Contributors

Christopher Adams was a Campus Planner for UC Merced from 1998-2003 and served on the staff which advised the UC Regents on selection of the site. Prior to that time he was director of long-range planning for the UC system-wide office.

Rennie Chow is a Principal of Studio URBS in Berkeley and Associate Professor of Architecture and Urban Design at University of California, Berkeley, where she is also the Graduate Chair of the MArch Program. Her design work, research, and teaching focus on the production of the everyday environment—remixed on existing built and open spaces, public and private places as a continuum that holds our communities and cultures. She is author of Subtractive Space: The Fabric of Dwelling (2002).

Michael Freedman is the Founding Partner of Freedman, Tung & Bottomley, an urban design and town-planning firm headquartered in San Francisco. He and his partners have become known for providing communities with creative and effective solutions to revitalize their downtown districts and regional retail centers, to prepare master plans and building standards for transit-oriented development, to restructure failing or stagnated commercial corridors and workplace districts, to master-plan civic centers and transit centers that function as the “hearts” of communities, and to create special streets, boulevards, and public places that stimulate new investment and vitality.

John E. Kriven, PFAIA, AICP, is a Consulting Partner at Skidmore, Owings & Merrill LLP, San Francisco. His work, during many years of distinguished practice, has ranged from regional policy and the structure of cities, to the detailed design of neighborhoods, streets and public spaces.

Paul Mitchell Hess is an Assistant Professor of Geography and Planning at the University of Toronto, where he teaches urban planning and urban design. His research interests include pedestrian design, urban and suburban form, and planning history.

Christopher B. Leinberger is a Visiting Fellow at the Metropolitan Policy Program of The Brookings Institution, the Director of the University of Michigan Graduate Program in Real Estate, and a Founding Partner in Arracita Land Company, a progressive development firm with projects in Pennsylvania, Florida, Missouri and New Mexico. He and his wife Lisa live in the Dupont Circle section of Washington, D.C.

Brendon Levitt is an Associate at Louis N. Ubbelohde, an architecture and sustainable-design consulting firm in Oakland, California. He was a Project Assistant at Maki and Associates in Tokyo for four years.

Darren Petrucci is the Director of the School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture at the College of Design, Arizona State University. In 2004 he founded SCAPE (Sustainable Components Architectural Products and Environments), the applied research lab at the College of Design. He is also the founding principal of Architecture-Infrastructure-Research, Inc., an architectural practice based in Arizona, whose recent work includes prefabricated building assemblies for both civic infrastructure and private dwellings.

Cervin Robinson is Photo Editor of Plan.

Susan Rogers is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Gerald D. Hines College of Architecture at the University of Houston. She is also an Interim Director of the Community Design Resource Center.

Roger Sherman is the Principal of Roger Sherman Architecture and Urban Design (RSAUD) in Santa Monica, CA, and an Adjunct Associate Professor at the UCLA Department of Architecture and Urban Design. Formerly, he founded and was Director of the Fresh-URBS Program at SCI-Arc in Los Angeles. He is editor of Re-Architecting Urban Design: Case Studies for the 21st Century (Princeton Architectural Press), and author of Under the Influence: Negotiating the Complex Logics of Urban Property (forthcoming from the University of Minnesota Press).

Greg Tung and Ellen Greenberg are Principals at the San Francisco-based urban design firm of Freedman, Tung & Bottomley. In addition to her design work for the firm, Tung has taught urban design at UC Berkeley and has participated as an resource person for the Mayor’s Institute for City Design and the GSA and IDEA awards programs. Greenberg is an authority on emerging practice areas, including zoning reform, street and circulation-network design, and transit-oriented development.

June Williamson is a practicing architect and urban designer in New York City and a recent graduate of the Urban Design Program at the City College of New York. She and Ellen Dunham-Jones are working on a case-study book about retrofitting suburbs.