

AARON JONES, RA

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CV

ACADEMIA

LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY - Southfield, MI - 2011-
Assistant Professor 2016-
College Professor 2015
Adjunct Professor 2011-2015

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART - Bloomfield Hills, MI - 2017
Visiting Architect

BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART - Omaha, NE - 2015
Architect in Residence

BRONX RIVER ART CENTER - Bronx, NY - 2012
Architect in Residence

EDUCATION

CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART - Bloomfield Hills, MI - 2011
Master of Architecture

OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY - Stillwater, OK - 2006
Bachelor of Architecture

CENTRE d'ÉTUDES MAGHRÉBINES à TUNIS - Tunis, Tunisia - 2005
National Merit scholar - US Department of State

PRACTICE

BIG MODELS LLC / BIG MODELS LA, Co-Founder - Detroit / Los Angeles, CA - 2011-
Architecture / Fabrication / Illustration / Gallery (2016)

M1/dtw, Design Architect - Detroit, MI - 2010
Architecture / Publication

HKS Inc, Design Architect - Dallas, TX - 2006 - 2009
Architecture / Construction Administration

AFFILIATION

RA - Registered Architect / MI
CAORC - Council of Overseas Research Centers / National Merit Scholar
NCARB - National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

INVITED CRITIC

Cranbrook Academy of Art, Parsons New School of Design, Illinois Institute of Technology, Virginia Commonwealth University, University of Detroit, College for Creative Studies, University of Michigan, Adrian University, Bowling Green

SELECT EXHIBITION

CHARLES WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY - 2017
"Shine A Light"
Ash Arder - curator

VOLUME GALLERY - 2017
"The Midnight Special"
Claire Warner, Sam Vinz - curator

BIENNALE INSTERNATIONAL ST. ETIENNE DESIGN - 2017
"Footwork"
Public Design Trust - curator

(AS BIG MODELS LA)
Hypostyle Toile - 2017
In collaboration with Chicago based - Design W/ Co

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UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS - 2017

"SIGH FI"

curator - Haynes Riley

(AS BIG MODELS LA)

Surface Expression - 2016

In collaboration with Chicago based - Maria Simon

w zine captioned by Perry Kulper - "24 Things 'I like', A Double Dozen"

(AS BIG MODELS LA)

Way Too Beyond - 2016

In collaboration with Chicago based - Satoru Nehei

BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ARTS - Omaha, NE - 2016

TIME + SPACE: Futures - "an archipelago"

Elli Kevorkian - curator

STOREFRONT FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE - NYC, NY - 2015

2015 STOREFRONT TV - "A Little Fawn"

curator - Carlos Carrasco

ON THE BOARDS / Behnke Center for Contemporary Performance - Seattle, WA - 2015

"Beware of the Dandelions"

in collaboration with Complex Movements

VENICE ARCHITECTURE BIENNALE - Venice, Italy - 2014

"Bullets Without Ideology"

curator - Storefront for Art and Architecture

GOETHE INSTITUT - Johannesburg, South Africa - 2014

"Where Paradise Grows"

in collaboration with Complex Movements

curator - Ingrid Lafleur

MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART DETROIT (MOCAD) - Detroit, MI - 2013, 2014

"Monster Drawing"

SiTE:LAB - PUBLIC MUSEUM - Grand Rapids, MI - 2013

curator - Paul Amenta

CHICAGOLAND - Wanted Design / NYC Design Festival - NYC, NY - 2013

curator - Michael Graham, Morgan Walsh

CHARLES WRIGHT MUSEUM OF AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY - Detroit, MI - 2013

"Beware of the Dandelions"

in collaboration with Complex Movements

IDEAS CITY - Storefront for Art and Architecture - NYC, NY - 2013

"Space Charmer"

curator - Carlos Carrasco

STOREFRONT FOR ART AND ARCHITECTURE - NYC, NY - 2012

Past Futures, Present, Futures - "Banning Cars (Drivers)" conceptual writing, drawing

curator - Eva Franch i Gilbert

BRONX RIVER ART CENTER - Bronx, NY - 2012

"Process and Progress"

curator - Chad Stayrook

NEW PROJECTS - Chicago, IL - 2012

"Fun City" (solo)

curators - Marshall Brown, Stephanie Smith

SUPERFRONT - Detroit: A Brooklyn Case Study - Marygrove College - Detroit, MI - 2011

curator - Mitch McEwen

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SPEAKING /
WORKSHOPS

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY (VCUARTS) - "Indeterminacy" - Richmond, VA - 2017
ALLIED MEDIA CONFERENCE - "Indeterminacy" - Detroit, MI - 2017
ASSOCIATION OF THE STUDY OF LITERATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT - "Deep Space" - Detroit, MI - 2017
MUSEUM OF CONTEMPORARY ART DETROIT (MOCAD) - "TEEN ZINE" - Detroit, MI - 2017
BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY - "Small Practice" - Bowling Green, OH - 2016
ADRIAN UNIVERSITY - "Temporary Structures" - Adrian, MI - 2016
CRANBROOK ACADEMY OF ART - "In Conversation w Bill Massie" - Bloomfield Hills, MI - 2015
LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY - "Public Lecture" - Southfield, MI - 2015
ALLIED MEDIA CONFERENCE - "Decodeutopia" - Detroit, MI - 2015
UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - Wilson Memorial Lecture - Omaha, NE - 2015
BEMIS CENTER FOR CONTEMPORARY ART - Omaha, NE - 2015
FACING RACE CONFERENCE - Architecture panelist - Dallas, TX - 2014
UNIVERSITY PARTNERS DETROIT - "Art + Culture" panelist - Detroit, MI - 2014
SHW GROUP - "YOU ARE OUR OPPOSITE" - Berkley, MI - 2013
FUN CITY - New Project's Space - Chicago, IL - 2012
YAF - Young Architect's Forum: Architecture and Humor - Chicago, IL - 2011

SELECT
PUBLICATION /
PRESS

Stickley, Tara. "Sigh Fi." (review) *ART PAPERS*. Summer 2017. Print.

Aldridge, Taylor. "Building Better Futures: Complex Movements Brings 'Beware of the Dandelions' to Detroit." *ARTnews*. 2017. Web.

Sharp, Sarah Rose. "Seeds of Resistance: Complex Movements in Detroit" *Art in America*. 2016. Web

Wesenstein, Kara. "Meet the Arts Collective Pioneering Hyper-Local, High-Tech Activism." *The Creators Project. Vice*. 2016. Web

Frydenlund, Zach . "Complex Movements Is a Detroit Artist Collective That You Need to Know." *Complex*. 2016. Web

Jones, Aaron, et al. "*Saleginella Pradisaea*." *Ecotarium: Unlimited Lifecycle Design*. Eds. Melanie Fessel and Philip Plowright. East Lansing: Moncaster Press, 2015. 107-133. Print

Warren, Tamara. *DRIVE ON*. Germany: L'Arcobaleno. 2013. Web

Museum of Contemporary Art Detroit. *POST INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX*. Chicago. Soberscove. 2012. Print

Jones, Aaron. *FUNICULAR CASINO*. Dichotomy 19. Detroit. UD Mercy Press. 2013. Print

S. Ehmann, S. Borges, R. Klanten. *LEARN FOR LIFE*. Berlin: Gestalten Press. 2012. Print

Hare, Emily. *CONTAGIOUS MAGAZINE #29*. London: Contagious Communications. 2011. Print

Vidal, Stephanie. *Detroit WiFi*. Paris: Slate. 2011. Web

- ABITARE, ARCHINECT, ARCHITIZER, DESIGNBOOM, FAST COMPANY, GIZMODO, NEW YORK TIMES