

RESUME

**MURALI RAMASWAMI**

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EDUCATION

**MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE** May 1991  
**Kansas State University** College of Architecture and Design  
EMPHASIS Architecture in the Urban Context: Humanistic Theories of Place  
THESIS "Towards a Phenomenology of Wood—Interpreting a Japanese Vernacular House through Thiis-Evensen's Archetypes in Architecture"  
ADVISORS Prof. David Seamon, Prof. Bernd Foerster

**BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE** June 1984  
Five-year First Professional Degree  
**Madras University** Madras, India  
THESIS "A Museum of Modern Arts and a School of Fine Arts in a small Industrial town"  
A design thesis exploring cultural and social contexts

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 2003 - Present  
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR  
**The University of Kansas**  
School of Architecture and Urban Design

COURSES **Spring 2004**  
ARCH 301: **Design Studio** | Third Year  
Project: *Transactions: Material-Immaterial*

ARCH 357: **Construction Documents** | Lecture and Lab | Third Year

ARCH 303: **Design Information** | Lecture | Third Year

**Fall 2003**  
ARCH 200: **Design Studio** | Second Year  
Project: *The Frame of Reference Studio*  
*Urban House / Architecture of Food*

August 2000 - May 2003  
ADJUNCT FACULTY  
**The University of Kansas**  
School of Architecture and Urban Design

STUDIOS **Spring 2003**  
ARCH 201: Second Year  
Project: *Moving Spaces-Environment Awareness Center*

ARCH201: Second Year  
Project: *Two Bodies and Space: The annex building for Architecture*

**Fall 2002**  
ARCH 500: Fifth Year  
Projects: *Urban Representation: Exploring the domain of Architecture and Urbanism within SOLO district of Kansas City*

**Spring 2002**  
ARCH 201: Second Year  
Projects: *Abstracting the Abstract / Photographer's House / Abolitionist Museum*

ARCH 803: Graduate  
Projects: *Modeling Agency / Montessori School*

**Fall 2001**  
ARCH 500: Fifth Year  
Projects: *A School of Thought: An academic building at The University of Kansas for the department of Philosophy*

**Spring 2001**

ARCH 201: Second Year  
Projects: *Abstracting the Abstract / Glass museum / Nature Interpretive center*

ARCH 201: Second Year  
Projects: *Abstracting the Abstract / Glass Museum / Lindley Annex: Addition to School of Architecture*

**Fall 2000**

ARCH 200: Second Year  
Projects: *Aural Object / Luthier's workshop / Public Space: A Place for Protests*

ARCH 703: Graduate  
Project: *A School of Thought: An academic building at The University of Kansas for the department of Philosophy*

Spring 2002

MINOR ADVISOR

**Kansas State University**

College of Architecture and Design

STUDIO: Architectural Design Studio: Fifth year

Thesis Studio/ Professor Valdimir Krstic

August 1988 – May 1989

TEACHING ASSISTANT

**Kansas State University**

College of Architecture and Design

Manhattan, Kansas

COURSES

**Concept of Structures**

II Year - 18 Students

Spring 1989

**Structural Systems in Architecture**

III Year - 25 Students

Fall 1988-Spring 1989

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August 2000 - Present

GEOMETREE

*An evolving design partnership with my wife Beena Ramaswami, Geometree is a formal portal through which we seek critically considered design work: architectural, graphic and digital.*

PROJECTS

**New York Elementary School Addition and Renovation**

Lawrence, Kansas

*Design collaboration with **Sabatini and Associates***

*Currently under design*

**Multipurpose Building**

Academy Montessori Internationale

Kansas City, Missouri

*Currently under bidding process*

**City of Lenexa: Town Center**

Lenexa, Kansas

*Planning Charette with **180 Degrees***

**Neelangarai homes**

Madras, India

*Twin homes; Unbuilt*

**5821 Locust house**

Brookside, Kansas City Missouri

*Addition + Renovations to a pre-war bungalow / Design/Build project*

**5728 Cherry**

Brookside, Kansas City Missouri

*Addition + Renovations to a pre-war bungalow / Design/Build project*

**Theatre in the Park**

Shawnee, Kansas  
*Addition and Expansion of an outdoor theater and patron facilities /  
a collaborative design process w/ **Sabatini and Associates***

**The New Longview Farm**

Lee Summit, Missouri  
*260 acre development of a 1900's Farm settlement into a residential community Participated  
in a week long Master planning design charette as an independent  
consultant with **180 Degrees***

January 2000 – August 2000  
SENIOR PROJECT DESIGNER  
**HNTB Corporation**  
Kansas City, Missouri

April 1999 - January 2000  
SENIOR PROJECT DESIGNER  
**Gould Evans Goodman Associates**  
Kansas City, Missouri

PROJECTS **Truman Presidential Library**  
Independence, Missouri  
*Expansion and Renovation*

**Olive De Luce Fine Arts Building**  
Northwest Missouri State University,  
Maryville, Missouri  
*Expansion and Renovation*

August 1997 – April 1999  
PROJECT DESIGNER  
**Heinlein + Schrock Architecture**  
Kansas City, Missouri

PROJECTS **Nationwide Arena**  
Columbus, Ohio  
*18000-seat hockey/multi- purpose Arena*

**Seattle Mariners Ballpark**  
Seattle, Washington  
*Interior concourse development*

August 1996 - August 1997  
PROJECT DESIGNER

**Broll Gerstner Corporation**  
Kansas City, Missouri  
PROJECTS

**Dubai Seaside Resort**  
Dubai, U.A.E.  
*320-Bed, Seaside Resort*

**Pankow Apartments**  
Berlin, Germany  
*34 Unit Subsidized Housing*

**UCI Multiplex Theater**  
Wrocklaw, Poland  
*Movie / Retail Complex*

June 1992 - August 1996  
PROJECT DESIGNER/ ARCHITECT  
**Glenn Livingood Penzler Architects**

Lawrence, Kansas  
PROJECTS

**Lawrence Free State High School**

Lawrence, Kansas  
*245,000 sq. ft. school for 1200-1400 students with classrooms/  
science labs, 900-seat auditorium, theater and music classrooms  
and gymnasiums*

**Central National Bank/Douglas County Title Co.**

Lawrence, Kansas  
*10,000 sq. ft. Bank + 5,800 sq. ft. Office building*

**Hoch Auditorium**

University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas  
*143,000 sq. ft. audiovisual classroom and library facility.  
Reconstruction and expansion of a historic campus  
building destroyed by fire*

**Midwest Superconductivity Institute**

Lawrence, Kansas  
*19,000 sq. ft. Research/Office building*

**Eudora Elementary School**

Eudora, Kansas  
*34,000 sq. ft. Elementary School*

**Quail Crest Office Building**

Lawrence, Kansas  
*6000 sq. ft. Dental and Speculative Office Building*

August 1991 - June 1992

INTERN ARCHITECT

**Gould Evans Associates**

Lawrence, Kansas & Kansas City, Missouri

PROJECTS

**Silver Dollar City**  
Branson, Missouri

**National Weather Service/National Hurricane Ctr.**

Miami, Florida  
*30,000 sq. ft. Central Hurricane Forecasting Center*

**Oberlin Community Center**

Oberlin, Kansas  
*20,000 sq. ft. Multipurpose Community Center*

**Huang House**

Topeka, Kansas  
*Private Residence*

September 1989 - January 1991

INTERN ARCHITECT

**RTKL Associates, Inc.**

Baltimore, Maryland

PROJECTS

**Towson Town Center**

Towson, Maryland  
*Addition and threefold expansion to an Existing Mall*

**Chiburi Lake Resort**

Chiburi Lake, Japan  
*Golf Club and 100-bed Hotel*

August 1986 - November 1987

ASSOCIATE ARCHITECT

**Shaheen Engineering**

Doha, Qatar, Arabian Gulf

PROJECTS Medium Scale Mixed Use Development  
Private Villas  
Landscaping

September 1984-June 1987

INDIVIDUAL PRACTICE

Madras, India

PROJECTS House in Salem, India  
House in Vijaywada, India  
Various residential additions/renovations  
Professional delineations in watercolor and multi-media

ACADEMIC  
SERVICE

Present  
Ambassador to the Center for Teaching Excellence  
Lecture Committee, School of Architecture and Urban Design

PUBLICATION

May 1989

OZ MAGAZINE, Vol.11

**Kansas State University**

"The Representation of Making in Urban Form"

Murali Ramaswami and Llewelyn Seibold

May 1986 "Urbanization and its Influences on Rural Conditions in India"

Documentary film produced by the **Madras University**, Madras, India

Produced Illustrations for the Film

COMPETITION  
AND AWARDS

TRUMAN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY/MUSEUM

**Design Award GSA Biennial Design**

Excellence Awards Program, 2002

**Design Award**

National General Services Administration, 2002

HOCH AUDITORIUM/BUDIG HALL, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS

**Kansas Preservation Alliance Historic Preservation Award**

**AIA Kansas Chapter Honor Award**

**AIA Kansas City Chapter Merit Award**

NATIONAL HURRICANE CENTER, MIAMI, FLORIDA

**Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture**

American Institute of Architects Kansas Chapter, 1998

**Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture**

American Institute of Architects Florida Chapter, 1996

**Federal Design Achievement Award**

Presidential Design Awards Program

National Endowment of the Arts and General Services Administration, 1996

May 1988

BOSTON SUMMER STUDIO

**Boston Architectural Center**

Boston, Massachusetts

Full scholarship awarded by the Kansas State University

December 1980

ANNUAL DESIGN COMPETITION 1980-81

"Society in Transition - A design proposal for a rural settlement located in the fringe of a city in India"

**National Association of Students of Architecture**, Hyderabad, India

February 2002

DRAWINGS / PROJECTS

**School of Architecture and Urban Design**

Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas

EXHIBITIONS

December 2001  
THE UN-SHOW  
An exhibition of Un-Conscious art from 1980's through present  
**School of Architecture and Urban Design**  
The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

December 2000  
RECENT STUDENT WORK  
**School of Architecture and Urban Design**  
The University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas

August 1990  
DRAWINGS  
**AIA Baltimore Chapter**  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Exhibition of Professional and Student works by  
Associate Members of the Baltimore Chapter

January 1983  
RECENT STUDENT WORK  
**School of Architecture and Planning**  
University of Madras, Madras, India

ACTIVITIES      American Institute of Architects, Associate Member