D. Joseph Dignan

Architectural Designer

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**Education** 

M.Arch (with distinction) Pratt Institute Aug 2021 – May 2024

B.A. Graphic Design Northeastern University/ Jan 2017 – May 2019

Marymount Manhattan

Michigan State University Aug 2015 – Dec 2016

**Design Experience** 

Junior Designer Archimuse Jan 2025 –

- Contributed to all phases of several projects across typologies, including a 39-unit supportive housing development, a \$2m institutional historic restoration and ADA adaptation, and numerous residential renovation projects ranging from \$100k to \$1m in budget
- Introduced Enscape visualization software and trained office staff in its use

Independent Practice Studio Détournement™ Jun 2023 –

- Finalist in KAJE Arachnophobia exhibition design competition
- Completed work in 2024 on three iterations of Tyler Mitchell's traveling exhibition, *Wish This Was Real*: The Finnish Museum of Photography, Helsinki, FI; Photo Elysée, Lausanne, CH; Maison Européenne de la Photographie, Paris FR

Designer (temp.) as-such Feb 2025 – Apr 2025

- Brought on as a temporary team member for the *Small Lots, Big Impacts* design competition under the "Shared Future" category.
- Played a significant role in the schematic development of *Home Study*, an alternative housing proposal acting as research into the viability of point-access stair arrangements as a means of alleviating the Los Angeles housing crisis.

Designer ICD Workshop Jun 2022 – May 2023

- Primary visualization specialist on several high-end residential projects throughout New York City, Westchester County, and Los Angeles
- Built construction sets, including drawings, schedules, and revisions, for a \$20 million duplex-to-triplex conversion in Manhattan's Tribeca neighborhood.
- Secured a new \$3 million single-family residential design project in upstate New York

Research Experience

Research Assistant Sanford Kwinter Sep 2023 – Jan 2025

- Primary point of contact with Athens-based Eris Press regarding the publication of Kwinter's forthcoming anthology, *Naturing Cosmos*
- Managing editor of aforementioned publication, compiling and editing 25 pieces by various authors across equally varied disciplines ranging from neuroscience to art
- Prepared course materials for seminar and lecture courses in history and theory

Research Assistant Catherine Ingraham Sep 2023 – Jun 2024

- Collected and organized materials regarding the history and theory curriculum at Pratt Institute in preparation for the 2025 NAAB accreditation review.
- Prepared syllabus and course material for 2024 M.Arch seminar course, *Architecture in the World*, covering links between ecology, cosmology, and architecture.

Research Assistant Jing Liu Sep 2023 – Dec 2023

- Prepared presentation materials for *Greencore Far Rockaway*, a research project exploring flood-resilient and community-forward alternative approaches to housing
- Drafted proposal amendments to zoning for consideration by the City Planning Commission to aid in the construction of flood-resilient housing
- Wrote and edited proposals for grant funding

Editorial Experience	<ul> <li>Editorial Intern Anyone Corp. / Log Journal Jun 2023 – Aug 2023</li> <li>Served as one of three primary editors in the construction and publication of Log 58, featuring 21 pieces by authors of various backgrounds in art, architecture, design, and theory</li> <li>Acted as primary point of contact with institutions and firms regarding image permissions and press packages</li> <li>Prepared gift packages and drafted letters to benefactors of Log Journal in celebration of and preparation for the 20th anniversary of Log's first publication</li> </ul>		
Publications	"Observations on a View"	Log 61	September 2024
	"Observations on a Prototype"	Log 58	September 2023
	Log 58 • Editorial Intern	Anyone Corporation	September 2024
	The Naturing Cosmos • Managing Editor	Sanford Kwinter	Spring 2026 (expected)
Competitions	Arachnophobia • Finalist	KAJE Gallery	March 2025
	Small Lots, Big Impacts	CityLAB UCLA	April 2025

Ruscha House, as Studio Détournement™

Home Study, with as-such

**Pratt Institute**