

LIAM MARTIN

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Hello!

Liam Martin is a designer from Danville, Kentucky living and working in Brooklyn. Prior to his studies in architecture, Liam grew up listening to the sounds of birds, streams, and breezes moving through the grassy hills of central Kentucky. There, he discovered the potential of design that is steeped in the spirit of its context. Frequent visits to the nearby Shaker Village at Pleasant Hill constituted a primer on the importance of simplicity and intentionality. As a student at Cornell University Liam was a Mellon Collaborative Studies Fellow, and was awarded a Martin Tang Travel Fellowship in order to collaborate on the design of a new high school in the village of El Rodeito, Honduras. His work as a designer ranges from the conceptual to the pragmatic - he has participated in the design of bioremediation strategies for threatened ecosystems, portable medical devices, street furniture, pavilions, residential renovation schemes, and multiscale adaptive reuse projects.

Before joining COOKFOX, Liam worked with Madrid-based RICA*studio on several projects, including the design of a biophilic play-therapy garden for the children's wing of La Fe Hospital, in Valencia, Spain. Liam has consistently been engaged in design research and construction projects with his friends, first as a student and now as a design professional. In his free time, Liam enjoys advising prospective architecture students on their portfolios, researching new creative techniques, hiking, and exploring the arts and culture of New York State with friends old and new.



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Bachelor of Architecture, Cornell University, 2018

Superinfra

Co-founder with Laura Garinois, 2015 - Present

Begun as an interdisciplinary design research collective at Cornell University, Superinfra won or was awarded honorable mentions in several international design competitions. Superinfra continues to focus on both conceptual and built projects, exploring the liminal relationships between infrastructure and architecture, employing tools of perceptualization, poetry, and other media to study these relationships.

Second Place, Sansusi Forest Food Court Competition, 2023

Honorable Mention, Editors Choice, Amsterdam Spring Pavilion Competition, 2019

Published in POOL Magazine

Finalist, Tokyo Vertical Cemetery Competition by ArchOutLoud, 2017

Commission, WTD Magazine for UAE Pavilion at Venice Biennale, 2016

First Place, The Bench Competition by STUFFGROUP, 2016

First Place, Rug Your City Los Angeles Competition by Floorplan, 2016

COOKFOX Architects

Associate, Senior Visualization Specialist, 2018 - Present

Contributed as a designer and visualization specialist for multi-scalar works and outgoing proposals, including Google's new spaces at 550 Washington Street, the conversion of the historic Terminal Warehouse in Chelsea, and COOKFOX's first projects in Minneapolis and Miami.

Kevin Schorn, AIA

Assistant, 2019-2020

Worked as a design assistant on built institutional work and awarded competitions, completing space planning, facade design and marketing visualization.

Finalist, Metals In Construction Competition, 2020

Kipit

Design Consultant, 2018 - 2019

Worked with leadership and the engineering team to develop the pre-patent prototype, branding, UX, and associated marketing content for a seed-funded medical device startup.

Mayor Potencial

President, Chair, Design Committee, 2015 - 2017

Produced schematic designs for a primary and secondary school expansion in El Rodeito, Honduras. Led fundraising efforts toward a \$150,000 goal for the budget of construction and educational materials.

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant, Spring 2016

Aided visiting professor Paulo Tavares, research fellow at FAU-USP and Forensic Architecture collaborator for his course *Contested Terrains: Spatial Conflicts, Climate Change*.

RICA*Studio

Architectural Intern, 2014 - 2015

Worked with Lorena del Rio and Inaqui Carnicero contributing design development and visualization support for large-scale non-profit projects, competitions, and product design.

Juegaterapia at Hospital La Fe, Valencia, Completed 2018

Published in Afasia

JELLO Pavilion, 2015

Published in ArchDaily