

# CHRISTOPHER BECK

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## EDUCATION

**Rhode Island School of Design**, Master of Architecture, 2016  
**University of Maryland, College Park**, Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 2010

## PRACTICE + PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Freelance Architectural Design, Providence RI**

Architectural Designer, *Ultramoderne*, 2016-present  
Architectural Designer, *FAR Design* (Architect Jack Ryan of *3SIX0 Architecture*), 2016-present  
Drafting & Design, *Taylor Interior Design*, 2016-present  
Illustrator, *Princeton Architectural Press*, 2015-present  
Building Consultant, *DownCity Design*, 2014-present  
Drafting, Surveying, Estimating, and Graphic Design, *Project Homecoming*, 2012-2013

### **3SIX0 Architecture, Providence RI**

Architectural Intern, 2014  
Digital modeling, design, detailing, and renderings for Dave's Coffee  
Participated in client meetings and regular site visits

### **Project Homecoming, New Orleans LA**

Work-site Manager, 2010-2013  
Oversaw all phases of construction, including rehabilitation and new builds  
Provided construction and on-site management for 13+ residences  
Instructed 150+ volunteers, ages 13-80

## TEACHING + ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### **Rhode Island School of Design, Providence RI**

Instructor, 2014-present  
*Experimental Drawing: Architectonics, or Paper Space*, 2016  
*Pre-College Architecture Summer Program*, 2015 & 2016  
*Architectural Drawing: Techniques for Manual Representation*, 2015  
Teaching Assistant, 2014-2016  
*Architectural Analysis*, for Ian Baldwin  
*Architectural Projection*, for Moa Karolina Carlsson  
*Architectural Design*, for Prof. Jim Barnes  
*Making of Design Principles*, for Prof. Kyna Leski

### **DownCity Design, Providence RI**

Design Educator, 2014  
*B&G Club Work-force Development*  
*PASA Summer Scholars Program*

## SKILLS

### **Software/Digital**

Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premier, After Effects), Rhinoceros, AutoCAD, Maya, Python (Rhinoscript, Pygame) Vray, Sketchup, FormZ, Revit, Final Cut Pro

### **Construction/Fabrication**

Woodshop, On-site Building Construction (6+ years)  
Lasercutter, Makerbot 3-D printer, UV Printer, CNC router

## PUBLICATIONS, EXHIBITIONS, & RESEARCH

**Campus Guide: Amherst College**, Illustrative Map (forthcoming), 2016-present

**Formation of the Gnomon**. Group Exhibit. 2016 RISD Summer Faculty Show at Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence RI, 2016

**Harvard Gates**, Harvard Yard Illustrative map, 2016

**Constructing the Persuasive Portfolio: The Only Primer You'll Ever Need**, featured in. Ed. by Margaret Fletcher (forthcoming)

**Work in Progress Issue 17**, Editor for RISD Architecture publication (forthcoming), 2015-2016

**Computectonics**, Research Assistant for Professor Carl Lostritto (RISD), 2015

**Cartesia**, Terris Mundi (forthcoming), 2015

**Cartesia**, Group Exhibit. Providence Gallery Night at Hatch Entrepreneurial Space. Providence, RI.  
*The Is of Drawing/USPS Warehouse*. Group Exhibit. 2015 RISD Summer Faculty Show at Woods-Gerry Gallery, Providence RI, 2016

**The Is of Drawing/USPS Warehouse and Exchange**. Pit Crit, August 2015

**Exchange**. RISD Alumni Travel Award Publication, July 2015

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Committee member**, RISD Architecture Faculty Search, 2016

### **Critic, Rhode Island School of Design**

RISD CE, *Summer Studies*, for Professor Carl Lostritto, 2016

RISD Architecture, Wintersession course reviews:

*Lost + Found Architecture* for Celeste Martinez, and *Film and Architecture* for Mengcen Shen and Sunny Zhang, 2016

RISD Architecture + The Lincoln School, *Navigating the Architectural Process* for Rebecca McGee, 2015

RISD Architecture, Wintersession joint critique, with Aaron Tobey, 2015

RISD Architecture, *Urban Design Principles*, for Professor Silvia Acosta, 2014

RISD Architecture, *Making of Design Principles*, for Professor Kyna Leski, 2014

## HONORS & AWARDS

AIA Rhode Island Scholarship Winner, 2015-2016

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RISD Alumni Travel Award Honorable Mention, 2015

RISD Fellowship, 2013-2016

RISD Scholarship, 2013-2016

Segal Education Award, 2010-2012

UMD Kiplin Study Abroad Scholarship, 2010