SCHOOL

Degree Options
B.Arch, BA, M.Arch, MA
On campus, Online,
Virtual
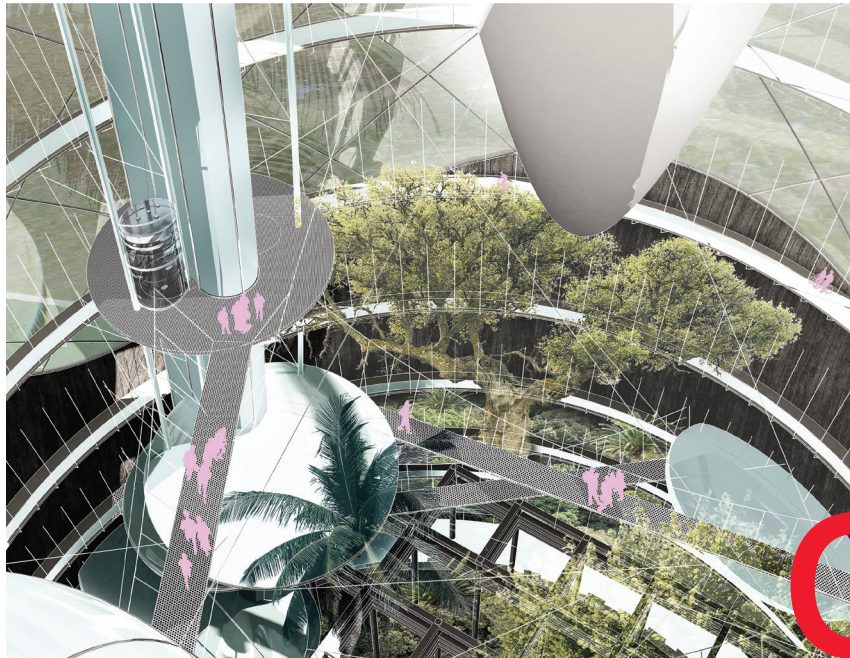
Student work by Fan Pan

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Student work by Arthur Strahin

The School of Architecture is a progressive design laboratory

that combines contemporary design methodology, technical comprehension, and critical hands-on skills training.

You'll work closely with our distinguished international faculty of practicing architects to advance the art and practice of architecture through academic programs that foster critical thinking, artistic vision, and responsible leadership.

Our collaborative, project-driven, and studio-centric courses address important issues for an ever-evolving world and will equip you with the skills required to create functional design. We present you with a holistic view of complex and multifaceted systems, train you in the use of emerging technologies, and prepare you to participate in contemporary architectural discourse.

A Sample of Courses Offered
- Design Philosophy: Aesthetics, Logic, and Ethics
- Color, Perception, and Space
- Studio 3: Site Operations & Tectonic Systems
- Design Technology: Environmental Control
- Climate & Energy Use: Sustainable Strategies
- Design Build Studio

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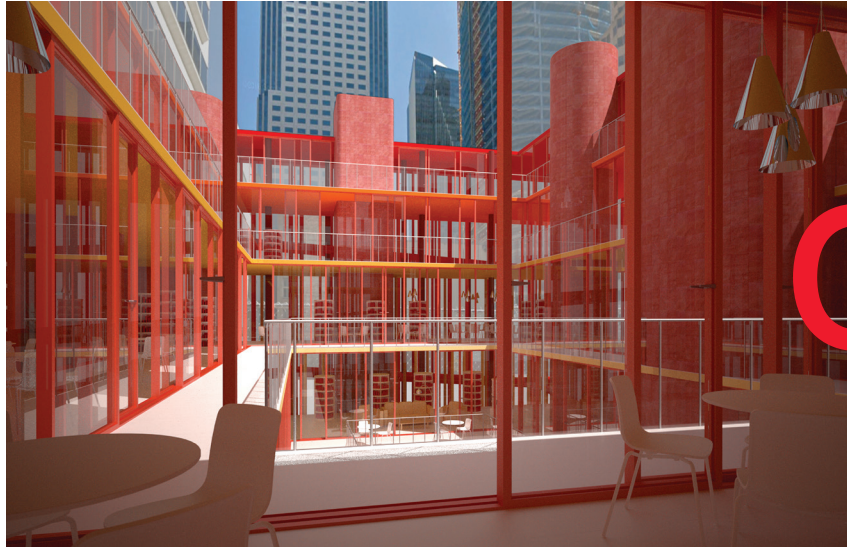

Student work by Luka Radovic

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Facilities

Robotics Lab
Our robotics lab explores emerging methods of representation and fabrication within architecture and design.

Fabrication Labs
The use of advanced digital fabrication equipment—including laser cutters, 3D printers, and CNC routers—is deeply embedded into our curriculum.

Student work by Jing Zhang

Our passionate, practicing, professional faculty, diverse collaboration teams, emerging technologies, fabrication labs, and promotion of sustainable methods will help you develop the professional skills needed to create a standout portfolio and enter the architectural field via internships or employment.

IPAL
Academy of Art University is one of a handful of universities across the country invited to participate in the NCARB's Integrated Path to Architectural Licensure (IPAL) initiative. IPAL radically cuts the time it will take for you to become a licensed architect. It is an opportunity for students to prepare for licensure through a concurrent approach to education and professional work experience.

You will gain the skills to pursue a multitude of careers:

Self-Employed Architecture
Organize and maintain your own professional practice.
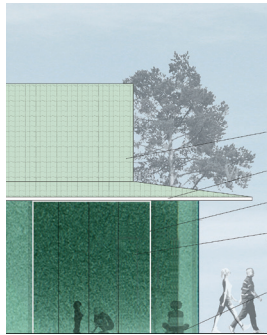
Project Architecture
Lead design teams in medium- to large-sized architecture firms.

City and Urban Planning
Work with a team responsible for environmental design decisions at the neighborhood, district, city, or regional scale.

Sustainable Design Consulting
Specialize in sustainability-driven design projects with a team or as an independent consultant. Contribute to—or coordinate—LEED design project delivery.

Student work by Arthur Strahin

Metal Shop
The metal shop expands students' opportunities to realize their projects and explore the potential for expression through different materials and techniques.

Wood Shop
Fabricate objects and jigs in both natural and artificial wood in our wood shop. Work with bandsaws, drill presses, jointers, planers, miter saws, panel saws, wood shapers, and table routers.

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