

TAYMOORE BALBAA

M.ARCH, B.ES, OAA, MRAIC, PRIX DE ROME, LEED™ AP

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Sessional Professor, Ryerson University (Dept. of Architectural Science)

EDUCATION

1/02-10/03 **M.ARCH University of Waterloo School of Architecture Waterloo, Ontario**
Thesis: *The Conscious Divide / The Living Bridge* Advisor: Dereck Revington
-RAIC Medal for Outstanding Thesis (Royal Architectural Institute of Canada), RAIC Honour Roll

1995-1999 **B.ES University of Waterloo School of Architecture Waterloo, Ontario**
(Bachelor of Environmental Studies) 6 year Pre-Professional Co-Operative Programme

1999-2000 **Università Gabrielle D'Annunzio Pescara, Italy**
Completion of B.ES (pre-professional architecture) in this study-abroad term.

1991-1995 **American Community Schools Athens, Greece**
Full International Baccalaureate (I.B.) diploma.

REGISTRATION & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2009-Present **Ontario Association of Architects (OAA)**
2010-Present **Technical Chamber of Greece (TEE)** _ Registered Architect in the EU
2004-Present **Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (RAIC)**, Member
2004-Present **U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)** LEED™ Accredited Professional (USGBC & CGBC)

PRIVATE PRACTICE Taymoore Balbaa Architect / atelier3am:

2010 -**Agios Pavlos Yoga Centre & Villas (Crete, Greece)**_schematic design in progress
2010 -**House Addition (Pickering, Ontario)**
2010 -**Loft Renovation (Toronto, Ontario)**_schematic design in progress
2010 -**Hong Kong-Zuhai-Macau Border Crossing Facility Int'l Competition (Hong Kong, China)**
2010 -**899 College St. Commercial Facade Renovation (Toronto, Ontario)**
2009 -**EUROPAN X International Competition (Vardø, Norway): Northern Encounters** _submitted
-**Wildflower Centre International Competition (Liverpool, UK)** _mention
2008 -**Angus Branch Library (Angus, Ontario)** _schematic design
-**Toronto Public Library (Toronto, Ontario)** _feasibility studies / concept design in progress
-**Ecole Secondaire de Richmond Hill (Richmond Hill, ON)** _invited competition with ZAS Architects Inc.
-**Areopagitou #17 International Design Competition @ the New Acropolis Museum (Athens, Greece)**
-**Bianchi Seaside 160,000 m² housing and hotel development (Sidi Abd el Rahman, Egypt)** _masterplan
2007 -**Holmenkollbakken Ski Jump International Competition (Oslo, Norway)**
-**Community of 10 Vacation Homes (Eretria, Evia Island, Greece)** _schematic design
2006 -**Renovation of Seaside Penthouse (Kavouri, Greece)** _under construction
-**Live/Work Studios for AXON Development S.A. (Athens, Greece)** _feasibility studies
-**Venice Bridge-Museum Competition (Venice, Italy)**
-**Infant Nursery and Daycare (Tenerife, Spain)** _schematic design
2003 -**Centre for Business, Entrepreneurship, and Technology (CBET University of Waterloo)** _concept design
2002 -**New School of Architecture Student Ideas Competition (University of Waterloo School of Architecture)**_1st place

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2005-2006 **MENIS ARQUITECTOS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain**
-'Aliseo' 55-unit Social Housing Project *Tenerife, Spain* (Concept-Construction Documents)_**Project Architect**
-Cuchillitos Urban Park *Tenerife, Spain* (Concept - Schematic Design)_**Project Architect**
-Artists' Residence *La Gomera, Spain* (Schematic Design)

2004-2005 **KUWABARA PAYNE MCKENNA BLUMBERG ARCHITECTS (KPMB) Toronto, Ontario**
-Manitoba Hydro New Downtown Office *Winnipeg, Manitoba* (Concept - Design Development).
-Maple Leaf Square Development and expansion to the ACC *Toronto, Ontario* (Concept-Schematic Design)

2000-2002 **MASSIMILIANO FUKSAS ARCHITETTO Rome, Italy**
-Peace Centre *Jaffa* (Under Construction)_**Project Architect**
-Foligno Church Competition (1st place) *Foligno, Italy* (Under Construction)
-Commercial & Entertainment Centre Int'l Competition (2nd place) *Bern, Switzerland*
-Eindhoven Piazza Project *Eindhoven, the Netherlands* (Completed)

- 2000 **STUDIO PIGNATTI OTTONE** *Rome, Italy*
 -Italian Space Agency Headquarters (ASI) *Rome, Italy* Competition entry with Estudio Carme Pinós (*Barcelona*)
 -New Piazza in Ostia *Ostia, Italy* (Schematic Design)
- 1998-1999 **HLW INTERNATIONAL** *New York, New York*
 -Turner Entertainment Office and Studio Addition *Atlanta, Georgia* (Concept-Schematic Design)
 -St. John's University Student Centre and Master Plan *Queens, NY* (Schematic Design)
 -New York Film Studios *Brooklyn, NY* (Schematic Design)
- 1998 **PARTHENON RESTORATION PROJECT** *Athens, Greece*
 Hand-drawn documentation of temple fragments restored to the site during the anastylosis phase, under the guidance of archaeologist Manolis Korres.
- 1997-1998 **KUWABARA PAYNE MCKENNA BLUMBERG ARCHITECTS (KPMB)** *Toronto, Ontario*
 -Munk Centre for International Studies *University of Toronto, Ontario* (Design Development)
 -550 Queens Quay West *Toronto, Ontario* (Design Development)
- 1996 **ADK CONSULTING ENGINEERS** *Athens, Greece*
 -Military Barracks in Northern Greece (Construction Drawings)
 -ADK New Office Building *Athens, Greece* (Renovation Studies/Construction Drawings)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2009-present **RYERSON UNIVERSITY** *Toronto, Ontario*
Assistant Professor (LTF) Department of Architectural Science
 Fall 2009_ASC 101 (1st year Undergraduate) Design Studio: Communications Studio
 -ASC 102_The Built World (**Course Coordinator**)_1st year Undergraduate Core Course
 Winter 2010_ASC 201_1st year Undergraduate Design Studio
 -ASC 857_Glass in Architecture (**Course Coordinator**)_4th year & M.Arch Seminar
 -M.Arch Thesis Supervisor (1 Student)
Sessional Professor: Fall 2010_AR8101_M.Arch Studio in Critical Practice
- 2007-2009 **UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO** *Toronto, Ontario*
Sessional Professor John H. Daniels Faculty of Architecture, Landscape, and Design
 Fall 2009_M.ARCH Thesis Supervisor (4 Students)
 Spring 2009_M.ARCH Architectural Design Studio II: Site, Building, Tectonics
 Fall 2008_M.ARCH Architectural Design Studio III: Culture and the Metropolis
 Spring 2008_M.ARCH Architectural Design Studio II: Site, Building, Tectonics
 Fall 2007_M.ARCH Architectural Design Studio I: Introductory Design
- 2007-2009 **UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO** *Cambridge, Ontario*
Adjunct Assistant Professor School of Architecture
 Spring 2009_2B (2nd year Undergraduate) Design Studio: Excursions into the Expanded Field
 Spring 2008_2B (2nd year Undergraduate) Design Studio: Excursions into the Expanded Field
 Fall 2007_3B (3rd year Undergraduate) Option Studio: Proteus Moves: Durational Space & Architecture of Time
 Spring 2007_2B (2nd year Undergraduate) Design Studio: Excursions into the Expanded Field

VISITING CRITIC:

- 2007-2010 **University of Toronto** *Toronto, Ontario* M.Arch Studio & Thesis Final Reviews (numerous occasions)
 2006-2010 **University of Waterloo** *Waterloo, Ontario* Undergraduate & M.Arch Studio Final Reviews (numerous occasions)
 2007 **Yale University** *New Haven, Connecticut* M.Arch Advanced Design Studio (Prof. Deborah Berke)_final reviews
 2007/2008 **Ryerson University** *Toronto, Ontario* B.Arch. Thesis External Committee Member (2 Students)
 2001 **Pratt University** *Brooklyn, NY* (Rome Programme) 4th year Design Studio_final reviews

AWARDS, RESEARCH, AND GRANTS

- 2005 **Prix de Rome in Architecture for Emerging Practitioners** (Canada Council for the Arts)
 Worked with the sculptural properties of poured concrete (collaborating with Architect Fernando Menis) while researching the impact of modern materials on the building traditions of Andalusia, Mali, Morocco, and finally Egypt, where the legacy of Hassan Fathy was traced and documented.
- 2006-2010 **Canada Council for the Arts Travel Grants**
2010 (*Istanbul, Turkey*): To present ideas at the ENHR 2010 Conference on "Urban Dynamics and Housing Change" and to study threats to Istanbul's architectural heritage for the 'Istanbul SOS' campaign.
2007 (*Tunisia*): To study the traditional Berber architecture of Southern Tunisia, and present at the "Regional Architecture and Identity in the Age of Globalization" conference.
2006 (*Greece & Egypt*): To conduct research on recent sacred architecture, including a design study for a new mosque in central Athens (presented to the Greek Ministry of Education & Religion).

LANGUAGES English, Greek, Arabic, Italian, Spanish