

Erik Jester, AIA

Associate Principal / Architect / Resiliency Consultant



Education:

City University of New York, New York City College of Technology, Brooklyn NY 2011

- Bachelor of Technology in Architecture
- Magna Cum Laude
- Emerging Scholars Program
- Honors Scholars Program

Membership:

American Institute of Architects

Registrations:

Registered Architect, State of New York

CalEMA SAP, California (DSW)

Practice / Work Experience:

+LAB architect pllc., Brooklyn, NY 2011 - Present

Design for Risk & Reconstruction Committee (DfRR) AIANY Committee, New York 2011-20

Oi architecture, Brooklyn, NY 2011

Giovanni Patane' Associates, New Hyde Park, NY 2009-10

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Erik is Associate Principal, Architect, & Resiliency Consultant at +LAB Architect. Currently residing in Los Angeles, he directs the studio's West Coast Satellite Office. Present & Past project experience includes both new construction and existing retrofits, incorporating full spectrum resiliency and sustainability measures. Consultancy work experience focuses on All-Hazard Assessment and Mitigation Strategies at all scales across diverse sectors. In addition to his work at +lab, he has successfully completed CalEMA SAP Evaluator Training, CERT Training in NYC, & National Disaster Preparedness Training Center (NDTPC) coursework focused on Hurricane & Coastal Resilience (FEMA 361 and ICC 500). Erik received his Bachelor of Technology in Architecture from the City University of New York (CUNY) - New York City College of Technology.

Experience:

- Resiliency & Sustainability Consultant
- Project Architect & Team Leader managing junior and associate team members.
- Responsibilities include Pre-Design, Schematic & Design Development, Construction Documents, Material Specifications, Bidding, & Contract Negotiation, Construction Administration, Project Management, & Client / Consultant Relations

Training & Certifications

- SAP Evaluator - CA Governor's Office of Emergency Services
- Coastal Community Resilience - FEMA Certified, National Disaster Preparedness Training Center NDTPC
- HURRIPLAN Resilient Building Design for Coastal Communities - FEMA Certified, NDTPC
- NYC Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) - NYC Office of Emergency Management (OEM)
- NYC Supported Scaffold User

Presentations & Speaker Engagements:

- Build & Protect: Frameworks for Resilient Design & Construction (Speaker) March 2019
- #HurricaneStrong - Rebuilding in Breezy Point through Collaboration & Partnerships, AIA17' Convention on Architecture (Speaker & Session Organizer) April 2017
- Global Migration, Refugees, and Role for Design, Center for Architecture NYC - AIA (Speaker & Program Chair) Oct. 2016
- Reconstruction Best Practices and Workshop, AIANYS Design Conference (Speaker & Session Organizer) Oct. 2015

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