professor Paul Lukez, 2002

A F F I L I A T I O N S

Advisor to SkyLab Boston, non-profit innovation and entrepreneur incubator
Preservation Massachusetts
Boston Preservation Alliance

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Recipient of the Ann M. Beha Travel Fellowship
Percussionist & landscape photographer
Florida native