Master of Interior Architecture + Master of Landscape Architecture

CITY OF PITTSBURGH: INSIDE OUT

CAPSTONE EXHIBITION

The Sites:

The Alcoa Building | Business District

The Produce Terminal | Strip District

Students in the Master’s Program complete a two-semester thesis project noted as Graduate Research Methods and Interior Architecture V: Capstone Studio. The first semester requires students to develop concentrated research and investigation on a selected topic approved by the Research Methods Committee. The initial result is a paper documenting literature review and methodical approaches. In the second semester, this group of students developed design proposals inspired by their research findings and appropriate to Pittsburgh’s Business or Strip District. Students conducted a site survey and were provided with building shell plans for their location. The students then conceived their own design concepts intended to provide amenities to the community that meet current needs and provide new opportunities. Further, students have developed these ideas through community research and analysis, space planning, code analyses, three-dimensional studies, material and furniture selections. The final student works are communicated through presentation boards, preliminary product specifications, and construction drawings.

Master of Interior Architecture Candidates:

GHADAH ALGHANMI | Flower of Life: Redefining Urban Interior Environments
ADAM ALLUWAIM | The TERMINAL, Home of Builder Loft Pittsburgh
ALAA ALSHARIF | Biophilic Design in Response to Human Needs
JOANNA BERCHELLI | Smallman Terminal: Pittsburgh’s Culinary & Creative Hub
HALLIE DUMONT | Prefab Interiors for Space-Efficient Residential Units
AVERY PRATT | PRODUCE: Public Park & Learning Lab
ARIEL SHERMAN | Integrating User Needs with Multi-layered Urban Centers
ZHIANG ZHAI | Energy Hubs: Spaces to Eat+Shop+Relax

Master of Landscape Architecture Candidate:

MOHAMMED BAMOUSMA | Evaluating Sustainability at Chatham’s Eden Hall Campus

Master of Landscape Management Candidate:

YUE ZHOU | Community Planning

Capstone Studio/Thesis Faculty:

Prof. Joshua Beblo
Prof. William Biss
Prof. Suzanne Sekula
Prof. Richard Rauso

Research Methods Tutors:

Prof. Emily Crist
Dr. Thelma Lazo-Flores
Prof. David Rigo

Research Methods Readers:

Prof. Joshua Beblo,
Prof. Suzanne Sekula
Prof. Lisa Whitney

http://www.chatham.edu/academics/programs/graduate/mia/