## **BENJAMIN HACKENBERGER**

**EDUCATION** 

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## 2020 MASTER OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE - Harvard Graduate School of Design MLA 1 2020 Student Academic Affairs Committee Representative, Student Forum Academic Writing Services Tutor, Loeb Design Library Treasurer - Beer and Dogs 2015 BACHELOR OF ARTS Cum Laude in Environmental Analysis - Pomona College Urban Design Foundations - Danish Institute for Study Abroad, 2013 **EXPERIENCE** Summer 2019 **RESEARCH FELLOW - Isthmus Institute** Completed research on green space activism and design work on public space proposals for Tbilisi. Summer 2018 **CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT INTERN - Melinda Taylor and Associates** Construction document planning, management, and drafting. Design development and RFQ management and support. 2016-2018 **RESEARCH ASSOCIATE / DESIGN ASSISTANT - JBohn Associates** Digital and analogue modeling, design development support, composition and coordination of RFP submissions, construction document management in CAD, presentation diagrams and renderings, digital drafting, archival research. Current role includes website management and remote project advising. 2015-2016 GLOBAL ACADEMIC FELLOW - New York University Abu Dhabi Designed and led writing tutorials and workshops for first year seminars, art and environmental studies courses, and the Design and Innovation superLab. Led sculpture studio trip to Doha, Qatar. 2013-2015 HEAD WRITING FELLOW - Pomona College Led staff training program and supervised writing tutors working across the curriculum. **PROJECTS + EXHIBITIONS** Spring 2020 MLA THESIS: THE COLLECTIVE GARDEN - Harvard University Graduate School of Design Advised by Rosalea Monacella, the design developed a protocol for socially-driven garden renewal in the Soviet-era neighborhoods of Tbilisi, the capital of the Republic of Georgia. The investigation was driven by extensive digital modeling and formal iteration through scripting and animation in Grasshopper. LANDSCAPE CLIMATE ARCHIVE - ASLA ADAPT Spring 2020 Collaborative project by a group of landscape students that aims to gather, amplify, and reflect on student design work that addresses climate change. ASLA ADAPT was founded around a 2019 petition to push for a renewed focus on climate justice in practice and the academy Spring 2018 EATING x BREATHING - Kirkland Gallery, Harvard University Graduate School of Design Collaborative project with Kira Clingen and presented with Melody Stein. Common meal worms, whose stomachs contain bacteria that can digest polystyrene, digested a small amount of the GSD's foam waste over a two week period. 2017-Current HEADWAY LITERARY MAGAZINE Co-founded a literary magazine with Anna Pedersen and Hannah Walhout. The publication focuses on novel ways of capturing iteration in the writing process by presenting process alongside product. PUBLICATIONS Spring 2017 Watershed Politics: Groundwater Management and Resource Conservation in California's Pomona Valley Article published in the Journal of Urban History investigating a unique case of groundwater infiltration and flood management in the early 20th century Spring 2016 Rethinking Academic Support at International Universities - New York University Abu Dhabi Conference paper on the recent graduate teaching fellow model at ACEID 2016 in Kobe, Japan Fall 2014 The San Antonio Wash: Addressing the Gap Between Claremont and Upland BA thesis in landscape and infrastructural history SKILLS WIX AutoCAD Adobe Creative Suite Rhino + Grasshopper + Ladybug ReCAP (Autodesk photogrammetry) Parrot (drone mission planning, piloting, and photography) ArcMap **Microsoft Office Suite**