

JOHN LOBELL: Short Curriculum Vitae

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Professor, Pratt Institute**Education**

- (1967 Enrolled for a Ph.D. in philosophy at The New School for Social Research. Did not complete. Professors included Paul Goodman and Hans Jonas. Faculty advisor was Aron Gurvitch.)
- M. Arch., 1966: University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts: Independent studies and thesis in architectural and cultural theory under Dean G. Holmes Perkins
- M. Arch. 1965: University of Pennsylvania, Graduate School of Fine Arts: Design critics and instructors included Denise Scott Brown, Robert Geddes, Romaldo Giurgola, G. Holmes Perkins, and Robert Venturi. Audited courses with Edmund Bacon, Ian McHarg, and Louis Kahn.
- B.A. 1963: University of Pennsylvania

Continuing Learning

Mythology with Joseph Campbell (founding Board of Advisors member, Joseph Campbell Foundation). Buddhism with the Dalai Lama, Robert Thurman, and Chogyam Trungpa. Shamanism with Michael Harner. Tai Chi with Professor Cheng Man-Ch'ing. Computer science with Herb Tesser.

Teaching Experience

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY, School of Architecture since 1969. Full Professor with tenure since 1980. Teaching has included history and theory of architecture, design, city planning, impact of technology on society. Build Academy. Online courses on Frank Lloyd Wright and modern architecture.

Professional Experience, Architectural Offices

Ulrich Franzen and Associates, Architects, New York, 1967-69
Harrison and Abramovitz, Architects, New York, 1966

Consulting and other Experience

"Visionaries," Internet radio show, 2016–present
Milgo-Bufkin, Brooklyn, N.Y., 1970-88, 1996-present, architectural consultant.
Timeship, 2000-present. Projected biotech facility. Director of Research and Education
Joseph Campbell Foundation, 1990-1997. Member Advisory Board, editor of newsletter
Arts Magazine, Architectural Contributor, 1968-70

Publications: Books

Visionary Creativity: How New Worlds are Born, 2015
Joseph Campbell: The Man & His Ideas, 1993
The Little Green Book: A Guide to Self-Reliant Living in the '80s, 1981
Between Silence and Light: Spirit in the Architecture of Louis I. Kahn, 1979

Publications: Articles (Selected)

Numerous articles posted on JohnLobell.com, VisionaryCreativity.com, and CinemaDiscourse.com.

“Quantum Theoretical Issues in Architecture” Tarp, Issue 2, Spring 2004.

“Campbell on Freud and Jung.” Joseph Campbell Foundation Newsletter, No. 1, Fall 1993.

“A Primer on Joseph Campbell.” Whole Earth Review, Summer 1988.

“Architecture and Structures of Consciousness,” Pratt Journal of Architecture, Vol II, 1988.

“Interview with John Hejduk.” Pratt Journal of Architecture, Vol I, 1985

“A Lucid Mystic.” Smithsonian, Jul. 1979. Article on Louis Kahn.

“Kahn and Venturi: An Architecture of Being-in-Context.” Artforum, Feb. 1978.

“Towards A Zero Energy Architecture.” On Site On Energy, Fall 1974

Numerous book reviews

Conferences and Papers (Selected)

- “Art Is ...” School of Visual Arts, New York, 2015.
- “Genomic Fabrication,” presented to Humanity+, New York, 2011.
- “Envisioning a Zero Energy Future” presented at the Oxford Roundtable, Oxford, 2008.
- “Quantum Issues in Architecture” presented at Universal Machines, Pratt, 2005. (Co-organizer of the conference. Stephen Wolfram was the keynote speaker.)
- “Art and the Malleability of Merleau-Ponty’s Body Subject,” Merleau-Ponty symposium, Pratt, 2005.
- “How Culture Reveals Structures of Consciousness” Toward a Science of Consciousness 2004, Center for Consciousness Studies, University of Arizona, Tucson, April 2004.
- Presentations at “A Parliament of the World’s Religions,” Chicago, August-September, 1993.
- Participated in a conference, “Building a Free Media in the CIS,” Sochi, Russia. American and Russian journalists, publishers, politicians, and academics. Spring 1992.

Lectures

1967-present, lectures at over 25 universities and various other venues.

Over 100 lectures on YouTube with over 100,000 views.

Exhibitions

1967, Environment IV, Corridors, Architectural League of New York.

Memberships, Professional/Academic Organizations

The Architectural League of New York, since 1967. Program director, 1967-69

College Art Association (off and on)

Modern Language Association (off and on)