Christian Volkmann
Selected Bibliography

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About:

Christian Volkmann has been teaching at CCNY York since 2005, becoming a full-time professor in 2008. As an associate professor, he currently coordinates the 3rd Year Undergraduate Design Studio and the Technology curriculum for both Undergraduate and Graduate programs. Volkmann earned his MArch from the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETH). Before that, he studied at the Technical University Berlin (TU). He established his NYC firm aardvarchitecture in 1998 after working for architects including Josef Paul Kleihues (Berlin/Germany), Mario Campi & Franco Pessina (Lugano/Switzerland) and Annabelle Selldorf (New York). He has worked on multiple projects in Switzerland, Germany, Austria and the United States. Volkmann is a registered architect in NY state.

Beginning as an adjunct professor at the Rhode Island School of Design from 2001-2008, his pedagogy focused on the integration of technical and environmental topics and skills into the design process. He has taught and developed several pedagogic concepts, which draw particularly upon the implementation of design-build processes and comprehensive design strategies within the curriculum and practice. He is the Program Director and Architect of Record of the college’s Solar Roofpod, which returned to our school’s roof in 2014. This Net-Zero-Energy house was part of the Department of Energy’s 2011 Solar Decathlon. It was exhibited on the National Mall in Fall 2011 and will now be used as a classroom,
learning lab and event space for our college. Through his teaching, practice and research in the area of integrated design, Volkmann has engaged in several interdisciplinary collaborations for energy-efficient buildings, building systems and renewables integration. He is a member of the Society of Building Science Educators (SBSE) and the Building Technology Educators’ Society (BTES).

Books:


Books listed above are available in the CCNY Architecture Library except where noted.

Articles:


These articles following are also available on his site below under “Press.”

“Back to School” in Interior Design
“New Change, New Home.” Space Magazine
“Terrace for Two.” View From the Top...
“Jigsaw Puzzle.” Details for Living
Two Cities Linked By Design, New York Times
Swiss Mex, Dwell Magazine
CURRENTS: INTERIORS..., New York Times
My Bathroom, Myself, Dwell Magazine
In Focus, Interior Design
Pooling Their Resources, Architecture Magazine
Setti Architetti a New York, Archi Magazine

Web Sites:

Aardvarchitecture  aardvarchi.com/index.php/?/company/christian-volkmann/

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