2021 CBU Summer Academy in Architecture WHAT IS ARCHITECTURE?

Welcome to the Summer Academy in Architecture hosted by CBU. This program is designed as an immersion program of presentations and testimonies from faculty of CBU and architects from around the country sharing observations on the question, "What is Architecture?" Students have the opportunity to listen, interact, and grow. Students will also make several short design explorations during the week as part of a "studio" experience.

Architecture is a unique profession that many high school students do not have substantial exposure to because of its specialization. This program helps expose students to information about architecture and provides inspiration for becoming an architect.

The academy is organized around presentations and making designs. We will start at 9am, break for lunch on campus, and finish by 4:30pm each

day. Students will be provided a sketchbook and all materials needed for the week, as well as lunch and snacks. The in-person program will follow prevailing campus health protocols as required.

Keelan Kaiser, Architecture Program Director

Tentative Guest Speakers:

Rebecca Cryder, Architect at Smith+Gill Architects, Chicago

Aaron Greene, Architect and Architecture Faculty at CBU

Krysten Burton, Architect and Architecture Faculty at CBU

Gary Wang, Architect at Gary Wang Architects, Austin

Mark Roberson, Dean of the College of Architecture, Visual Arts, and Design at CBU

Andriani Sugianto, Architecture Graduate Student at CBU

Schedule (9am - 4:30pm daily):

Monday: Introductions, Architecture Overview, Sketching is Fun!, Guest Speaker, Design Projects in Studio.

Tuesday: Architecture is Building, Sketching is Fun!, Guest Speaker, Design Projects in Studio.

Wednesday: Architecture is Historical, Sketching is Fun!, Field Trip to Getty Center and Gensler Architecture in LA.

Thursday: Architecture is Cultural, Sketching is Fun!, Special message from the Dean, Guest Speaker, Design Projects in Studio.

Friday: Guest Speaker Interview, Architecture is Social, Sketching is Fun! Design Projects in Studio, Final Presentations of Designs.



