

## Contributors

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**Coleman Coker** is an architect and artist who heads the Memphis Center for Architecture, a semester-long study open to architecture students from around the country. Recently his work was published by Princeton Architectural Press, *Mockbee/Coker; Thought & Process*. The Cook Residence in Oxford, Mississippi won a national honor award from the American Institute of Architects, while the Barton Residence and a House on the Tennessee river was recently selected for *Architectural Record's* Record Houses issue. Coker's three-dimensional art work intertwines with his

built architectural work. Fabrications, is among his recent exhibitions—a large-scale construction at the Wexner Center for the Arts in Ohio, in conjunction with the MoMA in NY and SFMoMA in San Francisco. Coker has been a Loeb Fellow in Advanced Environmental Studies at Harvard University Graduate School of Design and is a past recipient of the Rome Prized from the American Academy in Rome.

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**el dorado inc.** is **Jamie Darnell, David Dowell, Dan Maginn** and **Doug Stockman**. Their work ranges from architecture to furniture design and fabrication to public art curation to

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**Yatsuka Hajime** was born in Yamagata City, Japan in 1948. In 1973 he graduated from Tokyo University—tutors Kenzo Tange and Sachio Otani. He went on to receive his graduate degree in 1979. At Atelier Arata Isozaki, he worked on such projects as the Tsukuba Center, and the Museum of Contemporary Art in L.A. In 1984 he established his own firm.

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**Alberto Kalach** and **Daniel Alvarez** started their partnership in 1981 in Mexico City. Their work includes building public, private, and institutional buildings, as well as collaboration on urban planning projects such as San Luis Potosi, Torreon (Coahila), and New York's Petrosino Park. They have lectured and taught in several Mexican and American universities.

**Vladimir Krstic** is an Associate Professor in Architecture at Kansas State University. He lived in Japan for a number of years studying architecture and working with Tadao Ando Architect & Associates. His academic research centers on urban design theory: in particular, the Japanese contemporary city and the ways in which the dynamism of its formal, physical and meaning-generating configuration is influencing the conceptual restructuring of architecture.

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