

Message from the Dean

Over the past few years, our college has experienced a surge in enrollment which is a testament to our reputation for academic rigor, student support, and vibrant campus life. We have right sized the college through expansion and growth of staff and faculty to match the student growth. We are on a mission to make design education as vivid as possible across the college and its communities This staffing process led to a delay in delivering this 2022-2023 Annual Report to you, but I am excited about how these changes are already establishing new possibilities for the college. The futur looks bright. So, too, did the 2022-2023 academic year.

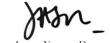
We began 2022 with a moment of generosity that energized the entering freshmen in the School of Architecture, but also the entire college. Jeff ('82) and Marla Gerber's remarkable gift exemplifies the unwavering support for our institution and underscores the immense potential we have to make a lasting impact on our community and beyond. They made the largest gift in the history of the college and inspired all of us to recognize and honor the people in our lives who have helped us reach our potential.

We carried this energy into the school year, making our culture ripe with opportunities to engage the future of the design disciplines through maximizin the present moment. Across the timeline of the academic year, symposia, lectures, exhibitions, field trips, and semesters abroad supplemented our curricula and gave students important experiences that have strengthened their educations These events not only showcased the innovative research being conducted b our faculty and students but also fostered a culture of collaboration and intellectual curiosity that spreads across the allied design fields. Everything we do is driven by our commitment to give our graduates the capacity to be the leaders of the future, carrying momentum forward with intent and passion.

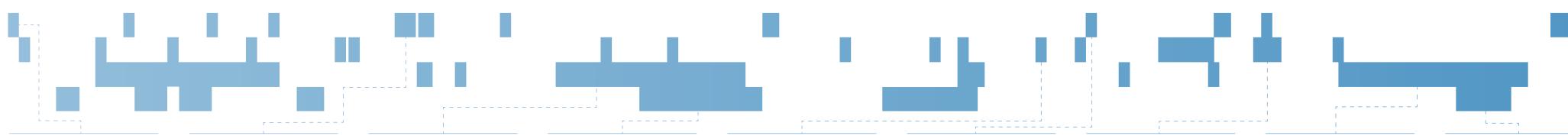
Continuing the theme of energy and momentum, our year concluded with an amazing alumni excursion to Finland. This immersive experience into Finnish architecture and design was punctuated by the exemplary work by Alvar, Aino and Elissa Aalto. The excursion allowed alumni to both reconnect with the college and use the experience to invigorate each of their design practices. It was a fitting end to a year of advocating for the power of design and the importance of the things cultures make to ennoble their values.

I would like to thank the alumni, donors and friends who support the college as we promote curiosity, empathy, and imagination in the next generation of design professionals. The momentum we engender is a direct reflection of your generosity and commitment to the UT College of Architecture and Design.

Thank you.



Jason Young, Dean





August 23

On the eve of the semester, Jeff (82) and Marla Gerber surprised the 2022 first-year architecture class with lastdollar tuition and fee support over their five years in school. The historic \$5.2 million gift is the largest in the history of the college.



November 3

The Regional Globalism in the Tennessee Valley symposium convened internationally recognized design research practices to discuss their work on the region. The event explored the future of our region in terms of energy, infrastructure, and resilience.



February 18

The Public Interiority symposium and exhibition established a global platform to investigate outdoor urban conditions of interiority. The exhibition addressed the intersections between experiencebased interiority and the city.



March 17

Landscape Architecture students traveled to Northern California to learn about the devastation and ecological renewal that fire leaves behind. Back on campus, students used design tools to learn about reintegrating fire safely into practice.



April 10

AIA Gold Medalist Marlon Blackwell presented the college's annual General Shale lecture. Following the contours of his recent book, *Radical Practice*, Blackwell spoke about the power of architecture as a cultural medium.



April 19

Interior Architecture's fellow Misri Patel completed her fellowship with a collegewide lecture based on her background from a brick-making community in rural India and as a computational designer in Knoxville, Tennessee.



May 19

16 Volunteers became the first graduates to earn their Bachelor of Fine Arts in Graphic Design from the College of Architecture and Design. To celebrate the occasion, graphic design alumnus R. Michael Hendrix ('94) delivered the commencement address.

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June 18

Lecturer Chris Cote traveled to Seoul, South Korea, with 13 students as a part of the School of Design's first program abroad in 10 years. Students embraced new techniques during workshops with local designers.



June 30

Six alumni joined Dean Young on a transformative journey to explore architecture and design in Finland. The excursion raised \$35,000 to support travel experiences for students across the college.







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