

SACD Diversity Initiatives

Fall 2016

Giancarlo Gusti: Adjunct faculty teaching the "Detail Making" workshop and a USF graduate (M. Arch). Gusti brings an extraordinary background in construction at the detail/furniture scale and is a Hispanic male.

Judith Birdsong: Visiting Professor in the advanced graduate design studio and external reviewer for Masters project presentations. Birdsong is a graduate of The University of Texas in Austin and the University of Florida. She is a faculty member at UT Austin.

JoAnne Fiebe: Visiting Research Assistant directing projects in the Florida Center for Community Design and Research. She also serves as an adjunct faculty teaching "The City", a Gordon rule writing intensive course. She is a graduate of the University of Miami and USF (MUCD) and recently returned to Tampa from the public sector, working as a planner/urban designer with Fairfax county near Washington, DC.

Cynthia Mason:

Buildings & Ideas (Sznurkowski)

Architecture & Film (Sabia)

Latin American Architecture (Robles)

### **Student Cohort**

#### **SWIA**

Student Women in Architecture (SWIA), founded in 2013, has emerged as a strong organization sponsoring social and educational events and a new “mentor/mentee” program for beginning students.

#### **Studio Reps**

New Student Studio Representative program.

### **Future Initiatives:**

**High School Summer Architecture Program:** encourage a diverse groups of high school students to experience and consider architecture as a career path.

**NOMAS:** Encourage and support SACD student cohort to found a chapter of NOMAS / National Organization of Minority Architects Students