

Kevin Kleyla

Architectural Designer | 3d Designer

Education |

Columbia University; New York, NY

- Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design, May 2001

Ball State University; Muncie, IN

- Bachelor of Architecture, May 2000

Ball State University; Muncie, IN

- Bachelor of Science, May 2000

Work Experience | Professional

Akueous Design | New York | July 2003 - Present

- Sole Proprietor | Akueous Design has been hired by architects, designers, and artists in order to help them design, communicate, and visualize their ideas in the best and most efficient ways possible.

NA Collective | New York | June 2016 – July 2017

- 3d Designer/Scenic Designer

Piranha | New York | April 2014 – June 2016

- 3d Artist/Visualization

ICRAVE Design | New York | Feb 2011 – April 2014

- 3d Designer
- Selected projects include:
 - Cosmopolitan – The American
 - Le District (Brookfield Place)
 - Haze Nightclub Renovation
 - Arlington Club
 - Battery Maritime Building
 - Restaurants & seating for the following airports:
 - LGA, MSP, YYZ, ATL, PHL, and DCA

Gilmore Group | New York | July 2003 – Feb 2011

- Freelance Designer/3d Designer
- Selected projects include:
 - Aerion Jet – Interior
 - Hawker Jet 4000 – Interior
 - Bank of America flagship; One Bryant Park, NY
 - Walgreen's flagship; Chicago, IL
 - Signage Spectacular; Las Vegas, NV
 - Prototype/Branding for Comex (Frazee paint store), Mexico
 - Branding master plan for the city of Charlotte, NC
 - Bank of America flagship; Times Square, NY – (deceased)

T|P|G Architecture | New York | Nov 2007 – March 2008

- Freelance Designer/3d Designer
- Selected projects include:
 - British Airways entrance pavilion @ JFK.

Costas Kondylis | New York | July 2005 – Dec 2005

- Freelance Designer/3d Designer
- Hired to fill-in the responsibilities of the lead designer while on personal leave of absence.

ARUP Partners | New York | April 2004 – Jan 2007

- Freelance 3D Artist
- Selected projects include:
 - 2nd Avenue Subway
 - Meadowlands Development
 - Antigua Airport
 - Fulton Street Transit Hub

Rafael Viñoly Architects P.C. | NY | July 2001 – July 2003

- 3d Designer/Visualization
- Hired to start-up the in-house 3d team which was part of the design/competition team.
- Selected projects include:
 - Brooklyn Children's Museum
 - Cleveland Museum of Art
 - Duke Univ. Museum of Art
 - Jazz @ Lincoln Center
 - Leicester Performing Arts Centre
 - National Institute of Health
 - Pittsburgh Convention Center
 - Princeton Genomics Lab
- Selected competitions include:
 - The New World Trade Center, NYC
 - Howard Hughes Medical Institute
 - Fulton Street Transit Hub
 - Brooklyn Visual Performing Arts Library
 - Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
 - European Central Bank
 - Danish Radio
 - US Embassy Beijing

Killefer Flammang Architects | Santa Monica | Jan 1999 – Aug 1999

- Intern
- Selected projects include:
 - Santa Monica Pool
 - Downtown Lofts – historic bank buildings

Work Experience | Academic

Fairleigh Dickinson University | Madison, NJ | Sept. 2007 – Present
Adjunct Professor

- Course | "3D Environment Modeling"
- Department of Visual & Performing Arts

Queens College | Queens, NY | Jan 2012 – Dec 2012
Adjunct Professor

- Course | "3D Modeling"
- Department of Art

Parsons School of Design | New York, NY | Jan 2006 – May 2007
Digital Teaching Assistant

- Course | "Design Communication"
- Department of Interior Design
- Instructor | Victoria Benetar

Pratt Institute | Brooklyn, NY | Sept 2005 – May 2007
Adjunct Professor

- Course | "3D Studio Max"
- Department of Architecture

Columbia University | New York, NY | Sept 2000 – May 2001
Teaching Assistant

- Course | "Corporeal, Incorporeal, and the Analytic of Design,"
- Department of Architecture
- Instructor | Peter Macapia, PhD

Ball State University | Muncie, IN | Sept 1999 – May 2000
Teaching Assistant

- Course | "Portfolio Design"
- Department of Architecture
- Instructor | Wes Janz, PhD, AIA

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Freelance/Contract Clients |

Akueous Design | July 2003 – Present

- Architecture / Design / Visualization
- Both me and my company have been hired by design companies for both design and visualization purposes.

Selected clients include:

- ARUP Partners
- Big Idea Advertising
- Costas Kondylis and Partners
- ESKW Architects
- ESI Design
- Gilmore Group, LLC
- HLW International
- Labo Architects
- Luca Andrisani Design + Interiors
- M.Arch Architect
- Piranha
- Perkins + Will
- Projects
- Sigma_7 Design Group
- Sir Décor Designs
- Studio Teka
- Square 360°
- Tim Hunter Design
- Tirmizi Campbell Inc.
- T|P|G Architecture
- Victoria Benatar Architecture
- Wachovia

Awards / Wining Competitions |

Design Excellence Award | Times Square Alliance | 2005

- Awarded for the design of Bank of America's flagship located in Times Square (deceased).
- Design was completed in collaboration with Gilmore Group, LLC.

World Trade Center Competition | Team Think | 2002

- Shortlisted – one of six teams competing for the final design.
- As an employee of Rafael Viñoly Architects, I was part of "THINK Team."
- THINK Team designers included: Rafael Viñoly, Frederic Schwartz, Shigeru Ban, and Ken Smith.
- Responsibilities included the creation of all renderings and animations as well as aiding in the design process.

Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts | RVA | 2002

- Winning competition entry.
- As an employee of Rafael Viñoly Architects, I was part of the winning design team.
- Responsibilities included the creation of all renderings and animations as well as aiding in the design process.

Howard Hughes Medical Research Institute | RVA | 2001

- Winning competition entry.
- As an employee of Rafael Viñoly Architects, I was part of the winning design team.
- Responsibilities included the creation of all renderings and animations as well as aiding in the design process.

Publications / Exhibit / Press | Selected Works

3d World | 2017 (#217, #219)

- I was commissioned to write an article, tutorial, and create a video tutorial as part of the "expert panel" while showcasing my latest image, "Art Bar," and "Meditation Room."

3d World | 2016 (#214, #215)

- I was commissioned to write an article, tutorial, and create a video tutorial as part of the "expert panel" while showcasing my latest image, "Jet Interior," and "Prohibition Hall."

3d World | 2015 (#194)

- I was commissioned to write an article and tutorial as part of the "expert panel" while showcasing my latest image, "Centrifugal Blues."

Exxon Mobil TV Commercial | 2009

- Part of a team that created 3d content for an on air commercial.

Meadowlands Development | 2008

- Renderings and animations have been broadcast on NY1

2nd Avenue Subway | 2007 – Present

- Renderings and animation have been broadcast on CNN and NY1.
- Renderings have been displayed throughout the subway system.
- Renderings have been published in numerous printed publications.

Fulton Street Transit Hub | 2007 – Present

- Renderings have been broadcast on NY1
- Renderings have been displayed throughout the subway system.

World Trade Center | 2002 – Present

- Renderings appeared on the cover of most newspapers in the free-world.
- Renderings and animations have been broadcast on numerous media outlets.
- Renderings have appeared in numerous printed publications.

World Trade Center | 2002

- Early concept rendering on display at the 2002 Venice Biennale.
- Early concept rendering on cover of the New York Times Magazine.

Jazz @ Lincoln Center | 2002

- Concept rendering published in the New York Times.

New Urbanisms 6 Caracas Litoral, Venezuela

- Princeton Architectural Press, 2005
- "Integrated Natural and Man-Made Flows"

Abstract

- Columbia University Publication, 2001
- "Architecture/Urban Design Studio – Vargas, Venezuela"

Glue

- Ball State University Student Publication, 2000
- "SOM/NYSE Thesis Studio"

Writing in the Design Curriculum

- Ball State University Publication, 1997
- "Architectural Elements"