

# OFA

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Orlando Foundation for Architecture

## **VIRTUAL** **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

JULY 29, 2021 | 6PM – 7PM

# About OFA

The Orlando Foundation for Architecture's purpose is to promote public awareness, appreciation and enjoyment of the built environment, advocate for the preservation of historic architecture, demonstrate sustainable practices, **offer scholarships for architectural education**, and promote diversity in the architectural community.





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# About OFA's Scholarship Program

The AIA Orlando Golf Tournament for Scholarships began in 1989 when a group of architects wanted to create opportunities for students to pursue higher education in the field of architecture right here in Central Florida.

The tournament has evolved over the years, and now brings architects and design professionals together with vendors and allied professionals from A/E/C industries for a day of friendly competition to raise scholarship funds for students facing financial hardship. Proceeds from the tournament will provide scholarships for students studying architecture in America's only 2+2+2 architectural degree program.

Today, in its 32nd year, the tournament has raised over \$315,000.



# OFA Scholarship Committee

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# Architectural Programs

The logo for Valencia College, featuring the words "VALENCIA" and "COLLEGE" in a serif font, with "VALENCIA" in blue and "COLLEGE" in orange, set against a solid orange rectangular background.

**About Valencia College:** Valencia's articulated architecture pre-major facilitates the initial pathway for students interested in Architecture & Design careers. The college provides the foundation & lower division courses in the 2+2+2 degree program.



**About UCF School of Architecture:** UCF offers a Bachelor of Design in Architecture. This middle step in the 2+2+2 program provides a convenient, affordable, & flexible ways for students to complete their higher education studies in Central Florida.



**About UF CityLab-Orlando:** CityLab-located in downtown Orlando is the final step in the 2+2+2 program leading to a Master of Architecture degree. The program explores architectural ideas within the context of the city & uses the City of Orlando as a learning laboratory.

# Eligibility

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## **2+2+2 Scholarships:**

Must be a full-time student enrolled in one of the 2+2+2 programs.

Must be enrolled as a full-time student the semester of the scholarship award.

Must have a minimum 3.40 GPA at the time of application.

Must be a U.S. Citizen.

*A 2+2+2 program participant is a student enrolled in an architecture degree program at one of the three participating institutions, Valencia College, University of Central Florida, or University of Florida.*



# Scoring Criteria

## 2+2+2 Scholarships:

2+2+2 Scholarship Scoring Criteria	Maximum VALUE
Application requirements met	15
Presentation (overall package)	15
Letter of interest (articulation and expression of need)	10
Extra Curricular/Community Service	5
AIA/Professional Service	5
Currently Employed	5
GPA (3.40 minimum)	10
References (max. 3 - professor or AEC professional)	10
Portfolio	25
<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	<b>100</b>



# ***2021 Scholarships Awarded***

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A golden laurel wreath, composed of two branches of leaves, curves around the central text. The background is a dark blue gradient with diagonal light streaks and small white specks.

**\$1,000**

2nd Year

Valencia

Student

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## Irving Teos





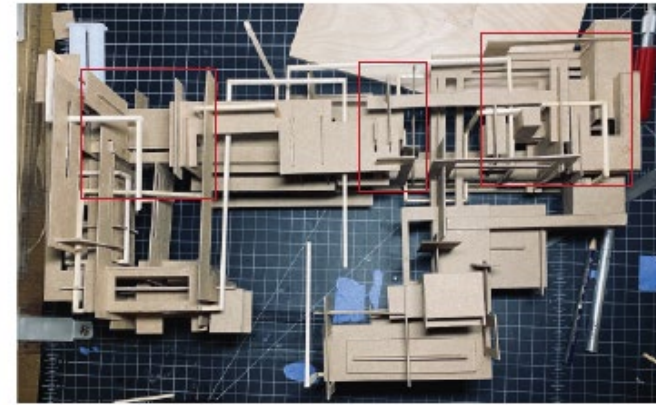
# About Irving Teos

In the Fall, Irving will enter his second year of the architecture program at Valencia. He is a Navy SEAL 10-year veteran and achieved Dean's list in Summer, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021.

“I believe I bring a unique blend of passion, inherent personality traits, and personal and professional experiences with me, that when fused with my insatiable thirst for knowledge, adaptability, and positive mentorship make me a valuable asset to any team.”

– *Irving Teos*

## MODEL DRAFT MODEL



Initial model was fraught with errors.

Poor planning of system integrations spanning the entirety of given zone within the model, as well as moment integrations with armature, resulted in greater demands for material joints, causing excessive visual **noise /clutter.**

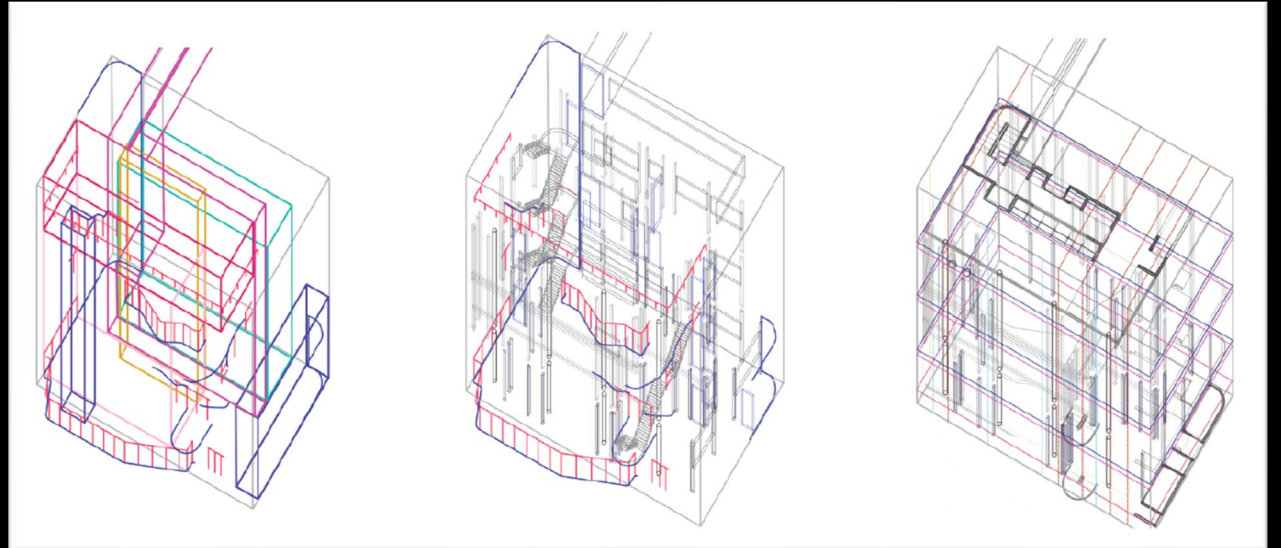
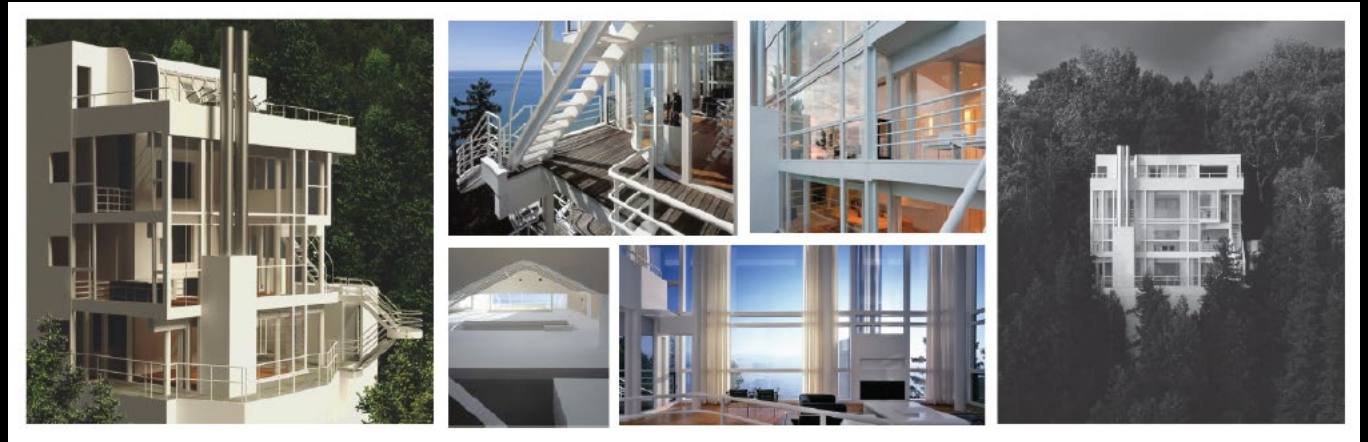




# About Irving Teos

“[Irving Teos] consistently demonstrated a superior work ethic and an ability to rise to any challenge presented. Irving’s future is extremely bright and he will be a super star architect.”

*Kourtney Baldwin, LEED AP  
Tenured Professor of Architecture Valencia  
College  
Adjunct Professor of Architecture UCF*



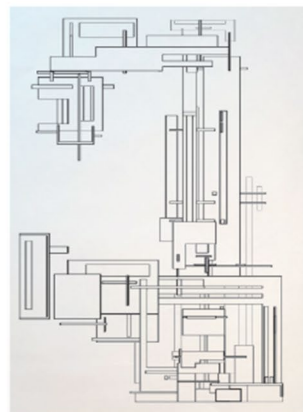
# Irving Teos Portfolio

## DESIGN II: PROJECT IV - FINAL PROJECT

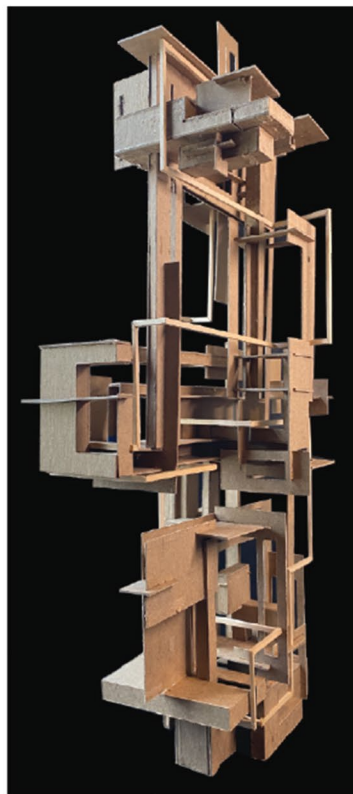
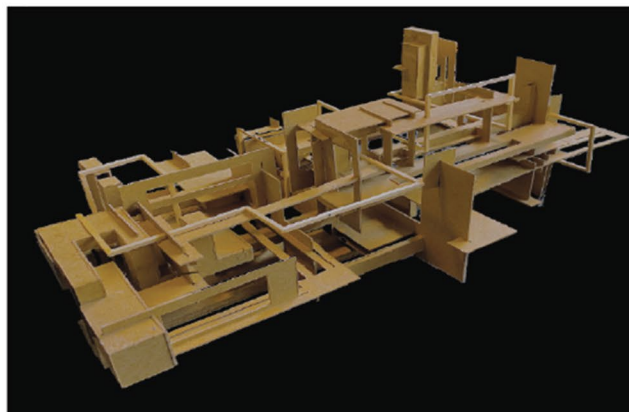
CONCEPT ANALYSIS | 03 / 15 / 2021

**OBJECTIVE** | DESIGN AN ORTHOGONAL MODEL WITH THREE MOMENTS PLACED ALONG AN ARMATURE WITH INTEGRATED ELEMENTS OF STEREOTOMIC, TECTONIC, AND LINEAR SYSTEMS.

DESIGN



MODEL



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**\$2,000**

1st Year

UCF

Student

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## Maria Moreno Ibarra



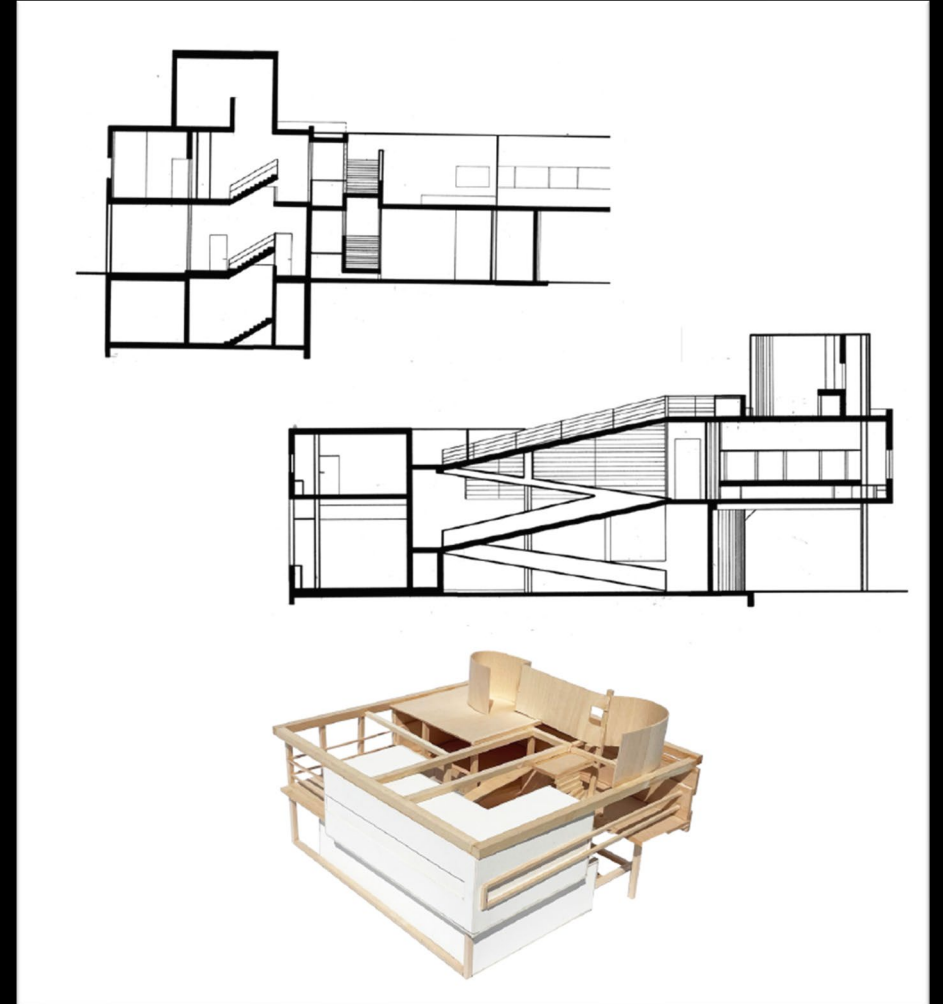


# About Maria Moreno

Maria will be entering her first year at UCF's Architecture program, after having completed the Pre-Architecture Program and achieving her Associate of Arts at Valencia College. She decided to be an architect at 10 years old and is currently a member of AIA Orlando.

"I believe architecture is about making people feel that they belong somewhere whilst feeling emotionally safe... It is proven that as humans we spend about 80% of our time inside walls, such as our office, rooms, schools. It is extremely important that the spaces we spend most of our time in make us feel at ease. I want to be able to make a change in someone's life with my designs."

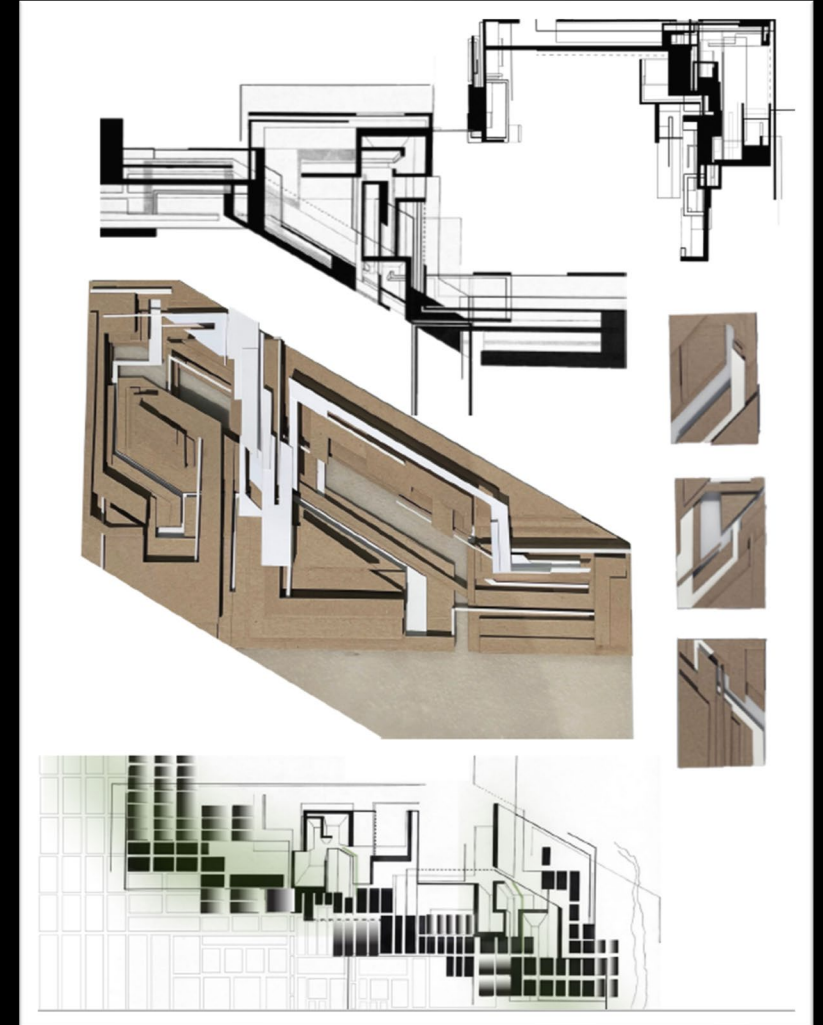
– *Maria Moreno*



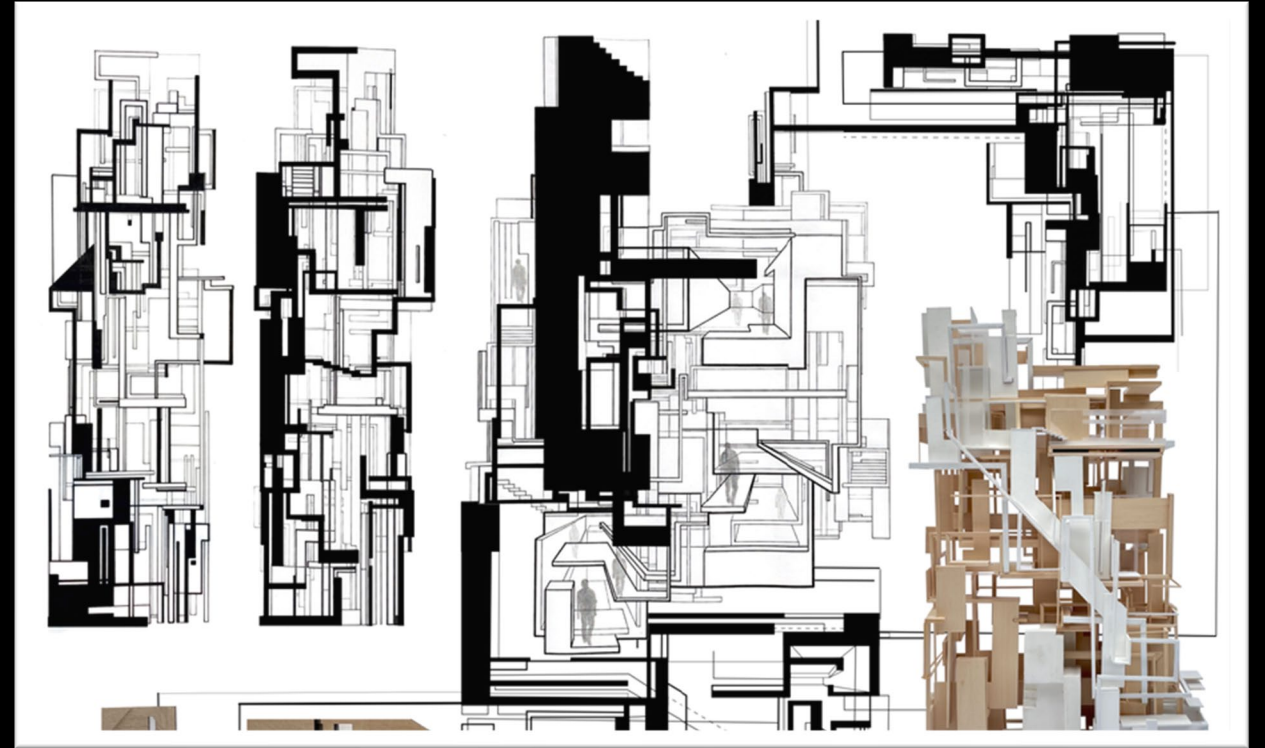
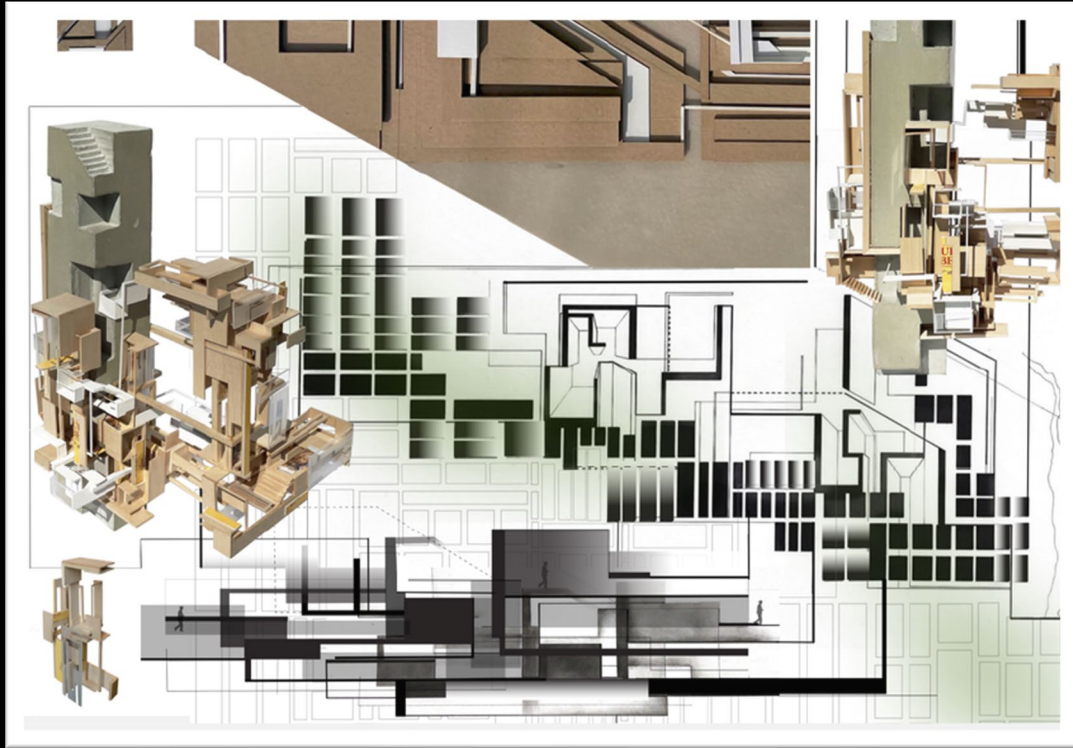
# About Maria Moreno

“Within the two years she has been part of this program, Miss Moreno has developed into an architectural student who is unwilling to allow the intensity of our field to phase her. She has taken on many challenges given to her, and even in a time when she was unwell, Miss Moreno pushed through and completed her assignments. After teaching her design class, I have come to see her as a designer who prides herself on producing a body of work with depth and character.”

*Jennifer Princivil*  
*Adjunct Professor, Architecture Program*  
*Valencia College*



# Maria Moreno Portfolio





**\$2,000**

2nd Year

UCF

Student



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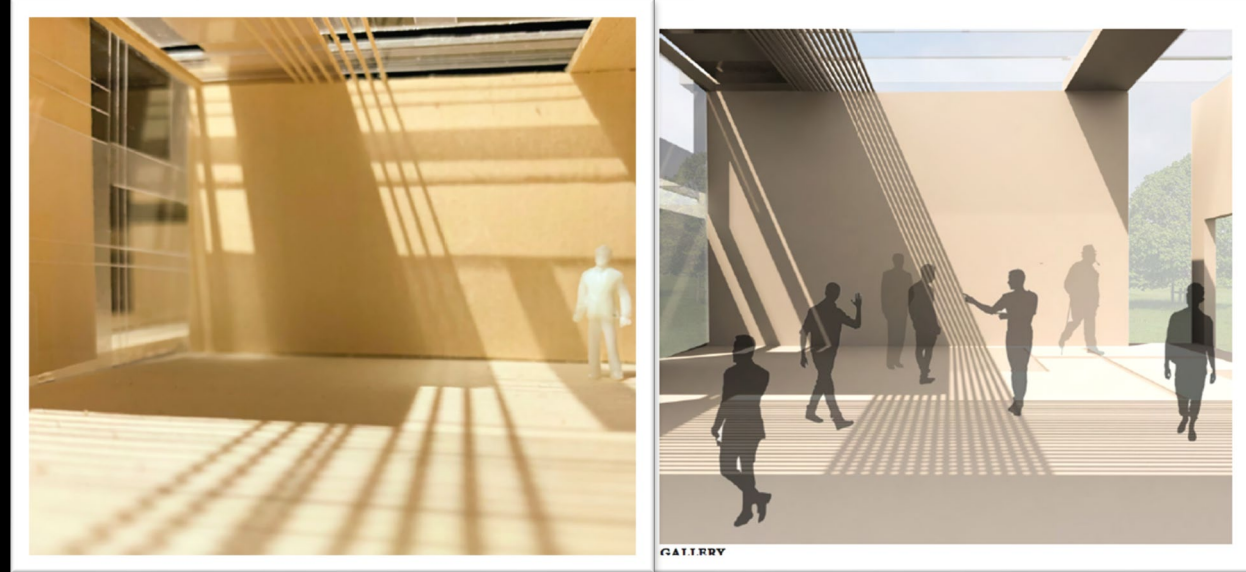
## Brittany Mayer

# About Brittany Mayer

Brittany will be entering her second year at UCF's School of Architecture. She is currently the President of the Themed Entertainment Association at UCF as well as President of the American Institute of Architecture Students UCF Chapter.

"I hope to use my skills in order to design immersively themed environments... I consider myself to be a successful designer and leader, and I am excited to lead TEA@UCF and UCF AIAS next year."

- *Brittany Mayer*



# About Brittany Mayer

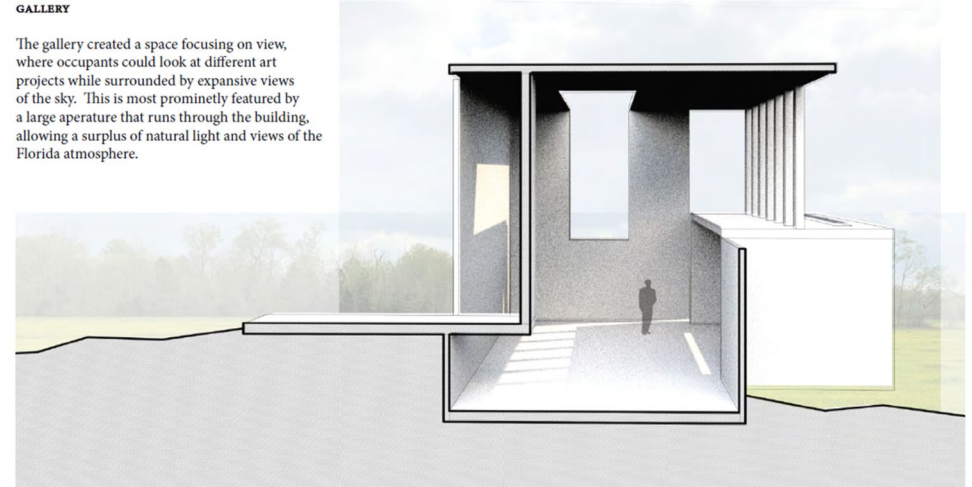
“Her projects were critical and imaginative. A defining moment in Brittany’s architectural education occurred at the Design IV Mid Term Critique... Brittany generated a beautiful final model. She is an excellent critical thinker and her project was one of the best in the class.”

*Kourtney Baldwin, LEED AP Tenured Professor of  
Architecture Valencia College  
Adjunct Professor of Architecture University of Central  
Florida*



## GALLERY

The gallery created a space focusing on view, where occupants could look at different art projects while surrounded by expansive views of the sky. This is most prominently featured by a large aperture that runs through the building, allowing a surplus of natural light and views of the Florida atmosphere.

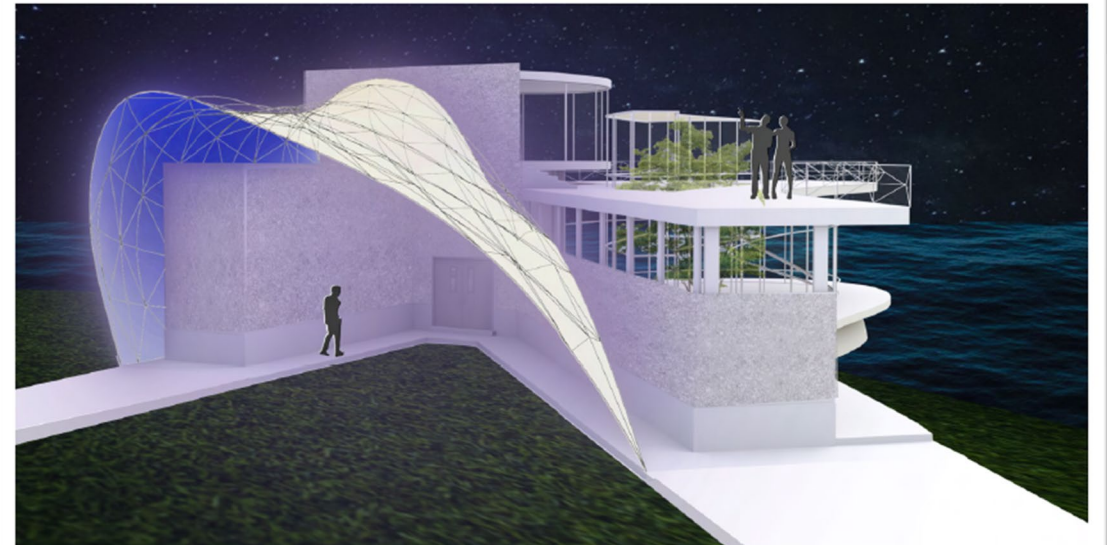
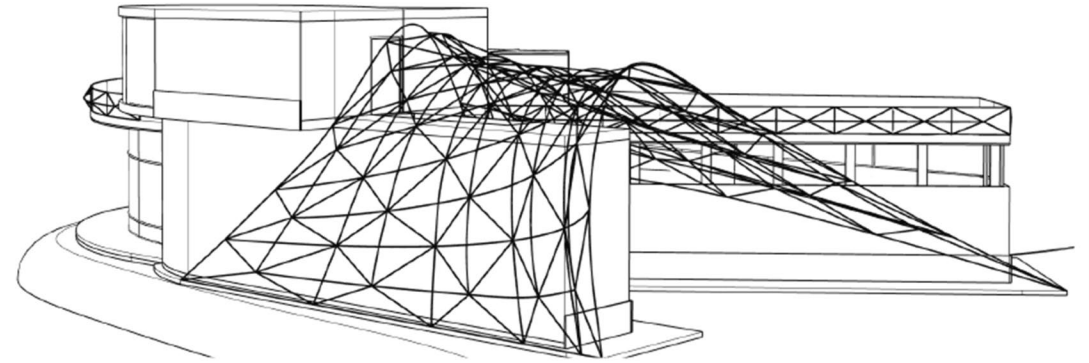




# Brittany Mayer Portfolio



Earth, Sun, Water, Air







**\$4,000**

1st Year

UF CityLab

Student

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## Alex Karimipour





# About Alex Karimipour

Alex will enter his first year of UF CityLab Orlando's program this Fall. After graduating from UCF with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting in 2017, he immediately went back to school to pursue his passion for Architecture. He is a Chapter Officer of the American Institute of Architecture Students UCF Chapter.

“Constituting architecture as a story-telling medium fuels my desire to create place. My work is best defined as an expression of a conceptual ideal that is both poetic and pragmatic, rooted to its context and respective of local vernacular.”

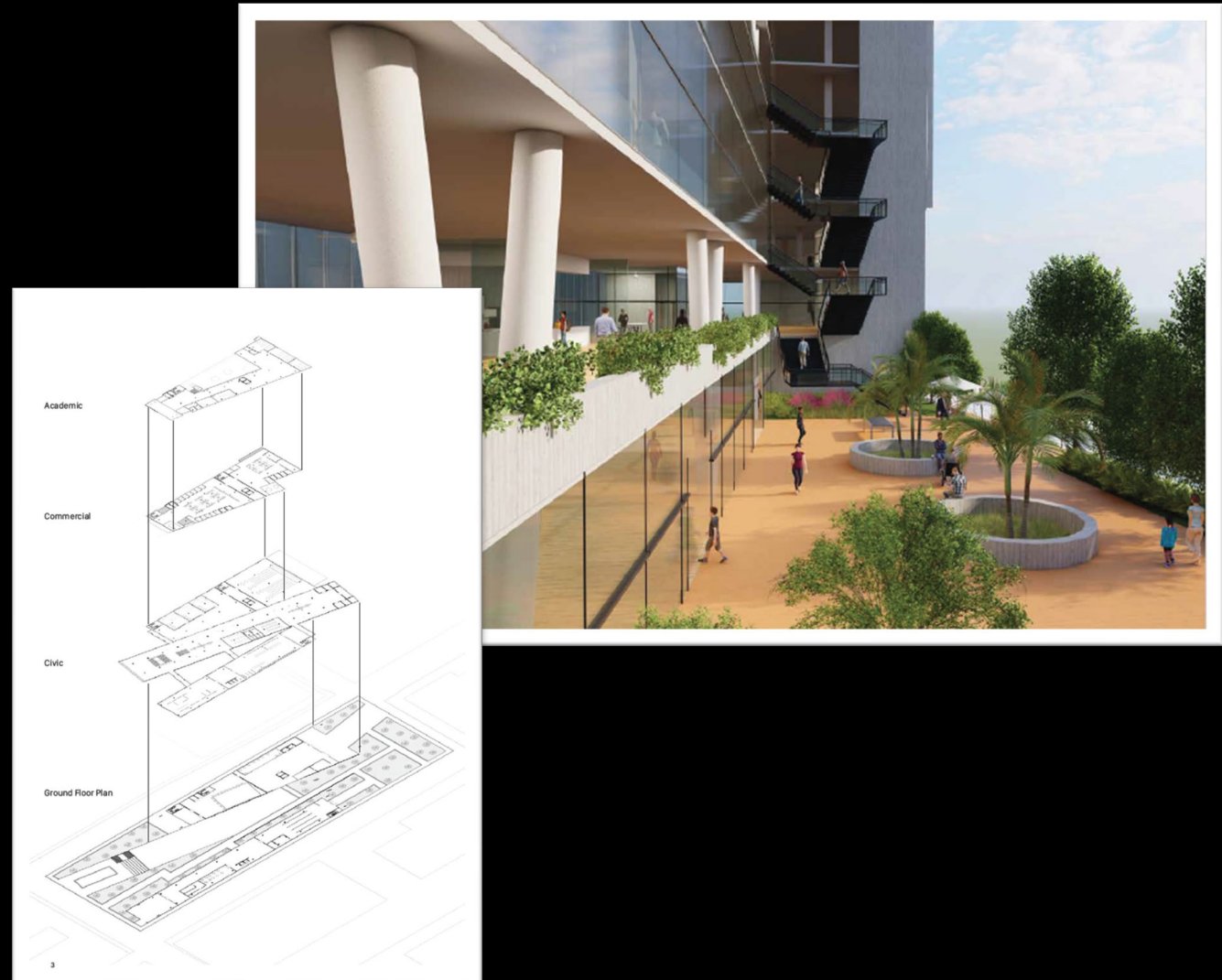
– Alex Karimipour



# About Alex Karimipour

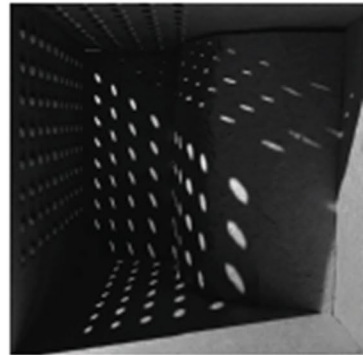
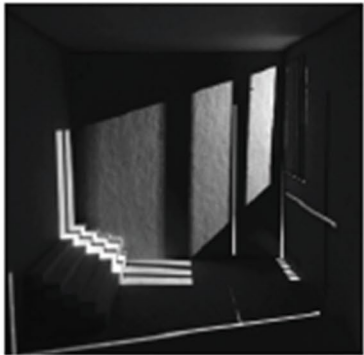
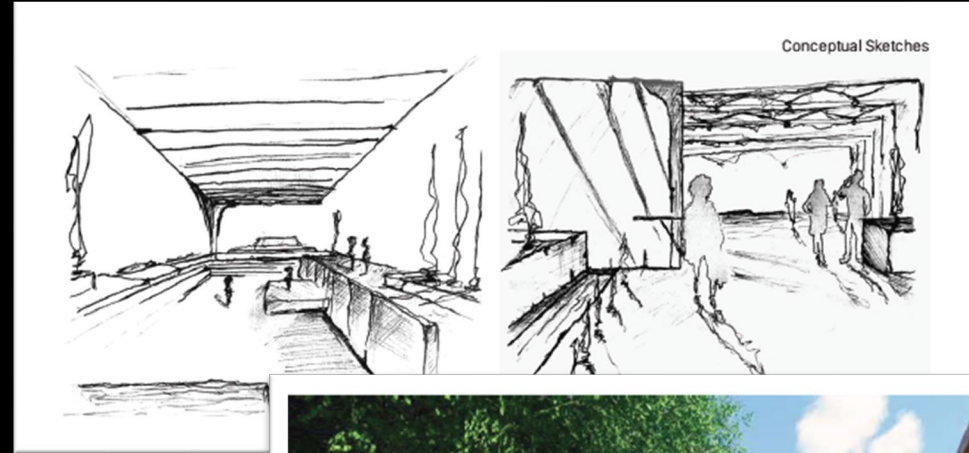
“I came to understand what makes a good design (among others) is the details. Details that no one may ever notice but all contribute to an overall story. In that moment I was reconnected with my long fascination of storytelling and design. That observation, with my mustard-stained shoe, was the main catalyst in deciding to go back to college once again, to pursue my true passion and interest in the built environment. The stories it can tell, the people it can bring together.”

– Alex Karimipour





# Alex Karimipour Portfolio





**\$5,000**

2nd/3rd Year

UF CityLab

Student



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**\$5,000**

2nd/3rd Year  
UF CityLab  
Student

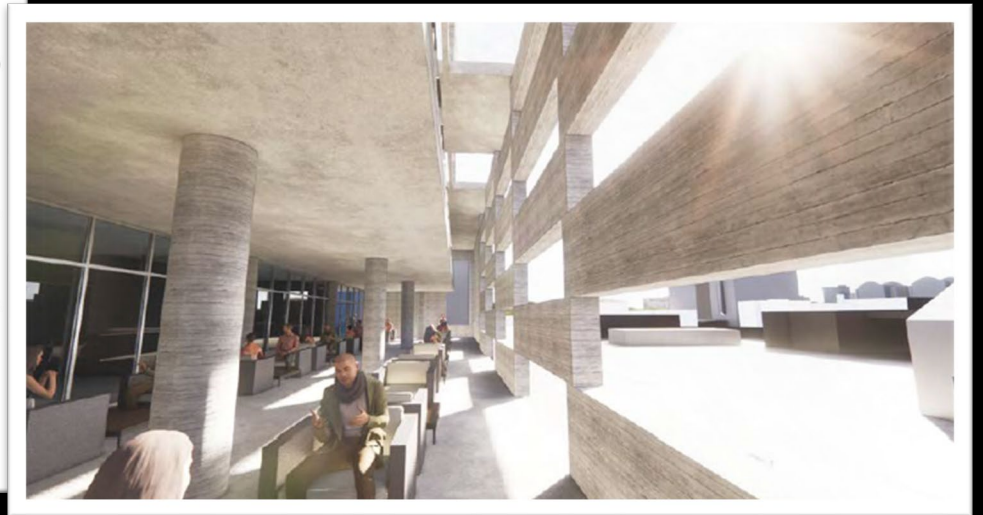
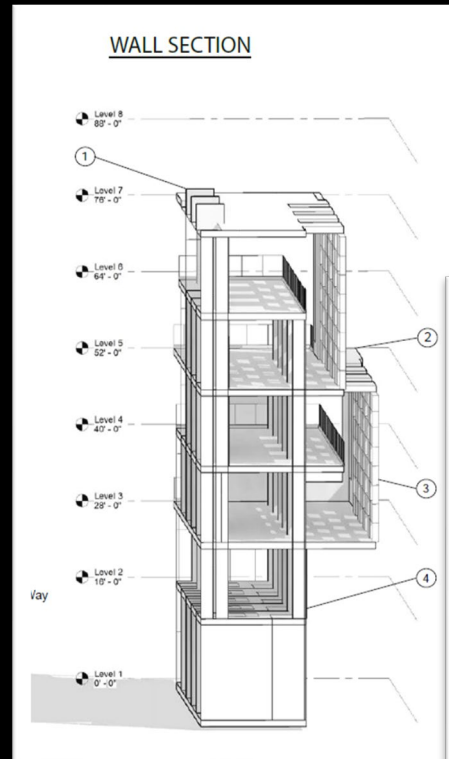
## Jimmy Delvalle

# About Jimmy Delvalle

Jimmy will enter his last year of the 2+2+2 program, pursuing a Master of Architecture in addition to a Themed Environments Integration Grad Certificate at the University of Florida City Lab Orlando. He is a licensed architect in the Republic of Panama.

“I am very passionate about architecture and designing spaces that would not only fascinate and entertain but also elevate the human experience implementing themed environments designs into them and make the world a better place to live in.”

– Jimmy Delvalle

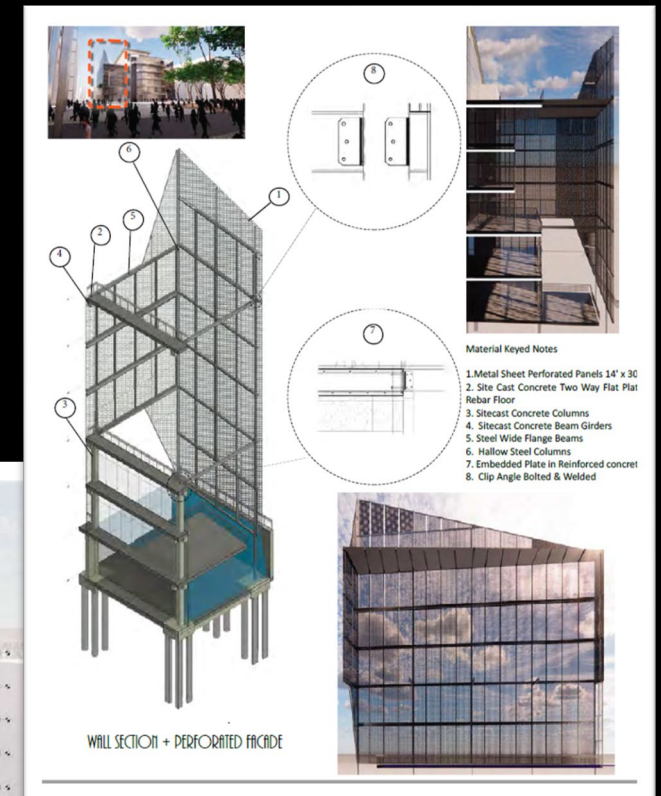




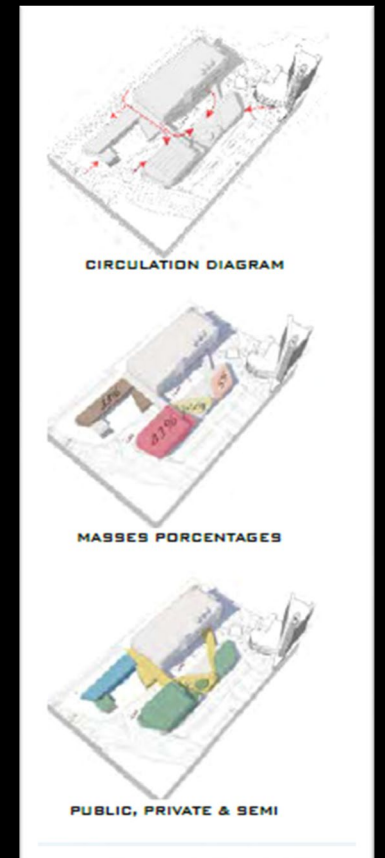
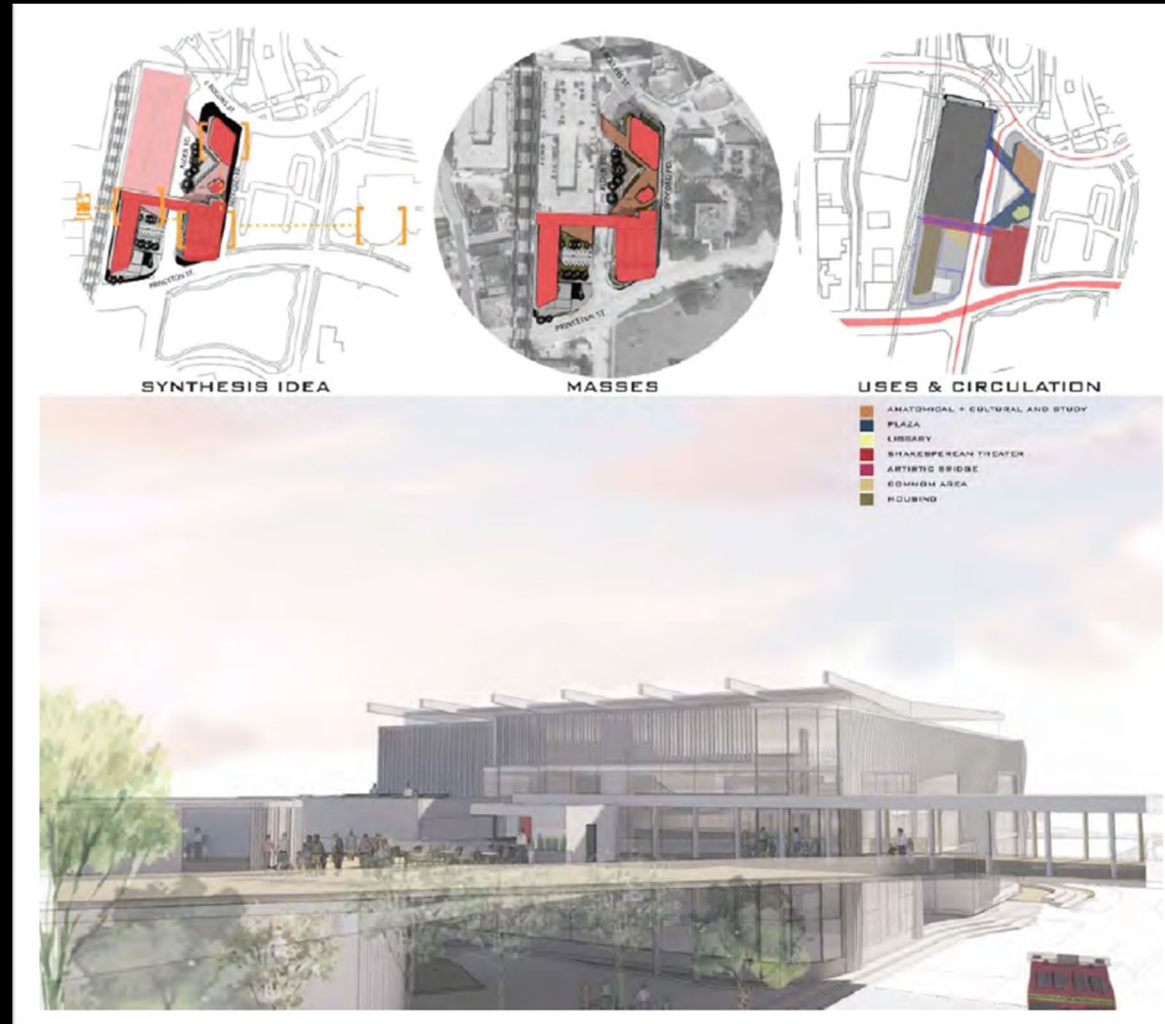
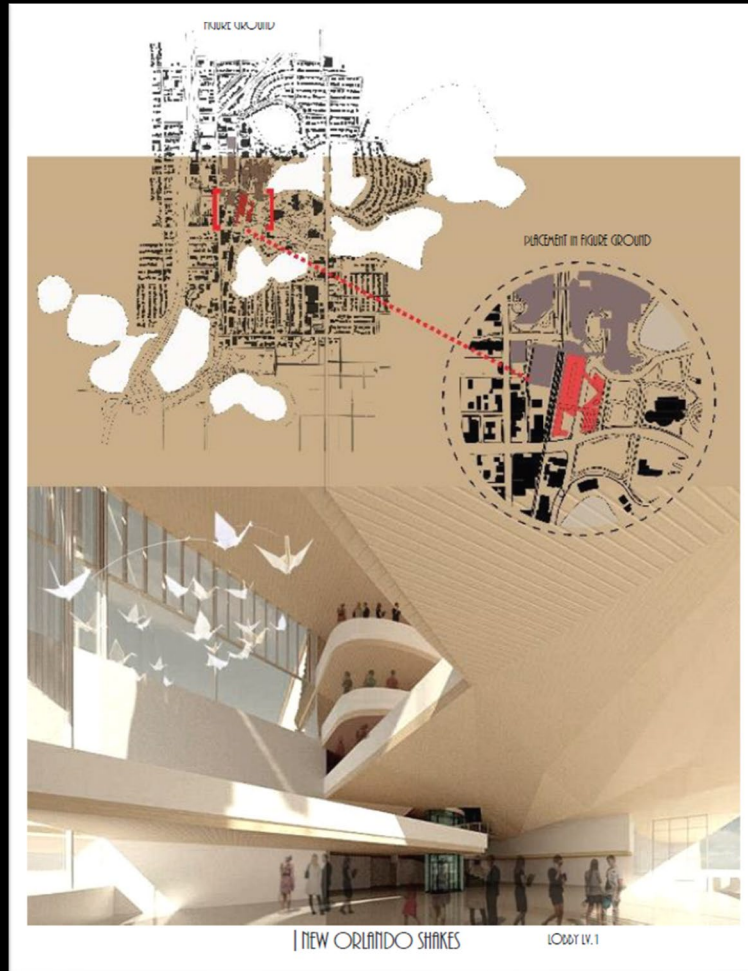
# About Jimmy Delvalle

“[Jimmy Devalle] has an undeniable passion for learning and an appetite to develop his skill sets as an aspiring architect. Jimmy’s thirst for learning combined with his positive attitude makes him a wonderful addition to the academic environment. Jimmy’s personal achievements combined with his outstanding character makes him an ideal candidate for any scholarship.”

*Brittany Gacsy*  
*Adjunct Professor, University of Florida College of Design, Construction and Planning School of Architecture*



# Jimmy Delvalle Portfolio







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# Congratulations to our Scholarship Recipients!



**Irving  
Teos**



**Brittany  
Mayer**



**Maria  
Moreno Ibarra**



**Alex  
Karimipour**



**Jimmy  
Delvalle**



# Don't miss OFA's exciting events to come!



OFA's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Show, Historic Walking Tours, Inside Voices | Black Thoughts Forums, and more coming soon! Follow us on LinkedIn, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or visit our website to stay up-to-date!

[www.orlandoarchitecture.org](http://www.orlandoarchitecture.org)



# Thank You

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Thank you to all who contributed, volunteered, participated, and applied to make these Scholarships possible!

If you are interested in joining the Orlando Foundation for Architecture or contributing to wonderful programs such as these, visit [www.orlandoarchitecture.org](http://www.orlandoarchitecture.org) for more information.