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CURRICULUM VITAE

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**EDUCATION**

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY**  
BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE, 1999  
**CORNELL UNIVERSITY ROME PROGRAM, ROME, ITALY, 1997**  
**CORNELL UNIVERSITY EASTERN EUROPE STUDIO, PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC, 1996**

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2010 **SIETE MIRADAS ABSENTES (SEVEN ABSENT GAZES)**  
GALERIA ANTONI PINYOL, REUS, SPAIN
- UNPLANNED**  
SUPERFRONT, LOS ANGELES, CA
- EXCERPTS FROM THE UNDONE REDONE CITY**  
CARNEGIE VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, COVINGTON, KY
- ASSEMBLED MAPS AND LEGENDS**  
BUFFALO ARTS STUDIO, BUFFALO, NY
- BEYOND/IN WESTERN NEW YORK 2010 BIENNIAL**  
BURCHFIELD PENNEY ART CENTER, BUFFALO, NY
- 2009 **ECOLOGIES OF DECAY**  
ARTSPACE BUFFALO, CO-PRESENTED BY HALLWALLS CONTEMPORARY ART CENTER,  
BUFFALO, NY
- SIX YEARS OF ASSEMBLED CITY FRAGMENTS**  
FARRAR MANSION, BUFFALO, NY
- 2008 **SELECTED WORKS**  
ARTSPACE II, BIRMINGHAM, MI
- 2007 **ETERNAL RETURNS**  
JOHN HARTELL GALLERY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY
- 2006 **ETERNAL RETURNS**  
FARRAR MANSION, PRESENTED BY NINA FREUDENHEIM GALLERY, BUFFALO, NY
- FIGURATIONS, TSUNAMI MEMORIAL COMPETITION, NORWAY**  
NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR ART IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OSLO, NORWAY  
(WITH DANIEL DADOYAN)
- 2001 **ST. GEORGE/THE DRAGON/THE CITY**  
GALLERY K, WASHINGTON, D.C.
- 2000 **FIGURE BLOCKS**  
GALERIA SOTERAÑA, MORELIA, MEXICO
- 1999 **SOMEPLACES**  
SITE-SPECIFIC INSTALLATIONS, ITHACA, NY

## COMMISSIONED WORKS

- 2009 **SET DESIGN FOR "DISSENT"**  
FILM BY GIORGIO BLASI (BASED ON THE TRIAL BY FRANZ KAFKA)
- VESTIBULE**  
GAASCH RESIDENCE, BUFFALO, NY

## SELECTED COMPETITION PROJECTS

- 2009 **GARDEN CITY OF RE-USED WASTE**  
SPONSOR: METROPOLIS, NEXT GENERATION DESIGN COMPETITION
- 2007 **GHOST FACE**  
PROPOSAL FOR SITE-SPECIFIC WORK ON THE GROUNDS OF THE BURCHFIELD-PENNEY  
ART MUSEUM  
SPONSOR: BURCHFIELD-PENNEY ART MUSEUM, BUFFALO, NY
- 2006 **PULSATIONS**  
WINDSCAPE COMPETITION, BOSTON, MA  
SPONSOR: BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS, BOSTON, MA  
(WITH DANIEL DADOYAN)
- 2005 **TOWN BRIDGE**  
SPONSOR: CRYSTAL GLASS CO. INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION, JAPAN  
2005 THEME: TOWN LANDMARK  
(WITH DANIEL DADOYAN)

## TEACHING

**UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SUNY, BUFFALO, NY**  
ADJUNCT ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, DEPT. OF ARCHITECTURE  
2004-PRESENT

## AWARDS

- 2009 NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS S.O.S. GRANT  
2008 MACDOWELL COLONY FELLOWSHIP  
UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
2007 NEW YORK FOUNDATION FOR THE ARTS S.O.S. GRANT  
UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
2005 UNITED UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONS, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT  
1998 THESIS WORK SELECTED FOR ARCHIVES OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY, DEPT. OF  
ARCHITECTURE

## PUBLIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:**
- 2009 **ACSA NATIONAL CONFERENCE, PORTLAND, OR**  
COLLAGE: AN OPEN AESTHETIC FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE
- 2008 **GREAT LAKES BUILDING RE-USE CONFERENCE**  
SPONSOR: BUFFALO REUSE AND THE BUILDING MATERIALS REUSE ASSOCIATION

**NATIONAL CITYSCAPES CONFERENCE, CLEVELAND, OH**

SPONSOR: CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY AND CLEVELAND INSTITUTE OF ART  
**SURVEY: RE-MAPPING BUFFALO'S URBAN SPACES**  
SPONSOR: UB GROUP FOR SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT

**RADIO/TELEVISION FEATURES:**

- 2009 **SIETE MIRADES ABSENTS, CANAL REUS TV, REUS, SPAIN**  
2008 **"GOING GREEN," WXXI-TV (ROCHESTER PBS AFFILIATE)**  
2007 **"RISING FROM THE ASHES," SMART CITY RADIO, INTERVIEW WITH CAROL COLETTA**  
**WGRZ 2, MORNING SHOW, INTERVIEW WITH KEVIN O'NEIL**

**LECTURES:**

- 2009 **UB GREEN CLIMATE TALKS, PANELIST, "ART AND DESIGN IN AN ERA OF SUSTAINABILITY"**  
2008 **UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN AT MILWAUKEE, DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE**  
2007 **GALLERY TALK: JOHN HARTELL GALLERY, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, ITHACA, NY**  
2005 **ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, SCHOOL OF DESIGN**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**BOOKS:**

**ASSEMBLED CITY FRAGMENTS (FORTHCOMING)**  
**BUFFALO EXPERIMENTS (FORTHCOMING) CO-EDITED WITH MEHRDAD HADIGHI**

**CATALOGS:**

**SIETE MIRADES ABSENTS.** GALERIA ANTONI PINYOL, REUS, SPAIN  
**ECOLOGIES OF DECAY.** WITH ESSAYS BY HADAS STEINER, ALLEN SHELTON, AND ELIZABETH OTTO

**ARTICLES:**

- 2009 **"TOWARDS UN-BUILDING", IN 306090 JOURNAL OF ARCHITECTURE**  
**"INSIDE THE HOLLOW CORE", IN ACSA CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**  
**"LANDFILL DIVERSION AND PUBLIC ART", IN GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT (UK)**  
**"FROM DEMOLITION TO RESTORATION: TOWARDS THE UN-DONE RE-DONE CITY"**  
(PENDING)  
**"LOST SPACES, LANDS OF WASTE AND PLACES THAT RETURN" (PENDING)**  
2005-2009 **INTERSIGHT, JOURNAL OF UB SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND PLANNING**  
**VOL. 8. 05**  
**VOL. 9. 06**  
**VOL. 10. 07**  
**VOL. 11. 08**  
**VOL. 12.09**

**REVIEWS OF WORK WRITTEN BY OTHERS**

- 2009 **"THE DEMOLITION ARTIST", BY HADAS STEINER, IN ECOLOGIES OF DECAY**  
**"MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE", BUFFALO NEWS, REVIEW BY C. DABKOWSKI**  
**"THE SPLENDOR AND INTRIGUE OF DESTRUCTION AND ROT", UB REPORTER**  
**"10 MUST-SEE EXHIBITS", ARTVOICE, REVIEW BY GERALD MEAD**  
**"WEAVING ARCHITECTURAL WASTE INTO ART", BUFFALO NEWS**  
2007 **ARCHITECT MAGAZINE**  
**"RE-ORGANIZED URBAN REMAINS", CORNELL CHRONICLE**  
**"RE-USING URBAN WASTE TO TRANSFORM SPACE", UB REPORTER**

2006      **"BACK AGAIN", BUFFALO NEWS, REVIEW BY RICHARD HUNTINGTON**  
**"ETERNAL RETURNS", ARTVOICE, REVIEW BY ALBERT CHAO**

**S E R V I C E**

2008      **CO-ORGANIZER, GREAT LAKES BUILDING RE-USE CONFERENCE**  
2007-PRESENT      **ASSISTANT DECONSTRUCTION TECHNICIAN, BUFFALO REUSE**