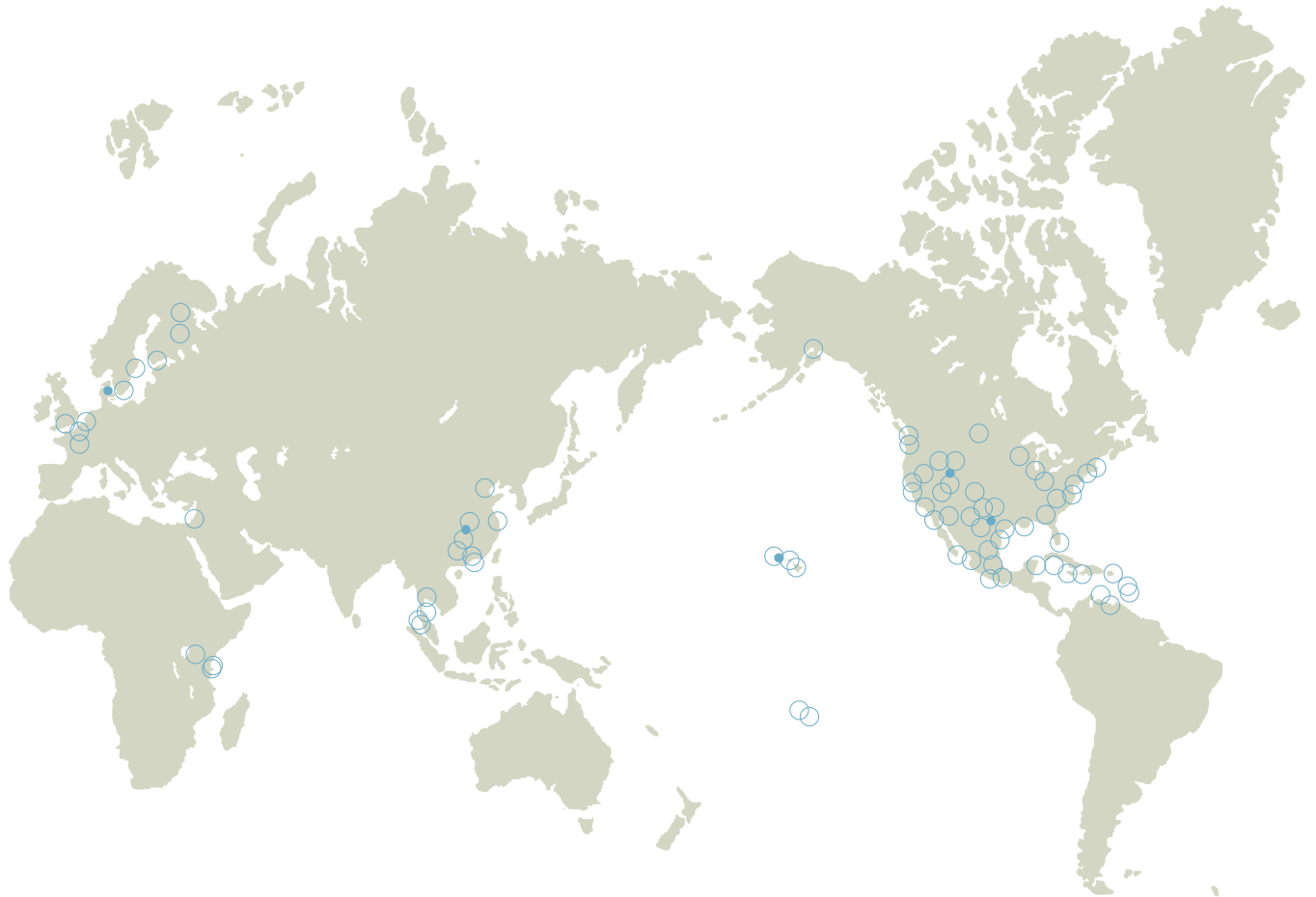


Living on Earth



• lived

Copenhagen, Denmark
Hawaii, U.S.A.
Texas, U.S.A.
Utah, U.S.A.
Yueyang, Hunan, P. R. China

○ explored

Alaska	Haiti	St. Croix
Belgium	Hawaii	St. Vincent
Canada	Hong Kong	Sweden
Cayman Islands	Israel	Tahiti
China	Jamaica	Tanzania
Denmark	Mexico	Thailand
England	Netherlands	U.S.A.
Finland	Norway	Venezuela
France	Puerto Rico	Zanzibar
Germany	St. Martinique	
Grenada		

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Born December 25, 1971
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education

The University of Texas at Austin
Master of Architecture, 1997
University of Utah
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, 1994
Denmark's International Study Program, Copenhagen, Denmark,
Summer Architecture Program, 1992

research

Bamboo Structures - Independent Research, Bamboo Temple for the Island of Maui, Hawaii, 2006
Fabric Form Work - Center for Architectural Structures and Technology, University of Manitoba, Canada, Fall 2006
Bamboo - Independent Research "Created bamboo lanterns from one piece of bamboo, Spring 2000
Fabric Form Work - The University of Texas at Austin, School of Architecture with Mark West, Spring 1997

teaching

Graduate School of Architecture, University of Texas at Austin
Visiting Lecturer, Visual Communications & Drawing Discoveries, 2005
University of Utah, School of Architecture, Salt Lake City, UT
Design Teaching Assistant, Summer 1993

lectures

Visual Communications & Drawing Discoveries, AIA Austin Summer Academy, 2006
Our Childhood Space, The Center for American Architecture & Design, UT Austin, 2005
The Phenomenology of Space and Healing Gardens, AIA Austin, 2004
Gathering Point of Imagination, University of Texas at Austin, 1997
Infinite Threshold, National Bahá'í Center, Oahu, Hawaii, 1997

community affiliations

AIA Austin Executive Committee - Facilities/Gallery, 2007-2008
Wally Workman Gallery, Artist, Since 2005
Radiance Bahá'í School, Education Committee Member, Since 2004
Bamboo Arts and Craft Network, Artist, Since 2001

exhibits and donations

Austin City Hall - People's Gallery, Fabric formed plaster sculptures, 2008

Austin City Hall - People's Gallery, Bamboo lanterns and 2D abstract painting, 2007

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Gala and Silent Art Auction, 2006, 2007

American Cancer Society, 14th Annual Cattle Baron's Ball, 2007

Breast Cancer Resource Center of Austin, Graphic, 2007

awards

- Art x Architects, AIA Austin
Second Award, "My Journey" Sculpture Category, April 2010
- Art x Architects, AIA Austin
Second Award, "Under Earth" Painting Category, April 2010
- Honorary Citizen
City of Austin, Presented on Jan. 2, 2008
- Bahá'í House of Worship, Maui, Hawaii
500-seat open-air temple
AIA Dallas Project Award 2002
- Gathering Point of Imagination, Oahu, Hawaii
600-seat open-air fabric structure
FabStruct International Fabric Competition Honor Award 1997
- World War II Air Force Memorial, Ogden, Utah
Memorial design connecting an air field, hanger, church, and barracks
Hill Air Force Base WWII Memorial Grand Prize 1994

publications

The Good Life Magazine, Shelter, "Everything I Know about Architecture I learned in Kindergarten, Well Almost", page 40, December 2007

LUXE Magazine, page 74, Summer 2007 - Austin, Dallas/Fort Worth, and Houston

Fabrics & Architecture, page 23, March & April 1997

Bamboo Arts and Craft Gallery, www.bamboocraft.net

professional registrations & affiliations

Registered Architect in the State of Texas, Since 2001

NCARB Council Certification, Since 2001

Texas Society of Architects, Since 2001

The American Institute of Architects, 2001-2010

workpod 9 : projects

- www.ryancover.com
Creation of web page illustrating artistic works by Ryan B. Coover
- Stardust Boardwerks, Austin, TX
Wooden board start-up company taking inventors ideas to market
- Brackenridge Field Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin
Feasibility development study and design
- Early Education Learning Center, Iringa, Tanzania
A complete and sustainable school designed to be built entirely with local materials and labor
- Dell Lounge at Macy's Harold Square, New York, NY
Design and installation of a retail lounge promoting the release of the new Dell Inspiron computers

- Welch Hall Courtyard, University of Texas at Austin
Feasibility study and design
- Perry Castaneda Library, University of Texas at Austin
Feasibility study and design for lobby and learning commons
- 2007 International Bamboo Building Design Competition
Entry focused on presenting innovative detailing, joint mechanisms, and construction methods
- Vistiti Armadio, Austin, Texas
Design proposal for an interior finish-out of an upscale clothing store in the downtown Second Street District
- 1507 North Street Day Care Center, Austin, Texas
Feasibility study and renovation design
- Life Works, Austin, Texas
Space planning and interior renderings for the Life Works Academy Awards' Gala
- Department of Computer Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
Feasibility study and master planning of new and existing buildings
- 4104 Avenue G, Austin, Texas
Front porch addition
- Radiance Bahá'í Sunday School, Round Rock, Texas
Bahá'í center renovations, education administration, and teaching
- Flight 93 National Memorial, Somerset, Pennsylvania
Design entry
- Department of Natural Sciences, University of Texas at Austin
New building study for the Veterans Administration Brain Imaging Facility Partnership
- Ewa Beach Bahá'í Center, Oahu, Hawaii
Feasibility study of existing center property
- T. Boone Pickens Ranch, Mesa Vista, Texas
Collaborated with design team and contractor on model making, interior renderings, and construction documentation
- Bamboo Lantern, Dallas, Texas
Researched, designed, and crafted lantern proposed to Crate & Barrel
- The Mother Temple of South America, Linderos, Chile
Design proposal for the Bahá'í House of Worship for the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of Chile
- Dallas Bahá'í Center, Dallas, Texas
Feasibility study and master planning of existing center properties
- Plano Bahá'í Center, Plano, Texas
Construction administration
- City of Murphy, Texas
Watercolor renderings of new town hall and city center
- Bahá'í House of Worship, Maui, Hawaii
Design proposal for a new 500-seat open-air temple
- The Preserve at Walnut Springs, Johnson City, Texas
Promotional material
- Brewster Residence, Austin, Texas
Second story addition and renovation to a 1950's home
- Bahá'í House of Worship, Oahu, Hawaii
Extensive documentation of research and design process for a proposed Bahá'í House of Worship for the National Spiritual Assembly of the Bahá'ís of the Hawaiian Islands