

# ABBY KATCHER

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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**  
Master of Architecture (MArch I) 2009, GPA 3.8

**Yale University, New Haven, CT**  
BA in Art 1995, GPA 3.7  
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude

## WORK EXPERIENCE

- 7/2008 - 9/2008 **Summer Intern, Daly Genik Architects, Santa Monica, CA**  
Developed schematic designs and built models for a guest house. Created diagrams illustrating program concepts for a public elementary school. Coordinated furnishings for a photo shoot in a low-income housing project.
- 7/2007 - 9/2007 **Summer Intern, Daly Genik Architects, Santa Monica, CA**  
Assisted with the construction of a model of a world music building on a university campus. Produced diagrams showing programmatic use of new and renovated spaces in the building.
- 11/2003 - 6/2006 **Assistant Director, Major Gifts, Asia Society, New York, NY**  
Developed solicitation strategies for a \$90 million capital campaign and cultivated over 200 prospects.
- 6/2002 - 11/2003 **Development Associate, Cooper-Hewitt, National Design Museum, New York, NY**  
Managed the corporate membership program and increased annual revenue 20%.
- 10/1999 - 5/2002 **Associate, External Affairs, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY**  
Worked as the "right hand" to the Director of Special Gifts on an \$800 million campaign.
- 6/1996 - 9/1999 **Assistant, Architecture and Design, The Museum of Modern Art, New York, NY**  
Handled all administrative aspects of adding new works to the design collection. Worked extensively with the general public by answering inquiries about the collection.

## AWARDS & ACTIVITIES

- 6/2009 **International Architectural Education Symposium Exhibition, Tokyo, Japan**  
Selected to include Research Studio project, representing highlights of work at UCLA.
- 9/2008 - 6/2009 **Student Representative, Architecture and Urban Design, UCLA**  
Elected by the student body to voice students' concerns to the school's Chair, Hitoshi Abe, and develop solutions.
- 1/2009 **Traveling Studio, Germany and Austria, UCLA**  
Studio included a trip to Stuttgart, Munich, and the Alps to study ski resorts and visit works by Coop Himmelb(l)au, Herzog + de Meuron, Jurgen Mayer, Frei Otto, and UN Studio.
- 4/2008 **Traveling Studio, Tokyo, Japan, UCLA**  
Studio included a trip to study void metabolism and see works by Atelier Bow-Wow, Foreign Office Architects, Herzog + de Meuron, Toyo Ito, Kisho Kurokawa, Fumihiko Maki, MVRDV, SANAA, and Kenzo Tange.
- 9/2007 - 6/2008 **James Petit Memorial Fellowship, UCLA**  
Received a merit award granted to a student who has changed careers and demonstrated promise in architecture.
- 9/2006 - 6/2007 **University Fellowship, UCLA**  
Received a merit award granted to incoming students based upon academic achievement and promise.
- 6/2006 - 8/2006 **Jump Start, UCLA**  
Participated in a six-week summer program teaching design fundamentals. Final project was selected for exhibition.
- 6/1999 - 10/2001 **Art Exhibitions, New York, NY**  
Sculptures were selected for art exhibitions at Long Island University, Socrates Sculpture Park, and The Bronx Museum of the Arts. Works were reviewed by Roberta Smith and Holland Cotter in *The New York Times*.

## SKILLS

**Proficient Knowledge:** Rhinoceros 4.0, Maxwell for Rhinoceros 4.0, V-Ray for Rhinoceros 4.0, AutoCAD 2008  
Adobe Creative Suite 4: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign

**Working Knowledge:** Maya 8.0, Digital Project-VIR3