

Curriculum Vitae

Marla Emory, NCIDQ# 017815, ASID, Associate AIA, IDEC
Program Chair, Interior Design
Associate Professor

Education

2008 Master of Architecture, Louisiana Tech University
2007 Bachelor of Architectural Studies, Louisiana Tech University
1997 Bachelor of Interior Design, Louisiana Tech University

Professional Experience

2022-present Principal Designer - ME Design Co. , LLC
2023-2024 Designer - Holyfield Construction
2019 - present Associate Professor - Program Chair, Interior Design – Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
2019 Awarded Tenure and Promoted to Associate Professor - Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
2013 - 2019 Assistant Professor - Program Chair, Interior Design – Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
2012 - 2013 Acting Assistant Professor – Louisiana Tech University, Ruston, LA
2012 - present Design Partner – Studio Brooks + Emory, Ruston, LA
2007 - 2012 Designer/ Project Manager– North American Land Development; Monroe, LA
2002 - 2007 Design Partner – Space Planners Architects; Monroe, LA
1997 - 2001 Designer – Bodman, Webb, Noland and Guidroz Architects; Baton Rouge, LA

Professional Certification

2002 National Council for Interior Design Qualification Certification; certification number 017815
2009 Completion of Intern Development Program training units for the Architects Record Exam 5 of 7 Architects Record Exam test successfully completed

Professional Organizations

AIA American Institute of Architects, Associate Member, Number 30476128
ASID American Society of Interior Designers
IDEC Interior Design Educators Council

Awards, Publications & Presentations

2024 (Illustrator) "Pooja: Destiny Awaits"; The Omnibus Publishing; 2024
2024 ASID Gold- Award of Excellence "Ruston Animal Shelter" - Studio Brooks + Emory
2024 The Journal for DCA, entitled "Representation", (Top nine papers presented at 2022 Auburn Conference - How Tall is the Mushroom, Design and Story-Telling with Artificial Intelligence, Virtual, and Augmented Reality,
2023 European Architectural Envisioning Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark ;"How Tall is the Mushroom, Design and Story-Telling with Artificial Intelligence, Virtual, and Augmented Reality, Publication & Presentation
2022 DCA Conference - Auburn University; Presenter "Fairy tail Narratives" & Paper Submission
2021 Council for Interior Design Qualifications Accreditation - Program Website
2020 National Student Show and Conference, Dallas, TX Presenter; "Designing the Experience, and how heavy is the Fork" *Conference Canceled due to COVID 19
2019 AIA Outside the Lines, Baton Rouge, La; Presenter; "Designing the Experience, and how heavy is the Fork"
2019 ASID Design Summit, Jackson, MS; Presenter; "Designing the Experience, a collaborative approach to storytelling"
2018 IDEC Southwest Regional Conference, Little Rock, AR; Presenter "From Process to Practice"
2018 ASID Design Summit, Poster Presentation; Fayetteville, AR; "Breaking Silos, interdisciplinary teaching methods and collaboration"
2016 Bayou Life Magazine, The Art of Collaboration; October 2016
2016 IDEC Innovated Teach Ideas Publication, "Re-Design the Process of Food"
2016 IDEC Annual Conference, Portland, OR; presenter "Breaking Academic Silos, Interdisciplinary teaching methods and collaborations"
2014 College of Liberal Arts 2014 Dean's Research Award
2014 College of Liberal Arts 2014 Dean's Research Award (nomination)
2014 AIA Gulf States 2014 Honor Award – Submittal of 800 West Alabama – (not awarded)
2014 Residential Architect Awards – Submittal of 800 West Alabama – (not awarded)
2013 Delta Style Magazine - November 2013, "Modern with a Southern Drawl" by Emma Melville (Contributor) To become an Architect, a design guide mostly for women, vol. 2;by Tabitha Ponte (Recipient) Women in Architecture Award
2010

Selected Projects

2022-2024 (Designer) James Residence - Original Fay Jones Residence
2022 (Designer) James Property Monument
2021 - present (Designer) Veterinary Business Solutions, West Monroe, La
2018-present (Designer) Heard Freight House Food Park

2018 (Designer) Identity and Branding – Piney Hills Triathlon Club
 2017-present (Designer) Renovation/Addition to the Hill Residence
 2017-present (Designer) Identity and Branding – Piney Hills Kids Triathlon Group
 2017-present (Project Designer) City of Ruston Animal Shelter – in process (Brooks)
 2017-present (Project Designer) City of Ruston Water House District Master Plan (Brooks, Futrell)
 2015-2016 (Assistant Director) Co:Lab - Business Plan, Marketing and Branding, Program Development (Brooks, Futrell, Puljak)
 2015 (Project Designer) Villarreal Pool House, Sterlington, LA
 2015 (Expert Witness) Salim vs. State Farm
 2016 (Designer and Fabricator) Mardi Gras Float for Coast Professional, Monroe, LA
 2015 (Project Designer) New Residence for Joe Tait, TX
 2015 (Project Designer) New Residence for Kathy Keil, Ruston, LA
 2014 (Project Designer) Montessori School of Ruston Toddler Building. Renovation, Ruston, LA
 2014 (Project Designer) Montessori School of Ruston Master Plan, Ruston, LA
 2013 (Project Designer) 800 West Alabama Residence, Ruston, LA
 2013 (Interior Designer) Joe Tait Residence, TX
 2012 (Project Designer) Shopping Center, West Monroe, LA
 2010 (Designer) Whorley Service Group Office Renovation; Monroe, LA
 2009 (Designer) Art Innovations Renovation; Ruston, LA
 2009 (Project Designer) Bayou Bistro Restaurant; West Monroe, LA
 2008 (Designer) Joseph and Sharon Hakim Residence; Monroe, LA
 2008 (Designer) Constitution Center; West Monroe, LA
 2008 (Designer) Maison Orleans Subdivision Park and Entry; Monroe, LA
 2008 (Designer) McGuire Street Apartments; Monroe, LA
 2007 (Designer) Homer Hospital Bistro Renovation; Homer, LA
 2007 (Interior Designer/ Drafter) Homer Hospital Emergency Room Addition; Homer, LA
 2007 (Interior Designer) Homer Hospital Entry Lobby Furniture; Homer, LA
 2006 (Designer/Project Manager) McFarlin Residence; Winnsboro, LA
 2006 (Designer/Project Manager) Atrium Hotel Suite Renovation; Monroe, LA
 2006 (Designer/Project Manager) Atrium Hotel Addition; Monroe, LA
 2006 (Designer/Project Manager) Atrium Hotel Convention Center Addition; Monroe, LA
 2005 (Designer/Project Manager) Reich Condominiums; Branson, MO
 2005 (Designer/Project Manager) The Brandy House Restaurant Addition; Monroe, LA
 2004 (Interior Designer) Homeland Bank; Jena, LA
 2004 (Interior Designer) Hale Hall – Admissions Office Furniture, Louisiana Tech; Ruston, LA
 2004 (Designer) Country Club, Schematic Design; Monroe, LA
 2004 (Interior Designer) Bio Medical Engineering Louisiana Tech; Ruston, LA
 2003 (Interior Designer) Corky's Bar-B-Q Restaurant; Monroe, LA
 2003 (Interior Designer) Hibernia Bank, Hwy 165; Monroe, LA
 2003 (Interior Designer) Atrium Hotel Renovation; Monroe, LA
 2002 (Interior Designer/ Project Manager) ONB Building Renovation; Monroe, LA
 2002 (Designer/ Project Manager/ Builder) St. John Residence; Choudrant, LA
 2002 (Designer/Interior Designer/ Project Manager) Booker T. Community Outreach Assisted Living Center; Monroe, LA
 2002 (Interior Designer) Richland Parish Health Unit; Rayville, LA
 2002 (Interior Designer) Ouachita Parish Health Unit, Furniture; Monroe, LA
 2002 (Designer) River Place Condominiums; Monroe, LA
 2001 (Interior Designer) Southern University Press Box Addition; Baton Rouge, LA
 2000 (Interior Designer) Episcopal School Theater for Performing Arts; Baton Rouge, LA
 1998 (Construction Coordinator) St. James Place Retirement Facility; Baton Rouge, LA
 (Project Coordinator) Assisted Living Center
 (Designer) Memory Enhancement Center
 (Project Coordinator) South Commons Building
 Joint Venture with CS&D Architects (Baltimore, MD)
 (Project Coordinator) New Apartment Building
 (Project Coordinator) North Commons
 (Project Coordinator) Nursing Home Facility
 (Project Coordinator) Cottages
 2000 (Interior Designer) Harley Davidson Dealership; Baton Rouge, LA
 2000 (Interior Designer) Episcopal School Alumni House & Lunch Room; Baton Rouge, LA
 2000 (Interior Designer) All Star Kia; Baton Rouge, LA
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 1999 (Interior Designer/ Designer) Renovation & Addition to the United Way Building; Baton Rouge, LA
 1999 (Interior Designer) Gibbs Law Firm Renovation; Baton Rouge, LA
 1999 (Interior Designer) All Star Ford-Lincoln Mercury; Denim Springs, LA
 1999 (Interior Designer) St. Joseph School Addition; Baton Rouge, LA

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 1999 (Interior Designer) St. Joseph School Addition; Baton Rouge, LA
 1998 (Interior Designer) Episcopal School Library Renovation; Baton Rouge, LA
 1998 (Interior Designer) All Star Ford; Gonzales, LA
 1998 (Interior Designer) Episcopal School Class Room Addition; Baton Rouge, LA
 1998 (Interior Designer) Episcopal School Library Renovation; Baton Rouge, LA
 1998 (Interior Designer) All Star Ford; Gonzales, LA

Appointments / Exhibitions / Critiques

2024 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2023 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2022 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2021 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2020 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2020 City of Ruston; Downtown Development Committee
 2019 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2019 (Sponsor) 2019 ASID Student Design Competition • 12 Design Awards
 2018 (Co-Teacher) Experiential Design Studio Exhibition
 2018 (Artist) Faculty Exhibition
 2015-2024 (Member) Enrichment Committee, School of Design
 2015-2024 (Member) Recruiting Committee, School of Design
 2015-2016 (Member) Library Committee, Louisiana Tech University
 2015-2018 (Member) Aesthetics Committee, Louisiana Tech University
 2016 (Coordinator for Host School) - ASID Regional Conference
 2016 (Co-Curator) Faculty Exhibit @ Co:Lab - ASID Regional Conference
 2016 (Co-Sponsor) 2016 Student Art Exhibition, School of Design
 Katie Samuel and Taylor Hogan, Best in Show, Graphic Design
 2016 (Sponsor) 2016 ASID Student Design Competition Callie Hammerbeck, Silver, Retail Design
 2016 (Sponsor) 2016 ASID Student Design Competition • Tori Smith, Bronze, Retail Design
 2015 (Co-Curator) 2015 Student Show, Hale Hall
 2014 (Program Chair) CIDA interior design accreditation (recommended for full accreditation)
 2014 (Co-Curator) 2014 Student Show, Hale Hall
 2014 (Mentor) USGBC – Green Build Mentor
 2014 (Co-Curator) “The Illustration of Design and Construction” from the collection of Saul Zalesch
 2013-present (Chair) Interior Design Program – School of Design • Louisiana Tech University
 2013 (Co-Curator) Enrichment Committee - School of Architecture – Student Show
 2013 (Co-Curator) Enrichment Committee -Student Awards Day – Louisiana Tech School of Architecture
 2013 (Professor) “Time, Space, Desire”; Student Exhibition
 2012 (Co-Designer) “Royal Court-phase 2”; Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras Krewe float; Monroe, LA
 2011 (Co-Designer) “Royal Court-phase 1”; Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras Krewe float; Monroe, LA
 2010 (Co-Designer) “Pandora”; Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras Krewe float; Monroe, LA
 2009-2010 (Float Lieutenant) Krewe of Janus, Monroe, LA
 2009 (Featured Artist) Art with a View, Monroe, LA
 2009 (Planning Committee) Art with a View
 2009 (Artist) Masur Museum of Art, Juried Competition • “Sheep”
 2009 (Selected artist) Masur Museum of Art, Juried Competition, Selected artist for studio tour
 2009 (Juror) Concrete Competition, Guest Critic, Auburn University School of Architecture
 2009 (Co-Designer) “Captains Float “ Krewe of Janus Mardi Gras, Monroe, LA
 2007 - 2012 (Architectural Review Board) Maison Orleans Subdivision
 2008 (Artist) Art with a View, Monroe, LA
 2008-Present (Co-Creative Director) – Design Krewe, Ruston, LA
 2007 (Invited Critic) Third Year Interior Design Final Reviews
 Louisiana Tech University, School of Architecture
 2004 (Invited Critic) Third Year Interior Design Final Reviews
 Louisiana Tech University, School of Architecture
 2002 (Lecturer) Portfolio Workshop, Louisiana Tech University, School of Architecture
 2001- 2004 (Member) Louisiana Tech Interior Design Advisory Board