

MARIELA ALVAREZ-TORO

Curriculum Vitae Fall 2010
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EDUCATION

2009-2011	Harvard University	Masters in Architecture II, Post-Professional Degree with Distinction (2011)
2004-2009	Cornell University	Bachelors in Architecture, Professional Degree Cornell in New York City Program, Semester Abroad (2008) Cornell in Rome Program, Semester Abroad (2007) Latin America Summer Traveling Program (2006)
2003	Cornell University	Summer College

DISTINCTIONS

2009	Class Marshall	Cornell University Commencement.
2006	International Contemporary Furniture Fair.	Work Exhibited.
2004- 2009	Dean's List	Cornell University. GPA 3.8.
2004-2009	National Society of Collegiate Scholars.	

PUBLICATIONS

2011	A View on Harvard GSD Vol 3.	Author. "Shopping Mall". Tank, London.
2010	A View on Harvard GSD Vol 2.	Author. "Humbug: An arduous reconstruction of an architecture's story". Tank, London.
2009	Food Urbanism: Socialism infused Capitalism.	Author. Thesis Book. Self Published
2008	Volume Magazine 17.	Author. "World Heritage Sites" and "Life Support" Edited by C-Lab. Archis, The Netherlands.
2008	Hybrids I.	"High-Rise Mixed-Use Buildings: 'Moo York'". A+T Magazine, Spain.
2008	Association Volume 3.	Author. "Moo York". Cornell Press. Ithaca, NY.
2006	Architecturalisms.	Co-Editor to Julian Varas. Cornell Press, Ithaca, NY.

EXPERIENCE

2011	Harvard University Exhibitions.	Dispatches from the GSD: 075 Years of Design
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Conducted a series of researches on the Graduate School of Design's history for exhibition. Contributed to the curatorial process by selecting and organizing artifacts to be included in the exhibition. Collaborated in writing different journalistic descriptions of artifacts to be included in the exhibition and publication.

- 2010 **Project on Spatial Sciences. Co-founder**
Co-founded Project on Spatial Sciences, an action and research group interested in using non traditional components to design sensorial experiences. Designed, fabricated, and coordinated Project on Spatial Science's first installation "Three States of Hors d'Oeuvres."
- 2010 **Harvard University, Graduate School of Design. Head Teaching Assistant 2nd Semester Core Studio**
Organized, alongside studio coordinator, the assignments for the semester. Assisted in teaching, and managed tutorials.
- 2009 **Cornell University Summer College. Studio Instructor.**
Assisted in the teaching a twelve-student studio throughout summer. A series of three projects were carried out throughout the semester, including a cube, a tool, and a small house. Carried out studio sessions, reviews, and final grading and evaluation of students.
- 2008 **Columbia Laboratory for Architectural Broadcasting. Student Intern.**
Carried out a research project on World Heritage Sites to be published as one of the two main articles in Volume Magazine's Volume 17. Organized and designed all graphics for article. Interviewed Inaki Abalos for the issue, and carried out other graphical articles for the issue.
- 2008 **Reiser+Umemoto, RUR Architecture P.C. Student Intern.**
Produced architectural drawings for urban development project proposal, in Dubai. Design and development of firm's Monograph for publication. 3D modeling and RFP documents for submission of concept design in Hudson Yards project.
- 2007 **J.F. Cardona Roig Architects. Student Intern**
Designed multiple forms for advertising the office. Helped create a database for the organization of the office's files, which enabled me to become acquainted with programs such as Excel and Access. Created a series of site analysis documents for the betterment of the infrastructure of a Municipality in Puerto Rico. Designed furniture using 3D modeling programs. Developed As-Built drawings for the remodeling of existing structures.
- 2006 **Julian Varas, Cornell University. Assistant**
Designed publication of studio brief with the goal of documenting the semester's work. Inventoried documentation of student work and organized it in Adobe InDesign, which allowed me to become familiar with the program and with publications.

PERSONAL

Languages English, Spanish, and Italian
Origins San Juan, Puerto Rico
Citizenship United States