

# STUART FRANKS



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After graduating with highest honours from the University of Edinburgh in 2010, Stuart went on to complete his Masters degree at the Royal College of Art in London. There he developed a broad and multi-faceted design approach, and today his work ranges from architecture to fine art, visualization, furniture, installation and graphic design. His work has been exhibited at the Royal Academy of Arts in London, published in the Architectural Review and the Architects Journal, and featured on Dezeen, ArchDaily and BD Online. Stuart currently lives and works in New York City.

## EXPERIENCE

- 10/13 - Present **Morphosis Architects**, New York, USA  
Project Designer - Cornell NYC Tech, Roosevelt Island. Assisted in the completion of 50% and 100% construction document phases. Responsible for various design elements within the project, all visualisation and project artwork.
- 07/12 - Present **Freelance Designer and Artist**, New York / London  
Completed projects range in subject matter, size and medium; from fine art paintings to logo, print design and architectural visualisation.
- 07/11 - 09/11 **Haworth Tompkins Architects**, London, UK  
Architectural Assistant - Work involved leading the design of a remodelling scheme & masterplan for a private school in Wimbledon.
- 06/10 - 08/10 **Building Design Partnership**, Birmingham, UK  
Part 1 Architect - Involved in the production of a baseline report for an 18 square-mile regeneration scheme.
- 01/09 - 10/09 **Christoff:Finio Architecture**, New York, USA  
Architectural Assistant - Produced detail drawings, interior design studies and digital / physical models during the CA phase of a private residence in Montauk, NY. Developed competition proposals for public work (NYC DDC DC+E program), led exhibition design and handled office marketing.

## EXHIBITIONS + AWARDS

- 06/12 **Helen Hamlyn Design Award for Healthcare / shortlisted**, London, UK  
Final year Design Thesis shortlisted for its proposition to contribute to health and well-being of its intended users.
- 06/12 **Royal College of Art Sustain Award / nominated**, London, UK  
Final Year Design Thesis nominated for competence of re-use and re-appropriation of an existing building.
- 05/12 - 08/12 **Royal Academy Summer Exhibition 2012**, London, UK  
'City in a Building' drawing [p82] hung in the Architecture room.
- 06/12 - 07/12 **SHOW RCA 2012**, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
Final Year Design Thesis exhibited at the South Kensington Campus.
- 03/11 **Shadowboxing**, Royal College of Art, London, UK  
Design and build of a temporary installation for two-week exhibition curated by CCA department. See <http://slowscape.co.uk>
- 08/10 **Tram Spotting / Train Stopping**, Schop Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
Final year undergraduate degree work selected for exhibition during the Edinburgh Festival.
- 06/10 **Paperless City**, InSpace Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
Work exhibited as part of graduating students' end-of-year show.
- 06/08 **University of Edinburgh Architecture Degree Show**  
Matthew Gallery, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
Second year undergraduate drawings exhibited alongside graduating M. Arch student work.

## EDUCATION

- 09/10 - 07/12 **Royal College of Art**, London, UK  
MA Architecture (RIBA Pt. 2)  
Distinction for final year dissertation.
- 09/06 - 06/10 **The University of Edinburgh**, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK  
MA (Hons) Architectural Design (RIBA Pt. 1)  
Graduated with First Class Honours (4.0 GPA equivalent).
- 09/04 - 07/06 **Stratford Upon Avon School**, Warwickshire, UK  
Three A-Levels held in Mathematics, Fine Art and Physics. One AS-Level in ICT. Recipient of highest honours for Fine Art and Mathematics results.

## SKILLS

- Software: **Excellent command of:**
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|------------------------|----------------------------|
| Rhinoceros             | VRay (for Rhino & 3ds Max) |
| Autodesk AutoCAD       | Bentley Microstation (BIM) |
| Adobe Photoshop        | Adobe Illustrator          |
| Adobe InDesign         | Google SketchUp            |
| Microsoft Office Suite |                            |
- Some experience with:**
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|------------------|---------------|
| Autodesk 3ds Max | Vectorworks   |
| Autodesk Revit   | Adobe Flash   |
| Grasshopper      | Autodesk Maya |
- Other: Highly knowledgeable in relevant new technologies including 3D printing (with experience using ZCorp, OBJET and SLS machines).
- Exceptional natural artistic ability in the fine arts including hand drawing, painting (oil, acrylic, watercolour, mixed media), photography and crafts.
- Excellent visualisation skills including graphic design, typography, information architecture, model-making and presentation/production.

## PUBLICATIONS

- 03/13 **The Book of Drawings and Sketches - Braun Publishing**  
Hand drawings published alongside many notable and Pritzker Prize-winning architects.
- 07/12 **The Architects Journal (AJ)**  
Drawing published in AJ's 'Royal Academy of Arts Architecture Awards' monograph.
- 07/12 **Future Frontiers (Royal College of Art Architecture Annual 2012)**  
Final Year Thesis project published in Royal College of Art's end-of-year retrospective.
- 07/12 **On Show: Exhibition & Fair Design**  
Slowscape installation featured in book by Sandu Publications & Ginko Press. <http://bit.ly/15UPgGN>
- 11/11 **Architectural Review**  
'City in a Building' drawing featured in AR 'Postmodernism' issue; Nov 2011, 1377, vol CCXXX. <http://bit.ly/14nZewM>
- 06/11 **Seismic Shifts (Royal College of Art Architecture Annual 2011)**  
Drawing & Slowscape installation included in end-of-year publication.
- 05/11 **Slowscape on Dezeen, Archdaily & BD Online**  
Dezeen - <http://bit.ly/15qJRO> / ArchDaily - <http://bit.ly/15qJRO>  
BD Online - <http://bit.ly/17Ku9cJ>
- 08/09 **Explorations in Primary School Design**  
Undergraduate work published in a book authored by Rachael Hallet & Fiona McLachlan; distributed nationally. <http://amzn.to/17ptnv>