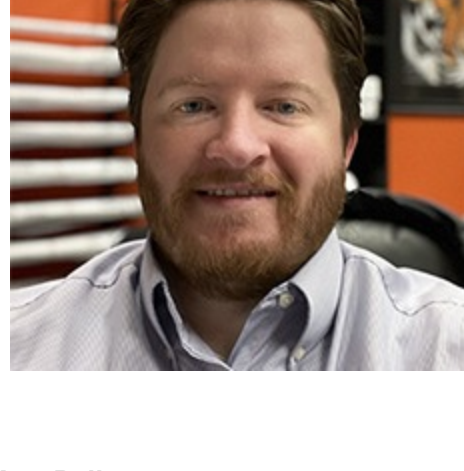




# SoA Newsletter

With lectures, celebrations and trips to Genoa around the corner, here's what you need to know for February at the School of Architecture.

This semester the School of Architecture has new faces and faculty taking on new roles. Two new faculty members join Shan Sutherland this semester in the Material Lab and Digital Design Studio.



**Joel Brown**  
Lecturer, Digital Design Shop and Materials Lab Manager

Joel Brown joins the School of Architecture after serving as a supervisor for fabrication at the University of Colorado and most recently practicing architecture at the Chapman Design Group.

Brown joins us as the new Materials Lab and Digital Design Studio as our new Digital Design Shop and Materials Lab Manager. Brown received his M. Arch degree from the University of Colorado and his B.A. in Architecture from Clemson University.

**Asa Peller**  
Lecturer, Digital Design Shop and Materials Lab

Asa Peller received his M.S. in Architecture, Design, and Research in Digital Technology from the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan and his BFA in Architecture from the Savannah College of Art and Design.



Peller studied woodworking at Haystack Mountain School of Craft and Community Design Build at the Yestermorrow Design Build School in Vermont. He served four years as the Fab Lab manager and lecturer at Taubman College at the University of Michigan.

The School of Architecture is excited to have three faculty members focused on the Materials Lab and the Digital Design Studio. This will provide an opportunity to clarify responsibilities and ensure the best possible student and faculty experience. Shan Sutherland will coordinate training and student and faculty research experience for the graduate programs. All three faculty members will contribute as teachers, researchers and makers. We are confident that with new tools and a full faculty team, we will continue a strong tradition of making and designing in the Materials Lab and DDS.

## Upcoming Events

### La Villa-Le Storie: The First Five Decades

Lee Gallery | Feb. 24 - March 10

An opening exhibition and reception on Feb. 24 at 6 p.m. will be held to celebrate the work of Genoa alumni. The exhibition will be open to the public from Feb. 24 - March 10 in the Lee Gallery at Clemson University.

#### About the Exhibition

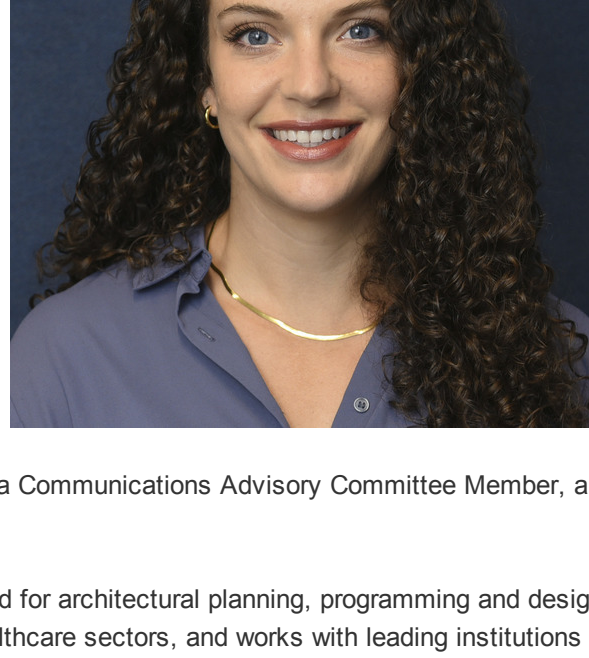
The art of architecture is a process. One that takes time, focus, and ideally, a great space to work from concept to sketch and beyond. Since 1973, Clemson University's School of Architecture has provided its students with such a space in the Charles E. Daniel Center for Building Research and Urban Studies in Genoa, Italy. Known affectionately as The Villa, this "so-much-more-than-a-space" facility is celebrating its 50th anniversary with an exhibition of drawings, photographs and stories capturing the experiences and beauty of its surrounding historic environment.



## Alumni Spotlight

### Alison Martin, AIA

Alison Martin, AIA (Bachelor of Arts in Architecture 2013 and M.Arch 2016), has been promoted to Senior Associate at CO Architects in Los Angeles, CA. Martin brings nearly 10 years of experience in design, construction administration, project management, and code compliance to her role as Senior Associate. Her work and expertise span and wide range of project types in healthcare, higher education, science and technology, and K-12 projects. An accomplished team leader, Martin is currently the project manager for the 288,000-SF Kaiser Permanente Riverside Medical Center. Since joining CO Architects (2016), Alison has worked on distinguishable projects, including LACMA Administrative Offices and City of Hope Parking Structure A. Her professional activities include AIA LA Emerging Professionals Committee Leader, AIA California Communications Advisory Committee Member, and Junior League of Los Angeles.



Los Angeles-based CO Architects is nationally recognized for architectural planning, programming and design in the higher education, science and technology, and healthcare sectors, and works with leading institutions from coast to coast. CO Architects' specialized expertise includes transformative schools of medicine and health professions, advanced research and teaching laboratories, and innovative clinical facilities on higher education, healthcare and urban campuses. The firm has been nationally and internationally recognized with more than 175 awards for innovative design and project delivery, including the American Institute of Architects and the California Council's Architecture Firm of the Year Award.

## News



### \$3.4 million grant enables Clemson University to led the creation of Black Heritage Trail

A \$3,445,000 grant from the Mellon Foundation's Monuments Project has been awarded to Clemson University to support the creation of a Black Heritage Trail on campus and in the cities of Seneca and Clemson.

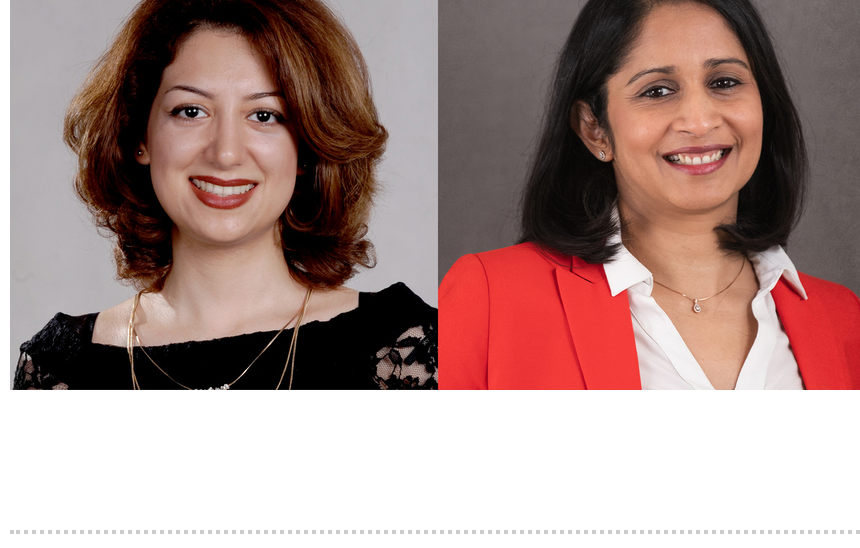
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### Landscape architecture students design sustainable master plan for storm-battered island in The Bahamas

The undergraduate landscape architecture studio led by Professor Hala Nassar in Fall 2022 created a master plan for One Eleuthera Foundation's proposed Centre for Training and Innovation (CTI).

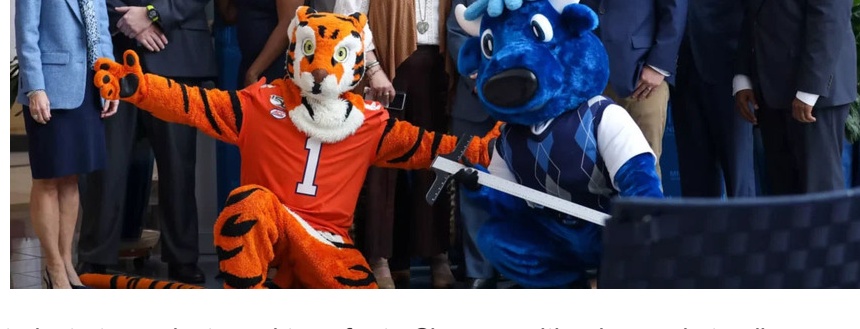
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### Can daylight help the heart heal? Clemson researchers find link between daylight, window views and recovery time for cardiac patients

A Clemson School of Architecture alumna and faculty member found that hospital room design, access to daylight and window views of nature can reduce the length of hospital stays among patients with heart disease.

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### Clemson and Midlands Technical College sign new agreement creating opportunity for architecture students

A new transfer articulation agreement for architecture students between Clemson University and Midlands Technical College was formally signed on January 31, 2023 at MTC's Northeast Campus. The new agreement will allow MTC

students to graduate and transfer to Clemson with advanced standing.

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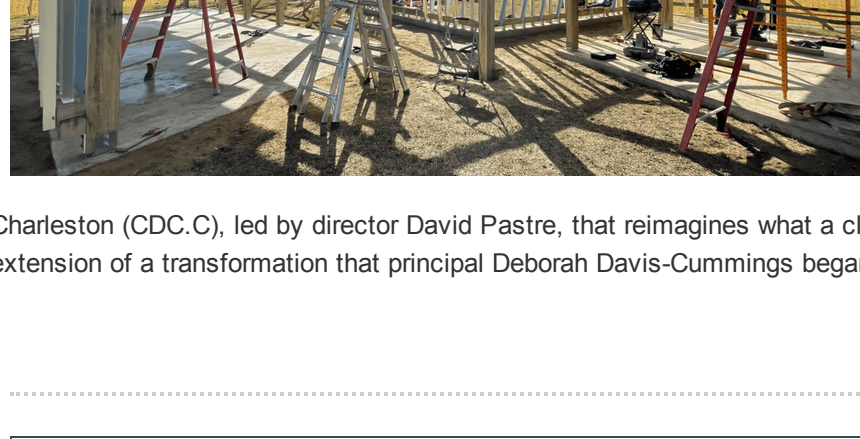
### How Would You Redesign Your Doctor's Office?

"She recalled a poster in her dentist's office that featured various well-known people, like Lana Turner, with the heading, 'What do these people have in common?'

'I asked the dental technician, who said, 'Oh, they all died of oral cancer,' she said. 'Yes, you need education, but it doesn't have to be gloom and doom.'"

Anjali Joseph, director of the Center for Health Facilities Design and Testing and School of Architecture faculty member, was featured in the newest article from The New York Times Well category, which shares "essential news and guidance to live your healthiest life," to discuss how architectural design can improve patient outcomes and reduce anxiety at the doctor's office.

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### Clemson CommunityBUILD brings new dimension to island elementary school

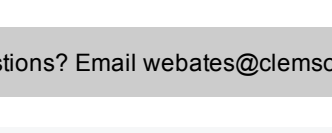
Behind Edith L. Frierson Elementary School on Wadmalaw Island, Clemson University architecture students are building a structure, that will be the largest project ever completed by the Architecture+CommunityBUILD certificate program at the Clemson Design Center,

Charleston (CDC.C), led by director David Pastre, that reimagines what a classroom can be. Their work is an extension of a transformation that principal Deborah Davis-Cummings began seven years ago.

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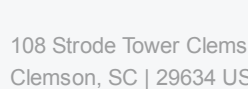


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