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ACADEMIC

School of Architecture, University of Waterloo, Canada	2	0	1	2
Master in Architecture	2	0	1	3
School of Architecture, University of Waterloo, Canada	2	0	0	6
Honours Bachelor of Architectural Studies	2	0	1	1
Philosophy Minor				
Universidad Simón Bolívar, Venezuela.	2	0	0	5
Architectural Studies	2	0	0	3

AWARDS

Urban Strategies Award	2	0	1	3
Graduate Thesis Work				
Marj Schaefer Prize				
For notable contribution to the school community				
Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship, SSHRC	2	0	1	2
Graduate Thesis Work				
University of Waterloo President's Graduate Scholarship				
Graduate Thesis Work				
David Johnston International Experience Awards				
Travel Scholarship. Graduate Thesis Work				
LAMP lighting Solutions Awards (Winner)	2	0	1	1
Project: Buoyant Light				
Team: Claire Lubell				
Fondation Concept Lumiere Urbaine				
Project: Buoyant Light.				
Team: Claire Lubell				
Honorable mention	2	0	1	0
International Velux Award				
Project: Buoyant Light				
Team: Claire Lubell				
Toronto's Nuit Blanche, People's Choice Award, Independent Project	2	0	0	9
Project: Twofold				
Team: Galt Studio				
Award for Outstanding Design Work, University of Waterloo	2	0	0	6
Dean's honours list, University of Waterloo				

PUBLISHED WORK

Fernandez, V. "Critical Infrastructure: Infrastructure, Citizenship and Necessity in the Barrios of Caracas", OnSite Review, Issue 30 <i>[forthcoming]</i>	2	0	1	3
Article				
Fernandez, V., Lubell, C., "Buoyant Light", T-18 issue 6	2	0	1	2
Invited, Article				
Fernandez, V., Lubell, C., "Buoyant Light", Bracket Goes Soft	2	0	1	1
Article				
Fernandez, V., "The Everyday Poetics of Light" in Daylight and Architecture, writing by Louise Grønlund (Munich: Institut für Internationale Architekturdokumentation GMBH & Co, 2011), 114-115				
Invited, photography				

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|SELECTED PUBLISHED MENTIONS

- "Buoyant Light", in Lighting Concepts 2011, ed. Marketing LAMP, (Barcelona: LAMP lighting solutions) 2 0 1 1
- Malmquist, E., "En Sol, flere solballonger", Arkitektur N: the Norwegian Review of Architecture, No. 119
- Corts, K., ed. "Light of Tomorrow", Lichtbedarf, Nuber 47 2 0 1 0
- "Buoyant Light", in Light of Tomorrow, ed. Weber M. et al.
(Munich: Institut für Internationale Architektur-Dokumentation GMBH & Co, 2010)

|INTERVIEWS AND MEDIA NEWS ARTICLES

- Laidlaw K., ed., "Buoyant Light", Up Here magazine, Yellowknife, NT 2 0 1 1
- Fernandez, V., "Luces Flotantes", Canada en las Americas, Radio Canada International, 16/03/2011
- Lamontagne, N., "Solar Balloons in the Arctic", Solar Novus Today, 21/01/2011
- Fernandez, V., Lubell, C., "Adding light to arctic nights in canada", The Link, Radio Canada International, Wednesday, 19/01/2011
- Rogers, S., "Balloon project could light up Arctic towns" Ottawa Citizen and Nunatsiq News, 13/01/2011
- Aggerholm, B., "Solar balloons could help illuminate Arctic communities", The Waterloo Record, 23/12/2010 2 0 1 0

|EXHIBITIONS

- Be Prepared** 2 0 1 3
Project: Thesis Work
Location: Harbour Front, Toronto
- Quebec Winter Carnival**
Project: Snow Angel
Team: Justin Breg and Samantha Oswald
Location: Quebec City, Quebec
- Crossing Borders**
Project: Thesis Work
Location: University of Toronto, Toronto
- Come Up to My Room**
Project: Fictional Territories
Team: Shane Neill
Location: Gladstone Hotel, Toronto
- Park(ing) Day** 2 0 1 2
Project: Gear_Shift
Team: Samantha Oswald
Location: Lakeshore Road, Port Credit, Mississauga
- University of Waterloo Annual Student Exhibition** 2 0 1 0
Project: John Nash's Chair
Location: Riverside Gallery, Cambridge
- University of Waterloo Annual Student Exhibition** 2 0 0 7
Project: La luz es como el agua
Location: School of Architecture University of Waterloo, Cambridge
- "International Architects' Exhibit",** 2 0 0 6
Toronto Festival of Architecture and Design
Location: Streetville Gallery, Mississauga

|RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE

WXY Architecture + Urban Design	2	0	1	3
	p r e s e n t			
University of Waterloo, School of Architecture	2	0	1	2
Arch393. Option Studio. Ice Island, Greenland Studio. Coordinator: Lola Sheppard	0	9	-	1 2
University of Waterloo, School of Architecture	2	0	1	2
Research Assistantship. Professor Anne Bordelau	0	9	-	1 2
Lateral Architecture. Toronto, Canada	2	0	1	1
Drylands, Open Ideas Competition for Retrofitting the American West Competition	1	1	-	1 2
Gren Weis Architects. Oakville, Canada	2	0	1	1
Various Residential Projects Design development	0	9	-	1 2
Architects Alliance. Toronto, Canada	2	0	1	1
Toronto 2015 Pan/Parapan American Games Athletes' Village Project Competition	0	1	-	0 5
E.R.A. Architects Inc. Toronto, Canada	2	0	1	0
Sharon Temple. GFA 463 sqm. Survey, As-Built and Construction drawings	0	1	-	0 9
Maple Leaf Gardens. GFA 36822 sqm. Contract Administration				
Sheppard House. GFA 414 sqm. Survey, As-Built and Construction drawings				
Tower Renewal MEI Provincial Study Study/report				
Bad Architects. Innsbruck, Austria	2	0	0	9
Viena Statpark Kindergarten Competition	0	4	-	0 9
Duplex housing project. GFA 268 sqm. Schematic Design				
Vermeulen Hind Architects. Dundas, Canada	2	0	0	8
McMaster Engineering Centre. GFA 125,000sft. Contract Administration	0	9	-	1 2
Southlake Cancer Centre. GFA 90,000 sft. Contract Administration				
Kuwabara Payne McKenna Blumberg Architects. Toronto, Canada	2	0	0	8
U.ofW Nanotechnology Centre. GFA 280,000 sft. Tender, Addenda and Construction Documents	0	1	-	0 5
Stevens Group Architects. Toronto, Canada	2	0	0	7
Union Station Moat Cover Schematic Design	0	4	-	0 9
Kenya School of Professional Studies Master Plan and preliminary building layout				
Adamson Associates. Mississauga, Canada	2	0	0	6
Meadowlands Sports Complex. U.S. GFA 4.8 Msft. Construction Documents	0	1	-	0 9
RBS Greenwich Headquarters. GFA 500,000 sft. Design Development				