ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

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CITIZENSHIP:	Canadian and Brazilian
EDUCATION:	University of Toronto, Faculty of Architecture, Toronto, Canada, 1976-1981 - Honors.
	OCAD U, Toronto, Canada, 1974-1976 - Honors.
	Universidade Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil. 1974
DISSERTATION:	"Architecture: Territory of Death," 5 th . Year Thesis. Honors. University of Toronto Architecture, 1981 Awarded as one of the best Thesis Projects in North America, 1981. Project exhibited throughout various North American architecture schools.

EMPLOYMENT

2017	Professor
	Course Title; 'Think, Design, Build'
	Institute Without Boundaries, George Brown College and Miziwebiik
2012 - 2020	Professor Part-Time
	Master Program
	Faculty of Fine Arts
	Course Title; 'Art rendezvous Architecture'
	Concordia University
2012 - 2014	Director & Organizer & Instructor
	A Global Study Abroad Program São Paulo Brazil architecture, landscape and
	urbanism, "Under & Over & Sectional – Hyper Suspension Construct São Paulo,"
	University of Toronto, John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and
	Design
2013	Expert Advisor
	City Planning, International Charrette Program Toronto-Dublin
	Institute Without Boundaries, George Brown College Toronto Canada.
2004-2011	Program Faculty
	Metropolis - Masters and Graduate Program in Architecture and Urban Culture.
	Universitat Politècnica de Catalunya Spain
	Responsible for students with self-conducted thesis; 2-year Master Program.
	Seminar on the Cementiri de Montjuïc in Barcelona, "Territory of Death."
	Seminar on the Comentin ac Mongue in Darcelona, Territory of Death.

2001-2009	Program Faculty Organize Option Studio Programs Course; Theory in Praxis – Cultural + Visual Projects Within the Injured Urban Condition. ELISAVA Escola Superior de Disseny/Arquitectura, Master Program, Barcelona, Spain Universitat Pompeu Fabra
1999-2003	Program Faculty Course; "Blow Scale; Media and Public Real" Escola Superior de Disseny ESDI MECAD, Barcelona, Spain Universitat Ramon Llull
1984-1997	 Adjunct Professor - Course: Urban Art 302S. "Odd Sites Odd works; Public Art Works" Course: Drawing 101S. "Mediators; In the hands, an extension of the private to the public." - Course: Drawing 303S. Drawing Body Parts at the Medical Museum of Body Parts of University of Toronto. Faculty of Arts & Science, Fine Art Department, Toronto Canada University of Toronto
1983-1997	 Adjunct Professor Faculty of Architecture, Toronto Canada Option Studios: Examples: Architecture and Plastic Surgery; Architecture and Cloning the Body and 3 Urban Towers; Food – Sex – Death. These studios explored cultural issues regarding science, literature and architecture in praxis. Tutor for 5th year; students work with self-conducted thesis University of Toronto
1982-83	Lecturer 1 st and 2 nd year studio design program Ryerson Polytechnic Institute, Toronto, Canada.
• GUEST CR	RITIC
2015	Guest Critic Faculty of Architecture University of Toronto, Canada
2014	Guest Critic Faculty of Architecture

Clemson University, South Carolina, USA

2012 - 2014	Guest Critic Faculty of Architecture,
	McGill University, Montreal, Canada
2005	Guest Critic
	Visual Arts Master Program
	York University, Toronto, Canada,
	Guest Critic
	Faculty of Architecture
	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada.
	Guest Critic
	Visual Arts Master of Fine Arts Program
	Guelph University, Guelph, Canada.
2003 - 05	Guest Critic
	Architecture Department, Barcelona Studio Abroad Program.
	Critic of students' works with self conducted thesis
	Carleton University
2002	Guest International Artist in Residence
	Workshop: "Architecture Parallax: Visual Crisis"
	Faculdade de Arquitetura e Urbanismo
	Universidade de São Paulo,
1998	Guest International Artist in Residence –
	Workshop; "Architecture Parallax: Flash Column – Retina Drawing"
	Department of Art & Design
	Guernsey School of Art & Design, Guernsey Island, Great Britain.
1991	Guest Critic
	Architecture & Planning, Guest Critic, N.Y., USA.
	Columbia University
1990	Guest Studio Coordinator
	Representing University of Toronto; "Palais de Justice"
	University de Montreal, A.I.U., Atelier International, Montreal, Canada.
1988	Guest Lecturer
	International Artist in Residence - Workshop
	Institute of Architects of Brazil São Paulo, Guest Studio, Brazil.
1987	Guest Critic
	School of Design, Ontario College of Art Design Toronto, Canada.

1982	Guest Critic
	School of Architecture
	University of Toronto & University of Waterloo, Ontario, Canada.

• SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2021	Casa da Imagem / Museu da Cidade de São Paulo, Brazil.
2019	Place Ville Marie – Observatoire 360°, Montrea, Canada.
12017 - 18	Galeria Virgilio, São Paulo, Brazil
2015	Koffler Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
2015	Joyce Yahouda Gallery, Montreal, Canada.
2014	Galeria Virgilio, São Paulo, Brazil
2013	Centro Dragão do Mar de Arte e Cultura, Fortaleza, Brazil
2013	"Architecture Parallax : São Paulo 487," Centro Cultural São Paulo, Brazil.
2011	"Architecture Parallax : Virtual Lapse Apparatus," Capela Morumbi, São Paulo, Brazil.
2010	"I Decided to Be a Model Architect," WhiteBox Gallery, London Ontario, Canada.
2010	"The Blind Architect Meets Rembrandt," McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University,
	Hamilton, Canada.
2010	"I Have Decided to Become a Conceptual Painter," Peak Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
2006	"Architecture Parallax : In the Blink of an Eye," Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo,
	Brazil.
2006	"Visual Crisis," Peak Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
2005	"Sectional – (Dis)sectional," ADN, Barcelona, Spain.
	"Architecture Parallax : Visual Crisis," Museum of Installation, Tate Modern, Sir John
	Soane Museum, London Eye, The Old Operating Theater, Laban, Old Greenwich Royal
	Observatory and in Collaboration with The Metropolitan University of London, Fine Art
	Department, London, UK.
1999	"Architecture Parallax: Visual Apparatus," Box 23, Barcelona, Spain.
1998	"Architektur – Parallaxe Turm Tisch Türe," Institut fur Auslandsbeziehungen, Stuttgart,
	Germany.
1998	"Flash Column," The Gallery, Guernsey College of Art and Design, Guernsey, Channel
	Islands.
1996	"View-Bi-Oculus," Akademie Schloss Solitude, Schloss Halle, Stuttgart,
	Germany.
1995	"The Legacy of the Future is the Burden of the Present," Chopo Museum, Mexico DF
1994	"Body Parallax," Winnipeg Art Gallery, Winnipeg, Canada.
1993	"Territory of Death," YYZ Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
1993	"Intercept in History," Contemporary Museum of Art, São Paulo, Brazil.
1992	"Body Parallax," Western Front, Vancouver, Canada.
1990	"Theoretical Projections, Intersection on Oswaldo de Andrade Retrospective,"
	Museu de Arte Contemporanea, São Paulo, Brazil.
1988	"G7: SnackLunch," The Power Plant, Toronto, Canada.

• **BIENNIALS**

2008	"Architecture Parallax: Appear – Disappear", 28th Biennial São Paulo, Brazil.
2002	"Architecture Parallax: Visual Crisis", 25th Biennial São Paulo, Brazil.
1987	"Architecture: Theoretical Projections", 19th Biennial São Paulo, Brazil

• GROUP EXHIBITIONS

2019	Art Souterrain, Montreal Canada – Curator Joyce Yahouda
2018	Galeria Virgilio, São Paulo Brazil.
2016	Galeria Virgilio, São Paulo Brazil.
2015	São Paulo Art Fair - Galeria Virgilio
2013	Galeria Virgilio, São Paulo, Brazil
2009	"Memento Mori," Festival Lilliput Barcelona, Spain.
2007	"Voir/Noir," Musée d'art de Joliette, Quebec, Canada.
2006	"Architecture Parallax: Virtual Lapse Apparatus," Centro Cultural Koldo Mitxelena, San
	Sebastian, Spain.
2006	"Architecture Parallax: Virtual Lapse Apparatus," Centre d'Art La Panera, Lleida, Spain.
2005	'You can only see the Devil from 90 cm Distance so I Punched Him Out', Harto Gallery,
	Montivideo, Urguay.
2005	"View-Bi-Oculus,", Museo de la Cuidad, Mexico DF.
2003	"Blind Date Fast Forward", Alucine, Toronto, Canada.
2003	"Indivisuals," Fundació Tapies, Barcelona, Spain.
2002	"Indivisuals," Mendel Art Gallery, Saskatoon, Canada.
2001	"Between Here & There: The Memory of Disruption," SESC Pompeia, S. P., Brazil.
2001	"Bra Joe from Kilimanjaro," University Art Museum, University of Queensland, Brisbane,
• • • • •	Australia.
2000	"75 years," Museum of Contemporary Art-USP, São Paulo, Brazil.
2000	"Videoscopia," La Vireina, Barcelona, Spain.
2000	"Sectional Analogue: Digital Collapse," Archive Art Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
1999	"Perspectives," Kunsthalle Budapest, Contemporary Museum, Budapest, Hungary.
1995	"Natured," Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada.
1994	Fundação Athos Bulcão, Brasilia, Brazil.
1993	Sidney Mishkin Gallery, NY, USA.
1991	Museum of Contemporary Art, São Paulo, Brazil.
1991	Splinter Video Festival, Toronto, Canada.
1991	O'Keefe Center for the Performance Arts, Toronto, Canada.
1991	Royal Ontario Museum, Toronto, Canada.
1990	"Works", Faculty of Fine Arts, University of Toronto, Midway Gallery, Toronto, Canada.
1986	"Between Here and There", SESC Fábrica da Pompéia Art Gallery São Paulo, Brazil.
1986	"Interpretations of Architecture", YYZ gallery, Toronto, Canada.
1986	"Quick Draw", Gallery 76, Toronto, Canada.
1985	"Obedience & Advice", Toronto Railways Lands, Toronto, Canada.
1983	"Territory of Death", Art Gallery at Harbourfront, Toronto, Canada.

• PUBLIC + PRIVATE COLLECTIONS

University of Toronto Art Centre, Toronto, Canada. Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art, Brisbane, Australia. McMaster Museum of Art, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada. Museum de Arte Contemporânea, São Paulo, Brazil. Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil. Museum de Arte Contemporânea, Universidade São Paulo, Brazil.

• CURATORIAL

2015	Bik Van der Pol – Workshop Minhocão São Paulo Brazil.
2012	"São Paulo, Crash Course," Centro Cultural São Paulo, Brazil.
2003	"Architectonic Cabaret to Entertain Academics," La Caixa Fundació, Barcelona, Spain.
1996	"Crises of Abstraction," co-curator with Ihor Holubizky, Akademie Schloss Solitude,
	Stuttgart, Germany.
1996	"Architecture Parallax SnackLunch," St. Norbert Arts & Cultural Centre, Winnipeg,
	Canada.
1995	Workshop & Seminar; "Architecture Parallax", St. Norbert Arts & Cultural Centre
	Winnipeg, Canada.
1989	"University of Waterloo : Co-op Laboratory," Co-Curator with Larry Richards, The Institute
	for Architects of Brazil.
1986	"Between Here & There: The Memory of Disruption", Archimemoria,
	SESC Fábrica da Pompéia Art Gallery, São Paulo, Brazil.
1985	Workshop & Seminar, School of Architecture, University of Mackenzie, São Paulo, Brazil.

• FILMS

2021	"Opening_Closing_Time_São_Paulo", 1':59", São Paulo Brazil, Architecture + Design
	Film, Official Selection Prize 2021.
2020	"Opening_Closing_Time_Japan", 00':07", Kyoto Japan.
2020	"Thin Empty Wall", 00':07", Tokyo Japan.
2019	"Architecture Parallax : Vision of Difference, Difference of Vision", 00':11", Curator Joyce Yahouda, P lace Ville Marie, Montreal Canada.
2011	"Brasilia, A Crap Game ", 00':31", São Paulo, Brazil.
2009	"Cathedral – The Architecture of Frequencies in Time", 11':00", Galicia, Spain.
2008	"Corridor of Death, Minhocão", 4':00", São Paulo, Brazil.
2008	"Appear – Disappear", 2':00", 28 th São Paulo Biennial, Brazil.
2007	"Blind Date – An Architectural Love Story", 7':00", Barcelona Spain.
2006	"Artists/Architects at Pleasure with their Works", 00:32', Banff Centre for the Arts,
	Canada.
2004	"The Blind Architect Meets Rembrandt", 4':13": Banff Centre for the Arts, Canada.
2004	"Light Lesson": 6':00", Barcelona, Spain.
2002	"Architecture Parallax : Visual Crisis": - 270 Viewing hours, 25th Sao Paulo Biennial, Brazil

• PUBLICATIONS

2019	"Architecture Parallax: São Paulo" Impulse B, Toronto Canada.
2018	"Architecture Parallax : All Things Considered", Lulu, São Paulo Brazil.
2016	"Architecture rendezvous Art 2016 EPISODE 3", MFA, Concordia University.
2015	"Architecture rendezvous Art 2015 EPISODE 2", MFA, Concordia University.
2014	"São Paulo: Hyper-Sectional Architecture & Urbanism – PitStop, University of Toronto.
2013	"Architecture rendezvous Art 2013 EPISODE 1", MFA, Concordia University.
2013	"São Paulo: 487" Centro Cultural São Paulo.
2012	"São Paulo: Hyper-Sectional Architecture & Urbanism, University of Toronto.
2012	"Architecture Parallax: Appear – Disappear," São Paulo Biennial Foundation, SP Brazil.
2011	"Arquitetura Paralaxe: Apparatus Virtual Lapse," Secretaria da Cultura do Estado de São
	Paulo, Brazil.
2009	"São Paulo: Maddest About You", www.lulu.com,
2008	"The Blind Architect," lulu.com,
1999	"Flash Column," Guernsey College, UK,
2006	"São Paulo: Memória da DesRuptura," Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil.
1998	"Architecture : SnackLunch," SNACC, Winnipeg, Canada.
1998	"Architektur Parallaxe: Turm Tisch Ture," IFA-Stuttgart, Germany.
1996	"View Bi – Oculus," Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart, Germany.
1995	"The Legacy of The Future is The Burden of The Present," The Museo del Chopo, Mexico
	DF, Mexico

• COMMISSIONED WORKS FOR MAGAZINES AND LITERARY QUARTELIES

1995	"The Legacy of The Future is The Burden of The Present," <i>Border Crossings</i> , Winter
	Issue, Winnipeg, Canada.
1993	"Architecture Body Parallax," Alphabet City, Fall Issue, Toronto, Canada.
1994	"Matrix Moda," Public 9, Winter Issue, Toronto, Canada.
1985	"Deadly Scenarios," collaboration with J. Bentley Mays, Descant, VOL. 50, Toronto,
	Canada.

• GUEST ARTIST/ARCHITECT INVESTIGATOR IN RESIDENCE

2006	The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada
2005	The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada
2004	The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff Canada.
1998	Guernsey College of Art & Design, UK.
1996-97	Akademie Schloss Solitude, Stuttgart Germany.
1994	The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada.

• LECTURES

2018	Galeria Virgilio, "My Upside Down World", Brazil.
2017	MAC Montréal, "WalkTalk Guided Tour" series, Canada.
2016	DHC/ART, Imagine Brazil, Montreal Canada.

2015	Mackenzie University, Architecture School, Brazil
2015	Public Central Library - Pan Am Games 2015 Toronto Canada.
2014	Escola da Cidade, São Paulo Brazil.
2014	Clemson University, Architecture School, Southern Carolina, USA.
2012	Plug In, Winnipeg, Canada.
2011	Univeristy of São Paulo, Faculdade de Arquitetura & Urbanismo, Brazil.
2010	McMaster University – Art Department, Hamilton, Canada.
2008	University of São Paulo (Eca e Fau),
2008	Escola da Cidade, School of Architecture.
2007	Metropolis, Barcelona, Spain.
2007	ESDI, Sabadell, Spain.
2006	Pinacoteca do Estado de São Paulo, Brazil.
2005	University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada.
2005	University of Toronto, Architecture School, Toronto, Canada
2005	University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Canada
2005	The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada
2005	York University, Toronto, Canada.
2005	University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada.
2005	The Banff Centre for the Arts, Alberta, Canada.
2004	Informal Architecture, The Banff International Curatorial Institute, Banff, Canada.
2004	University of Barcelona, Spain.
2002	Centro Cultural do Banco do Brasil, São Paulo, Brazil.
2002	University of Toronto, Architecture School, Toronto, Canada.
2002	Art Gallery of Ontario, Toronto, Canada.
2001	University of Guelph, Department of Art, Guelph, Canada.
2001	University of Pompeu Fabra, Elisava, Barcelona, Spain.
1997	Museu de Arte Contemporanea, São Paulo, Brazil.
1995	University of Manitoba, Architectural Deptartment, Winnipeg, Canada.
1995	University of Calgary, Sponsored by Stride & Truck Galleries, Calgary, Canada.
1995	A.C.A., Calgary, Sponsored by Stride & Truck Galleries, Calgary Canada.
1993	Baruch College, N.Y., USA.
1993	University of Guelph, Guelph, Canada.
1992	Simon Fraser University, British Colombia, Vancouver, Canada.
1992	University of Toronto, Faculty of Architecture, Toronto, Canada.
1991	Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
1991	Columbia University, New York City, N.Y., USA.
1990	U.I.A. XVII, Montreal, Canada.
1989	University of Waterloo, Department of Architecture, Lecture Series, Waterloo, Canada.
1989	University of Toronto, Faculty of Architecture, Lecture Series, Canada.
1988	Carlton University, School of Architecture, Lecture Series, Ottawa, Canada.
1988	University of São Paulo, Sao Carlos, São Paulo, Brazil.
1988	The Winnipeg Art Gallery, Lecture Series, Winnipeg, Canada.
1987	University of Toronto, Faculty of Architecture, Lecture Series, Canada.
1986	Museu da Casa Brasileira, Lecture Series, São Paulo, Brazil.
1985	Museu de Arte de São Paulo, Lecture Series, São Paulo, Brazil.

• CATALOGUES FOR EXHIBITIONS, REVIEWS IN MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS

2005 Kiendl, Anthony ed. *Informal Architecture*, The Banff Centre, Banff, Canada.

- 2002 Mesquita, Ivo, "Architecture Parallax: Blind Spot," *Fundação Bienal 28 S.P.* Vol. 6, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 1995 Christie, Claire, Gregson, Sandra, Natured, Mercer Union, Toronto, Canada.
- 1994 Walter, Kathryne, Points of Interest, Points of View, The Banff Centre for the Arts, Banff, Canada.
- 1993 Sichel Berta, Architecture Ultra Mundane, Baruch College, New York City, USA.
- 1993 Holubizky Ihor, "Lets Have Lunch," Next, June Issue, Rome, Italy.
- 1992 Decalog, 1979-1989, YYZ, Toronto.
- 1990 Farias, Agnaldo, "Architecture Ultra Mundane," Guia das Artes, October, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 1990 "Architecture Ultra Mundane," Folha de São Paulo, September, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 1992 "L'esprit Nerveux," Span 1, University of Toronto, Architecture, Toronto, Canada.
- 1991 "The Cannibals," Newsline, Columbia University, Architecture, N.Y.
- 1990 "Architecture Ultra Mundane," Museum of Contemporary Art of São Paulo.
- 1989 "G-7: Architecture Snack Lunch," The Power Plant, Toronto.
- 1989 "Architecture SnackLunch," Impulse Magazine, Vol. 15, No.2, Toronto.
- 1988 Richards, Larry, "The Revolver,", Canadian Art, Vol.5, No.3, Toronto, Canada.
- 1988 Jane Perdue, *NOW*, Vol. 8, No. 4, September 29, Toronto.
- 1988 "Architecture X-ray," New Observations, Vol. 55, N.Y.
- 1988 "Theoretical Projections," Fifth Column, Vol. 7 NO. 1, Toronto.
- 1988 "São Paulo: 21ST Century Anarchy," AZ, April Issue, São Paulo.
- 1987 "Codes of Disruption," C Magazine, Fall Issue, Toronto.
- 1987 "Architecture Ego," Projeto, Vol. 104, São Paulo.
- 1987 "Between Here & There: The Memory of Disruption," AZ, January, São Paulo, Brazil.
- 1987 "Physical Memory of Death," Arte em São Paulo, November, São Paulo. Brazil.
- 1987 "Caos," Gonçalves Filho, Folha de São Paulo, February, São Paulo.
- 1987 Fundação Bienal de São Paulo, 19TH International Art & Architectural Biennial of S.P.
- 1987 Fornes, Andrea, interview, Folha de São Paulo, June 14, p.1. Sao Paulo, Brazil.
- 1986 Bendah, Joshua, "Codes of Location," Vanguard, September, Vancouver, Canada.
- 1986 Freedman, Adele, interview, The Globe & Mail, May 22, Toronto, Canada.
- 1986 Lindinha Saião, interview, Estadão São Paulo, October 5.
- 1986 "Deadly Conversations," C Magazine, VOL. 2. Toronto.
- 1986 "The Tower of Babel: The First Architectonic Sin," Arte em São Paulo, VOL. 34, S.P.
- 1986 "Victory & Defeat," C Magazine, VOL. 2, Toronto.
- 1986 "Entre Espaço: A Memoria da Disruptura," Projeto, VOL. 93, São Paulo.
- 1986 "A House, My Memento of Death," Projeto, VOL. 85, São Paulo.
- 1986 "The Castle of Remorse," The Interpretation of Architecture, YYZ gallery, Toronto.
- 1985 Ferguson, John, "Obedience & Advice," Section A, VOL 3/4 Issue, Montreal.
- 1985 Filho, Gonçalves, Folha de São Paulo, Ilustrada, April 13.
- 1983 Freedman, Adele, The Globe & Mail, May 7, Toronto.
- 1983 Oille, Jennifer, Vanguard, September & December Issues, Vancouver.
- 1983 Doyle, Judith "A Report," Vanguard, September Issue, Vancouver.

• AWARDS

2004-2005	Visual Arts, B Grant, The Canada Council, Ottawa, Canada.
2001-2002	Architecture, B Grant, The Canada Council, Ottawa, Canada.
1987-1998	Architecture, The Canada Council, Arch B Grant, Ministry of Culture of Ontario and
	External Affairs of Canada, Ottawa, Canada.
1986-1987	Critic & Curator – B Grant, The Canada Council, Ottawa, Canada.
1984	Architecture, Project Cost Grant, The Canada Council, Ottawa, Canada.
1981	Architecture Student Thesis Award
	North American Association of Architecture Students.
1979	Marani Prize, Ontario College of Arts, Toronto, Canada.

• ARCHITECTURAL PRACTICE

2016-	Guest house and Gym building, Private Clients
2011	Parallax House Apparatus.
1991	Milliet House, São Paulo, Brazil.
1982	Novaes House, Guarujá, S.P. Brazil.
1983-1989	Boigon & Armstrong Architects,
	Studio Villa Villa
	Michael Wong Architects
	Klein Sears, Toronto, Canada.

• VENUES

2004 -	The Blind Architect, an organization set up to criticize contemporary visuality.
1995-2010	Founder & director of Architecture Parallax, Non-Profit Architecture, Art,
	Perception, Exhibiting & Publishing Organization.
1984-95	Founder & director of Archimemoria International, Non-Profit Architecture, Art,
	Perception, Exhibiting & Publishing Organization.

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