



Our Mission: AIA Connecticut is the voice of the architectural profession, empowering its members to lead in service to society.

Our Vision: A more equitable, humane, inspiring, resilient built environment

Thank you for your interest in potentially serving on the AIA Connecticut Board of Directors. In order to assist the Nominating Committee, please provide responses to the following:

Your Name Daniel Horowitz
Firm Name University of Hartford

Why are you interested in potentially serving in this leadership role on the Board of Directors?

I love this profession. I have benefitted greatly from being an architect. I have worked as an architect and educator in Connecticut and I enjoy giving back to and being part of the architecture community. As a person that has worked as an architect and as an educator I'd like to help strengthen the connection between education and practice while building connections to allied stakeholders outside the profession.

What are your leadership strengths?

I am a hard worker and a problem solver. I don't need to get credit for successes while I like to support others and help them success. I am stubborn when I put my mind towards a goal. I am resilient, curious, collaborative and I am able to put others at ease. I like being part of a team and a community and I am a team player.

What are your passions/interests?

I love teaching. I am currently Director of the Graduate Architecture Program at UHart and I also founded and run a global educational non-profit called Architecture Is Free Foundation. We have about 150 faculty and 3,500 students from all over the world. We provide free content including studios, lectures, research assistance and grants. I particularly enjoy designing the promotional posters that are distributed on our social media platform. The organization operates exclusively on social media. At Uhart I teach design studios amd advise all the graduate students. I particularly enjoy watching students learn and helping them succeed. I am also an avid golfer and tennis player. I love gardening and birds. This past Summer I grew habanero peppers for the first time and that was pretty thrilling.

What kind of prior experience, if any, do you have serving on a Board of other organizations?

I have been on the Board of Advisors for an investment advisory firm called Bourgeon Capital Management for a few years after I sold our business to them, a business in which I was a Director called Barbenco Investment Advisors. I am the CEO of Architecture Is Free Foundation and Principal and Founder of Apache Design-Build.

Have you actively participated in any AIA Connecticut committees? If so, please provide a description of this involvement.

I have participates in the small firms roundtable.

To find out more about me and see my resume please go to my personal website: <https://Danswork.com>

You agree to the following requirements to be considered for a board position:

- Help to sustain the overall mission and purpose of AIA Connecticut.
- Actively attend events and programs of AIA Connecticut.
- Serve on one of the knowledge communiies/committees of AIA Connecticut.
- Consider the potential leadership role as an Officer of the Board's Executive Committee.
- Act as a resource for the Executive Director, as well as for the Executive Committee.
- Attend regular monthly and special meetings of the Board.
- Understand the minimal time commitment of a 3-year term.

By completing this form you agree to the above

Signature Daniel Horowitz

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Current Status

2023-present Director, Graduate Program in Architecture, University of Hartford College of Engineering, Technology, and Architecture (UHART CETA)

2022-present Founder and CEO, Architecture is Free Foundation

Experience

2020-present Founder and CEO, Architecture Is Free Foundation

2023-present Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Hartford, Dept. of Architecture

2023-2024 Fabrication Laboratory Manager, University of Hartford, Dept. of Architecture

2021-2023 Adjunct Professor, University of Hartford, Department of Architecture

2019 SCI-Arc Think Tank, Technology Researcher

2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Pratt Institute

2018 Editorial Assistant and Contributing Author, The Architect's Newspaper

2018-2020 Adjunct Professor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute School of Architecture

2017-2018 Teaching Assistant, SCI-Arc

2007-present Principal and Founder, 731 Design Group LLC

Pure Chocolate, Coffee Shop, (SD, DD, CD) Stamford Connecticut (Built)

New Estate Home (SD, DD), Lewisboro New York (Unbuilt)

Renovated Estate Home (SD, DD), Mount Kisco New York (Built)

Renovated Apartment, Park Avenue (SD, DD), New York New York (Built)

New Beach House (SD, DD, CD), Stamford Connecticut (Unbuilt)

Renovated Estate home, (SD, DD), Pound Ridge New York (Built)

1997-present Principal and Co-founder, Apache Design Build LLC

New Estate Home, Develop, Design and Build, Sold, Westport CT (Built)

Renovation +Addition, Two Estate Homes, Develop, Design and Build, Sold, Westport CT (Built)

New Estate Home, Develop, Design and Build, Sold, Pound Ridge New York (Built)

New Estate Home, Design and Build, Pound Ridge New York (Built)

New Estate Home, Build, Westport Connecticut (Built)

New Single-Family Home, Develop, Design and Build, Sold, Weston CT (Built)

Renovation +Addition, Estate Home, Design and Build, Darien CT (Built)

Renovation + Addition, Single Family Home, Stamford CT (Built)

Renovation, Single Family Home, Develop, Design and Build, Stratford CT (Built)

Renovation, Two-family Home, Develop, Design and Build, Stamford CT. Landlord

1995-1999 Principal and Founder, H5 Associates LLC

New Single Family Home, Develop, Design and Build, Sold, Westport CT (Built)

- 2007-2010 Director, Barbenco Investment Advisors
Directed operations, client relationships, investments, and sale of business
- 1991-1995 Architectural Associate, Venturi Scott Brown and Associates
Hôtel du Département de la Haute-Garonne, Toulouse France (DD)
Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, Philadelphia PA (SD, DD, CD)
Barnes Foundation Addition, Merion Station PA (SD, DD, CD)
Hotel Mielparque Resort Complex, Nikko Kirifuri Japan (SD, DD)

Professional Associations

- 2014-present PHIUS – Certified Passive House builder, License # 1732
- 2007-present State of Connecticut, License to practice Architecture, License # ARI-0008540
- 2007-present National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- 2007-present American Institute of Architects, National and Connecticut chapters

Education

- 2018 Master of Science in Design Theory and Pedagogy (with distinction), Sci-Arc
- 2018 UCLA School of Public Policy, Extension School, Blockchain business applications
- 2017 Master of Science in Architectural Technologies (with distinction), Sci-Arc
- 2014 Passive House Builder Certification, Yestermorrow Design-Build School, Vermont
- 1992 Master of Architecture (with honors), University of Pennsylvania
- 1989 Bachelor of Arts in Design of the Environment (with honors), UPenn
- 1988 First Professional Degree Candidate, one year, Bartlett School of Architecture
- 1987 Summer Theory and Design Studio, Syracuse University, Florence Italy

Speaking Events

- 2024 ASINEA (association of Institutions for Teaching Architecture in Mexico) sibling organization to ACSA (Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture) Annual Meeting at University of Guanajuato in Guanajuato Mexico on the subject of “Inclusive Spaces” - Invited Speaker
- 2022 Office of the Mayor of Hartford Luke Bronin, University of Hartford
Presentation of student-designed Master Plan Proposals
- 2022 SCI-Arc Offramp 19 Launch Event - Invited Speaker
- 2022 SCI-Arc, Lecture presented to Curime Batliner’s Elective Class entitled “Staging the Metaverse”: “The Architecture Is Free Foundation: A Post-capitalist Platform for Education and Empowerment”
- 2021 Princeton University School of Architecture Fall Lecture Series Invited Speaker: “Educational Inclusion in the Age of Social Media”
- 2019 Norwich University Lecture Series, “Two Algorithms and the 436 Mandolins” –
Artificial Intelligence and Style-Transfer Technology in Design
- 2018 Sci-Arc, “Blockchain Urbanism”, Advanced Architectural Theory class, Post Graduate Program

Academic Honors

2018	Graduation with distinction, SCI-Arc (Pedagogy)
2017	Graduation with distinction, SCI-Arc (Technology)
1992	American Institute of Architects Henry Adams Medal, top graduating student
1992	Arthur Spade Brooke Medal, for design excellence
1991	Paul Phillipe Cret Prize, top non-graduating student
1991	Charles Merrick Gay Prize, for outstanding ability in construction and design
1991	E. Lewis Dales Traveling Fellow, France
1990	Third Prize, Schenk-Woodman Design Competition
1990-1992	Chapter President, American Institute of Architecture Students

Teaching

2024	Graduate Integrated Design Studio III, UHart Architecture, CETA
2024	Materials and Methods of Construction, UHart Architecture, CETA
2024	Graduate Urban Design and Architecture Studio II, UHart Architecture, CETA
2023	Graduate Integrated Design Studio III, UHart Architecture, CETA
2023	Materials and Methods of Construction, UHart Architecture, CETA
2023	Summer Vertical Studio and Thesis Project, UHart Architecture, CETA
2023	Secrets of Form II, Architecture Is Free Foundation
2023	Intro. to Architectural Graphic Representation, UHart Architecture, CETA
2023	Graduate Urban Design and Architecture Studio II, UHart Architecture, CETA
2022	Architecture Design Studio IV, UHart Architecture, CETA
2022	Materials and Methods of Construction, UHart Architecture, CETA
2022	Secrets of Form Studio, Architecture Is Free Foundation
2021	Mentor, Architecture Is Free Foundation
2021	Integrated Summer Design Studio, Architecture Is Free Foundation
2021	Materials and Methods of Construction, University of Hartford
2020	First Year Design Studio Instructor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2019	Second Year Design Studio Instructor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2019	Integrated Design Studio Instructor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
2018	First Year Design Studio Instructor, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute 2018
	Teaching Assistant, Vertical Design Studio, Sci-Arc
2018	Teaching Assistant, Post Graduate Advanced History and Theory, Sci-Arc
2017	Teaching Assistant, Advanced History and Theory, Sci-Arc
2017	Teaching Assistant, Third year Undergraduate Design Studio, Sci-Arc
2017	Group Discussion Leader, Graduate History and Theory Department, Sci-Arc
2017	Video Selection Editor, Sci-Arc Channel, Sci-Arc

Published Citations

2022	SCI-Arc Scholarly Journal, Offramp 18 Public/s, "Educational Inclusion in the Age of Social Media"
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- 2021 The Weitzman School of Design - Weitzman News, "Mobilizing Architects and Institutions Around Inclusion in Design", December 3, 2021
- 2018 The Architect's Newspaper (TAN), "New Inventions hit the mute button..."
- 2018 TAN, "Dutch activists launch new school..."
- 2018 TAN, "Will the new AutoCAD help kill the laptop?" (with Matthew Marani)
- 2018 TAN, "Community groups take the lead in the fight for affordable housing"
- 2018 TAN, "Robert Venturi Obituary", page 30,31, October/November print issue
- 2018 The Architect's Newspaper, "Startup is building a stock exchange for art"
- 2018 The Architect's Newspaper, "New York City pilots basement housing program..."
- 2018 The Architect's Newspaper, "Self-driving homes could be the future of housing"
- 2018 Onramp 6, Sci-Arc publication, student work
- 2018 Dezeen, Crypro-Architecture project, student work
- 2018 Archinect, Blockchain models and energy production project, student work
- 2017 Sci-Arc website, EDGE program, student work
- 1999 "Venturi Scott Brown and Associates 1986-1998", Stanislav Von Moos, Monacelli Press.
Page 206: Hotel du Department de la Haute-Garonne, Toulouse France 1992-199
Page 246 : Institute for Advanced Science and Technology, Phila. PA 1990-1997
Page 271: Hotel Mielparque Resort Complex, Nikko, Kirifuri, Japan 1992-1997
- 1990,1991 UPenn Architecture Review : Student work
- 1989 "Pen in ink", Upenn, undergraduate student work
- 1988 "The Bartlett Review, Issue 1.": Bartlett School of Architecture and Planning, student work

Invited Juror

- 2022 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Hseng Tai Lintner, Year 1 Studio Final Review
- 2022 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, T. Joseph Surjan, Year 2 Final review
- 2022 Connecticut College, Dept. of Architecture, Bill Pollock, Studio Mid Review
- 2022 Pratt Institute, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design, Anthony Samaha, Mediums 3 Final review
- 2021 Glocal Housing Studio, Architecture Is Free, Mihaljo Elakovic, Joan Razafimaharo
- 2021 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Vertical Studio, Marcus Carter, Final Review
- 2021 School of the Art Institute of Chicago, T. Joseph Surjan, Final Reviews
- 2020 Sci-Arc, Curime Batliner studio final review
- 2019 Penn Design, Marcelo Spina Graduate Architecture studio midterm review
- 2018 Pratt Institute, Karel Klein advanced AI studio, final jury
- 2018 Pratt Institute, Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design, mid jury
- 2018 UCLA Jumpstart Final reviews with Karel Klein, invited juror
- 2018 Hauser and Wirth Gallery, "Miniatures" exhibition, invited juror
- 2018 Sci-Arc, Post graduate Master of Technology Design Studio, mid and final Jury
- 2018 Sci-Arc, Third Year Undergraduate Design Studio, midterm and final jury
- 2018 Sci-Arc, Fourth Year Undergraduate Design Studio, midterm jury
- 2003 Yale University, Kent Bloomer final jury, Visual Studies Studio
- 1992 Temple University, Donald Prowler FAIA final jury, Housing Studio

Exhibitions

2018

Curator, "Steve Izenour, Aesthetically Incorrect" at Hot Air Gallery NYC

2017

Exhibition Design and Installation, "Apophenia" by Ruy-Klein, Sci-Arc Gallery