

greetings from the department of interior architecture

the university of north carolina at greensboro

new additions to our team...

With the beginning of the fall semester, we welcome two new faculty members and some familiar faces back to the IARc community. Join us on facebook (UNCG IARc) and, as always, stay informed of all our IARc happenings on our [i|blog](#)!

new [professors] on the block ...



Jonathon Anderson with a table he designed and made

Originally from Chicago, IL, **Jonathon Anderson** joined us from Savannah College of Art and Design where he recently completed his Master of Fine Arts in furniture design. He received his bachelor's degree in architecture from Southern Illinois University. After graduating, he worked as the Director of Fields Operations for high-end residential projects. Jonathon wanted to teach since he was an undergraduate student and sees it as a great challenge as well as a chance to influence the lives of future designers. Jonathon believes that design involves playing and experimenting and that designers should appreciate the unexpected. He believes in the power of using digital media to advance rather than limit designs, and he brings his design and digital expertise to the department. You can check out his work [here](#) and read more about him [here](#)!



Travis Hicks enjoying his time in the classroom

Travis Hicks, originally from Eatonton, Georgia, joined IARc this year after a 13+ year career in architecture. He received his Bachelors of Architecture from Georgia Tech and a Masters of Architecture from Princeton where he studied under Peter Eisenman and Michael Graves. While practicing, Travis taught part time at NCSU School of Architecture for nine years. In the spring of 2009, he taught a studio class in UNCG's IARC department. He feels that working in academics offers him more flexibility to focus time on his interests in research, sustainable design, and how design needs to change in order to accommodate the use of biofuels. In his spare time, Travis loves to spend time with his wife and three young children and plays the Irish bagpipes, tin whistle, and concertina. We welcome Travis and look forward to seeing what his extensive experience in architecture and teaching brings to the IARc community! Read more about him [here](#).

some [not so] new faces...

We welcome two very familiar faces back to IARc this year:

Tommy Lambeth returned from the research sabbatical he took last semester to work on his furniture.

Patrick Lee Lucas also returned to IARc after his year-long teaching position with the Lloyd International Honors College. This year, Patrick begins service as the Office of Leadership and Service-Learning Fellow.

And, **Kevin Lahti** (BS '11) returned from his year-long study abroad at the Manchester Metropolitan University in the UK. Read more about his experience [here](#)!

updates from some familiar faces...

...**Stoel Burrowes** received a Coleman Foundation Entrepreneurship Fellows grant through the N.C. Entrepreneurship Center. Read more [here](#)!

...**Hannah Rose Mendoza** spent a productive summer researching in Mexico.

...Congratulations to **Lauren Goodrum** (BS '11), winner of the UNCG category of the garden bench seating in the Come Sit A Spell competition at the Daniel Stowe Botanical Garden, and to **Melia Danals**(BS '10), honorable mention winner of the UNCG category of Come Sit A Spell. Read more about the competition [here](#)!

...**Johanna Kjesbu** (BS '10) now works as a Design and Sales consultant for Furnitureland South. Congratulations on the new job!

...**Ashley Boycher** (MS '10) received a job as the associate exhibition designer at the Walters Art Museum in Baltimore. Congratulations Ashley!

keep an eye out...

...for these upcoming events in IARc:

a lecture by Chris Wedding on September 23 at 5:30

a lecture by Seth Riskin on the Anthropology of Light on September 29

the Design Arts and Technology symposium on 10/10/10

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