

# Donald Nelson Koster III

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Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Washington University in St. Louis, Master of Architecture with Honors, May 2003

Washington University in St. Louis, Bachelor of Arts, Major in Architecture, Cum Laude, May 1995

## Academic Experience

Washington University in St. Louis, Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts, College of Architecture  
Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design

### Senior Lecturer, Fall 2009-Current

500/600 Graduate Option Studio: uHome University City, Spring 2010

112 Introduction to Design Processes II, Freshman Design Studio, Spring 2010

419 Graduate Core Design Studio, Fall 2009

Architectural Representation I, Fall 2009

### Visiting Assistant Professor, Fall 2008-Spring 2009

500/600 Graduate Option Studio: Community Design Studio: PreFab Housing in The Ville, Spring 2009

112 Introduction to Design Processes II, Freshman Design Studio, Spring 2009

Independent Study Advisor: Bak Touk Library & Overseas Education Center, Spring 2009 (Architecture for Humanity Award Finalist)

419 Graduate Core Design Studio, Fall 2008

Seminar in Community Design: Urban Agriculture in the Ville, Fall 2008

### Visiting Assistant Professor / Weese Teaching Fellow, Fall 2006-2008

Architectural Discovery Program (ADP), Summer 2008

500/600 Graduate Option Design Studio (with Lawrence Scarpa): Intelligent Envelopes/Adaptive Reuse, Spring 2008

Seminar in Community Design: Green Grocery & Urban Agriculture in the Ville, Spring 2008

Independent Study Advisor: Skinker/Debaliviere Greenway Study, Spring 2008

419 Graduate Core Design Studio, Fall 2007

Architectural Representation I, Fall 2007

Independent Study Advisor: Ville Marketplace, Fall 2007

318 Graduate Core Design Studio, Spring 2007

Seminar in Community Design: Green Grocery in *The Ville*, Spring 2007

411 Undergraduate Senior Option Design Studio: Edwardsville Art Center, Fall 2006

Architectural Representation I, Fall 2006

### Lecturer, Fall 2003-Spring 2006

Architectural Representation II, Spring 2006

312 Undergraduate Option Design Studio Instructor, February-March, 2006

Architectural Representation I, Fall 2005

500/600 Graduate Option Design Studio Assistant to Ruth and Norman Moore Visiting Professors Brian MacKay Lyons and Talbot Sweetapple, Fall 2004

Coordinating Instructor, Architectural Representation II, Spring 2004

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## Academic Experience

Wood Paper Bamboo Workshop: Constructing a prototype for the St. Louis Forest Park Pavilion with Architects Shigeru Ban and Dean Maltz, in coordination with Ove Arup (Cecil Balmond, Partner in Charge), Spring 2004

Architectural Representation II, Spring 2004

Architectural Representation I, Fall 2003

### Graduate Teaching Assistant, Fall 2002-Spring 2003

Architectural Representation II, Spring 2003

Architectural Representation I, Fall 2002

### Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, Spring 1995

212 Design Processes IV, Sophomore Design Studio

## Exhibitions

*On The Riverfront: The Gateway Arch and St. Louis*, Designer, Steinberg Gallery, Washington University in St. Louis, January 30, 2009 – April 30, 2009

*Weese Fellows Exhibition: Greening the Ville: A Community Market Design Collaboration*, Bernoudy Gallery of Architecture, The Sheldon Art Gallery, St. Louis, MO. April 19, 2008 – September 6, 2008

*Urban Books*, an exhibition of student art books designed and installed by undergraduate students in the College of Architecture, Curator, Washington University in St. Louis, March 20, 2006

*2006 Graduate School of Architecture & Urban Design National Architectural Accrediting Board (NAAB) Exhibition*, Co-Designer and Curator, Washington University in St. Louis, March 1, 2006

*FIELD SURVEY + re-presentation*, an exhibition of student chair drawings from Architectural Representation I, Curator, Centro Modern Furnishings LLC, St. Louis, December 2005

## Academic & Professional Honors

2007 AIA St. Louis Chapter Merit Award in Un-built Architecture for The Ville Marketplace, St. Louis, Missouri, The Seminar in Community Design: Project Design / Grice Group Architects: Architect of Record

2006 AIA St. Louis Chapter Merit Award in Architecture for a Residence in Nova Scotia, Canada

2003 AIA School Medal and Certificate of Merit for excellence in the study of architecture, Washington University in St. Louis

2003 William Tao Prize for excellence in the application of building systems, Washington University in St. Louis

2003 Fredrick Widmann Prize Nominee for best student in the University, Washington University in St. Louis

2003 Hugh Ferriss Award for Architectural Drawing Nominee, Washington University in St. Louis

2001 Woodman Design Competition – Third Prize, University of Pennsylvania GSFA Department of Architecture

2000 Cutler Award in recognition of outstanding achievement in lighting design for a private residence, Chicago Chapter of the Illumination Engineering Society of North America

1995 Fitzgibbon Competition Design Charrette – Second Prize, Washington University in St. Louis

1991 Fitzgibbon Scholar Finalist, Washington University in St. Louis

1991 Dean's Honorary Scholarship Recipient, Washington University in St. Louis

## Grants & Fellowships

Institute for Public Health Interdisciplinary Public Health Grant: *Nourishing an Urban Community Phase I* Washington University Institute for Public Health, Co-Investigator, \$ 20,000, 2009-2010

Gephardt Institute for Public Service Faculty Innovation Grant for community-based teaching and learning, Washington University in St. Louis, \$2,500, 2008

Weese Teaching Fellowship, Washington University in St. Louis, 2006-2008

## Lectures & Presentations

[Accessibility of Healthy Food Options and its Relation to Health](#), Sharing Responsibility, Improving Community Health in collaboration with Our Community Our Health, Saint Louis University, May 15, 2010

[Interdisciplinary Community Initiative: The Ville Market Place and Nourishing an Urban Community](#), Washington University in St. Louis, Gephardt Institute for Public Service, presentation to the Steering Committee, April 9, 2010

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## Lectures & Presentations

Nourishing an Urban Community, Washington University in St. Louis, Gephardt Institute for Public Service, 2010 Faces of Hope Celebration of Civic Engagement and Community Service Poster Session, April 8, 2010

Community Design Panel, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA), 2009 ACSA + NCAA Administrators Conference, St. Louis, MO, November 7, 2009

Nourishing an Urban Community, Washington University in St. Louis, Institute for Public Health Second Annual Conference Poster Session, "Multidisciplinary Approach to Eliminate Disparities," September, 23, 2009

Ethical Intersections: Examining Three Approaches to Community-Based Design and Teaching at the Sam Fox School of Design Symposium, Environmental Design Research Association – EDRA 40: The Ethical Design of Places Conference, Kansas City, MO, May 30, 2009

Seminar in Community Design: Urban Agriculture in The Ville, Washington University in St. Louis, Gephardt Institute for Public Service, Faces of Hope Celebration of Civic Engagement and Community Service Poster Session, April 2, 2009

Greening the Ville: A Community Collaboration, Washington University in St. Louis, Institute for Public Health First Annual Conference Community Health Poster Session, September 5, 2008

Greening the Ville: A Community Collaboration, Greening the Heartland: Embracing Change, 2008 Regional Conference, Growing Hope and Change Educational Session, St. Louis, MO, June 24, 2008

Urban Agriculture / Redevelopment and the Rebirth of a Community Marketplace, Florida Atlantic University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, March 14, 2008. Sponsored by Broward County Metropolitan Planning Organization with the assistance of the College of Architecture and Broward County Community Design Collaboration, and FAU School of Architecture

## Reviews & Citations

Tablac, Angela. "Machine Solves Parking Problem." St. Louis Post Dispatch. June 13, 2008

Washington University in St. Louis Magazine, Spring 2007

Record, Washington University in St. Louis, November 9, 2006

St. Louis Business Journal, September 29-October 5, 2006

Architecture News, School of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2006

Architecture News, School of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2004

Approach, School of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Works, Vol. 2

Approach, School of Architecture, Washington University in St. Louis Graduate Works, Vol. 1

"Memory Lane," Chicago Tribune Magazine, July 30, 2000 (for work with Rugo/Raff Architects)

"Grill Seekers," Chain Leader Magazine, Vol.3 / No.4. April 1998 (for work with Rugo/Raff Architects)

## Academic Service

Academic Advisor, Washington University in St. Louis, 2009 - present

Exhibition Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2006-present

IDP Representative, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007 -present

Graduate Admissions Reviewer, Washington University in St. Louis, 2006-present

Exhibition Committee Chair, Washington University in St. Louis, 2009 - 2010

SFS Space Planning Study, Outdoor Spaces, Landscape Design, and Common Areas Working Group, Washington University in St. Louis, 2010

Lecture Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008-2009

Graduate Admissions Committee, Washington University in St. Louis, 2006-2008

Steedman Travel Fellowship and Competition Assistant, Washington University in St. Louis, 2008

Sam Fox School Strategic Planning Committee, Ecologies Sub-Group, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007

Graduate Core Curriculum Representative, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007

Author of Sustainability Report: A Curricular Audit, Washington University in St. Louis, 2007

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## Professional Service

St. Louis Food Policy Committee Member, Spring 2009- present  
St. Louis Public Schools Health and Wellness Committee Member, Spring 2009-present  
AIA St. Louis Chapter, 150 Blueprint for America Committee, 2007-present  
The Ville Market Place LLC. Treasurer and Board Member, 2009-present  
The Ville Market Place LLC. Advisory Board Member, 2007-2009

## Memberships

American Institute of Architects, 2006-present  
US Green Building Council (USGBC), 2008-present

## Registration & Certification

NCARB Certificate Holder #68815  
Illinois Licensed Architect, 2005- present  
LEED Accredited Professional, 2004-present

## Professional Experience

### **Donald Nelson Koster Architect – St. Louis, Philadelphia, Chicago**

Anna's Hope Residence, St. Croix, USVI, 2007-present  
Centerline Plaza, St. Croix, USVI, 2007  
Residential renovation, Abington, PA, 2006  
Residence on the Nova Scotia Coast, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2005  
Complete rehab and addition to residence, Hatboro, PA, 2003  
Cottage renovation, Nova Scotia, Canada, 2003  
Residential garage, Abington, PA, 2002  
Residential master bathroom renovation, Abington, PA, 2000  
Summer cottage renovation, Mullett Lake, MI, 2000  
Residential interior remodel, Chicago, IL, 1998

### **Studio Monde – St. Louis**

Coyote Lofts, adaptive reuse, Chicago, IL, 2005 - unrealized  
New artist's residence, Lawrence, KS, 2005 – unrealized

### **Siteworks – St. Louis**

Palisades Glacier Mountain Hut competition, CA, 2003

### **Brian MacKay-Lyons Architect – Halifax/St. Louis**

GHOST 2005 project coordinator, August – December 2004

### **Rugo/Raff Ltd. Architects – Chicago**

Designer / Project Manager, May 1997 – August 2000  
Intern, April 1996 – April 1997

New residence and guest house, Jupiter Island, FL, 1999-2000  
FlatTop Grill restaurant, Washington, DC, 1999-2000  
FlatTop Grill restaurant, Arlington, VA, 1999-2000  
Complete rehab and addition to summer residence, Harbor Springs, MI, 1999-2000  
Complete rehab of Gold Coast residence (1448 N. Lake Shore Drive), Chicago, IL, 1999  
FlatTop Grill restaurant, Oak Park, IL, 1999  
Master suite remodel in Gold Coast residence (1500 N. Lake Shore Drive), Chicago. IL, 1999  
FlatTop Grill restaurant, Chicago, IL, 1998-1999  
Kitchen remodel and addition to summer residence, Harbor Springs, MI, 1998-1999  
Complete rehab and addition to single-family Lincoln Park residence and coach house, Chicago. IL, 1998-1999  
New residence on Lake Michigan, Glencoe, IL, 1998 - unrealized  
Rehab of Northern Michigan summer residence, Harbor Springs, MI, 1997-1999  
Apartment residence for a collector of rare glass (189 E. Lake Shore Drive), Chicago, IL, 1997-1999

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Complete rehab of single-family Lincoln Park residence, Chicago, IL, 1997-1998 - unrealized  
FlatTop Grill restaurant, Chicago, IL, 1997-1998  
Complete rehab and addition to single-family Lincoln Park residence, Chicago, IL, 1997  
Remodel of Gold Coast residence (1320 N. State St.), Chicago, IL, 1997  
Family room remodel of Lincoln Park residence, Chicago, IL, 1996-1997  
Master bathroom remodel of Gold Coast residence (1500 N. Lake Shore Drive), Chicago, IL, 1996-1997  
Complete rehab and addition to single-family Lincoln Park residence, Chicago, IL, 1996-1997  
Family room addition to single-family residence, Glenview, IL, 1996-1997  
Remodel of Gold Coast residence (1500 N. Lake Shore Dr.), Chicago, IL, 1996-1997  
Design development for multi-unit vacation community, Cody, WY, 1996 - unrealized