

# Katie Lau

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## Education

- 2020 Master of Architecture I, Yale University, School of Architecture
- 2016 Bachelor of Science in Architecture, Ohio State University, Knowlton School of Architecture  
*Honors with Research Distinction, Summa Cum Laude*  
*Minor in Studio Art*

## Professional Experience

- June 2021 - present **Project Designer**  
*MADE designbuild*  
*Responsibilities: design, material specification, consultant and client coordination for residential design-build projects*
- 2021: 4 months **Design Fellow**  
*SHADE Institute & Dean Sakamoto Architects*  
*Responsibilities: coordination with government and private partners, grant writing, design, construction documentation*
- 2016-17: 14 months **Project Associate: Full Time**  
*Moody Nolan Architectural Firm*  
*Responsibilities: site analysis, architectural design, construction documentation, consultant coordination, assisting with construction administration for university sports and recreation projects*
- 2015-16: 18 months **Design Intern: Part Time**  
*Design Group Architects + Planners*  
*Columbus, Ohio*  
*Responsibilities: site analysis, architectural design, construction documentation*  
*Project Types: healthcare; library*

## Academic Experience

- 2020: 5 months **Construction Fellow, Horse Island Design-Build Fellowship**  
*Peabody Museum of Natural History, Yale Regenerative Building Lab, Gray Organschi Architecture*  
*Responsibilities: design development, material sourcing, leading pre-fabrication and field construction activities*
- Summer 2020 **Teaching Fellow, Yale University**  
*Professor Andrew Benner, Building Technology*  
Spring 2019, 2020 *Professor Elihu Rubin, American Architecture and Urbanism*  
Fall 2018, 2019 *Professor Peter Eisenman, Formal Analysis*  
*Responsibilities: leading student discussions, grading assignments, critiquing student work*
- 2018: 6 months **Student Project Manager and Summer Intern, Yale University**  
*Jim Vlock First-Year Building Project*  
*Responsibilities: organizing aspects of class design studio, coordinating community partnerships, on-site and pre-fab construction, material selection, design and shop drawing coordination*

## Academic Activities

- 2020 **Class Chair, Equality in Design, Yale School of Architecture**  
Member 2017-20 *Student organization seeking equity within the architectural profession and the built environment*
- 2016 **President, SERVitecture, Knowlton School of Architecture**  
Member 2012-16 *Student community service and design organization*  
*Responsibilities: organizing meetings, events, annual fashion show fundraiser, and biannual Habitat for Humanity trips*

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## Writing & Editing

- Spring 2021                      **Contributor, *One:Twelve Journal***  
"Rereading Recreating Vernacular," Issue 16
- 2017-2020                      **Issue Editor, *Paprika!***  
"Unqualified" with Seth Thompson, Vol 3. Issue 08  
"Internal Memo," with Andrew Economos Miller and X. Christine Pan, Vol. 4 Issue 00
- Fall 2018                      **Coordinating Editor, *Paprika!* Student Publication, Yale School of Architecture**  
"Internal Memo," with Andrew Economos Miller and X. Christine Pan.  
"Tourism Revolution," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, Mengi Li, Ben Olsen, Evan Sale, and Simone Cutri.  
"Anarchitecture," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, Tayyaba Anwar, and Sharmin Bhagwagar.  
"Energy," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, and Jack Hanly.  
"Duck, Duck, Shed," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, Darryl Weimer, and Michael Glassman.  
"Halloween II," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, Matthew Wagstaffe, Ethan Zisson, and Nick Miller.  
"An Image for the Present," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, Seth Thompson, and Willis Kingery.  
"Illusion, Deception," with Andrew Economos Miller, X. Christine Pan, Nicole Doan, and Dina Taha.
- 2017-2020                      **Contributor, *Paprika!***  
"Suspended Disbelief" in "A Dash of \_\_\_," Vol. 5 Issue 19  
"The GSD Women in Design Convergence: A Report" in "An Image for the Present," Vol. 4 Issue 7  
"Consciously Incompetent" with Rhea Schmid in "Building Mortality," Vol. 5 Issue 08  
"Internal Memo: Interview with Iwan Baan" with Andrew Economos Miller in "Same Same, but Different," Vol. 4 Issue 10  
"On Lhasa, Tibet" in "Travel Week Bulletin," Vol. 5 Issue 5

## Research

- "Nature, Constructed: Paradoxes of Nature and Power in the Built Environment", supervisor: Mia Kang, Yale University 2019  
"Mao's Models of Disconnection: Land and Labor in Three Great Projects," supervisor: Amy Lelyveld, Yale University, 2019  
"Architecture and Environmental Justice," supervisor: Michael Mendez, Yale University, 2017  
"The City and the Garden," Architecture Research Travel Grant, supervisor: Douglas Graf, The Ohio State University, 2016