

# BOWMAN DESIGN FORUM

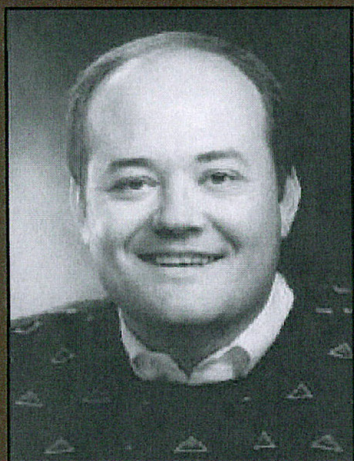
## Design Discussions in the Flint Hills

November 3, 2004

1:30 p.m. Forum; 5:30 p.m. Lecture

Ballrooms A & D

K-State Alumni Center



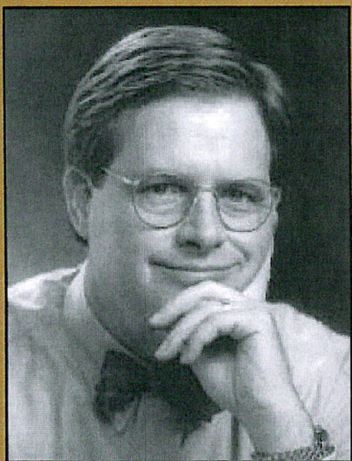
TIMOTHY B. BLONKVIST, FAIA  
Overland Partners Architects

Timothy Blonkvist is a founding principal of Overland Partners Architects, with offices in San Antonio, Texas and Bozeman, Montana. The firm's creations embrace the visitor's experience through emotional and experiential architecture; they are also based on a series of values which drive each project and the evolution of their development.

Blonkvist's body of work shows a diversity of experiences, and now he devotes his efforts to projects relating to art, religion, research and education. His signature approach to architecture was developed as a senior designer with I.M. Pei & Associates in New York, where he worked with the expansion of the Louvre in Paris and the Bank of China in Hong Kong. Blonkvist also spent time in Lawrence, Kansas, Switzerland and Austin, Texas before returning to San Antonio.

Under the firm's signature philosophy, Blonkvist has developed wildlife and nature centers, health care facilities, academic centers, interpretive and museum facilities. He is a graduate of the University of Texas in planning and architecture programs and is an accomplished painter, heightening his connection between art and architecture.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. in Ballrooms A & D of the K-State Alumni Center, Mr. Blonkvist and Mr. Schmidt will present selected projects of Overland Partners and facilitate an open discussion on their approach to architecture.

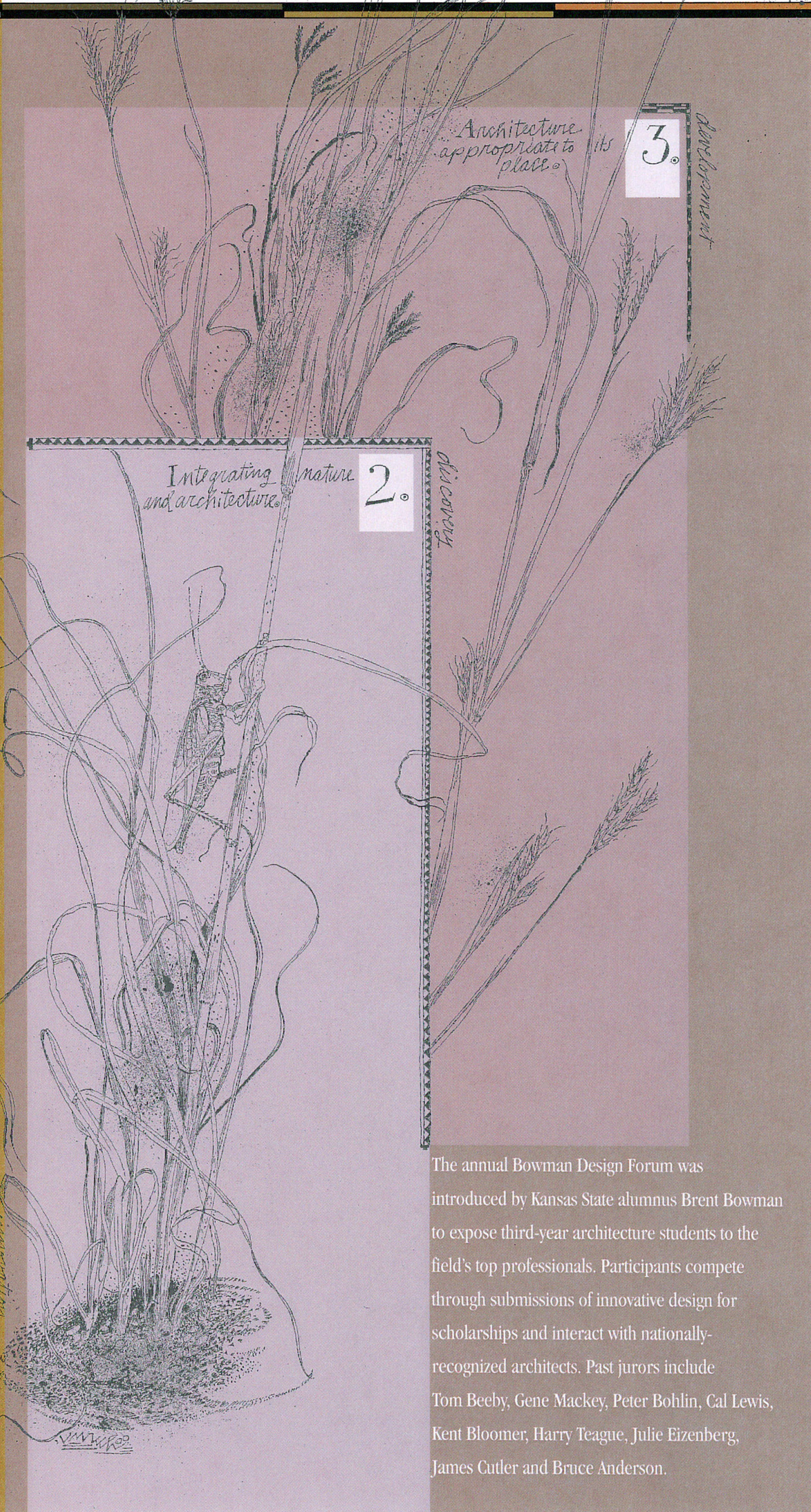


C. ROBERT SCHMIDT  
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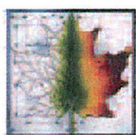
Robert Schmidt is president and founding principal of Overland Partners, providing direction for the firm's operations and activities, in addition to his estimating and analysis duties for the firm's works.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Schmidt imparts a wisdom of architecture's ability to survive the test of time and nature's conditions. Schmidt has a visionary insight into site issues and feasibility; currently, he is at the helm of a series of assessments for the National Park Service in multiple locations. Schmidt's involvement in several wildlife projects has been essential to their development and successful execution, asserting the firm's approach to sustainability in architecture.

The former construction engineer and cost estimator has also been involved with the development of schools and churches. His analytical experiences provide a unique balance with the firm's process of project development. The firm has been honored with several awards by the American Institute of Architects at the state and regional level, in addition to accolades by publications and organizations for thoughtful use of space and materials.



The annual Bowman Design Forum was introduced by Kansas State alumnus Brent Bowman to expose third-year architecture students to the field's top professionals. Participants compete through submissions of innovative design for scholarships and interact with nationally-recognized architects. Past jurors include Tom Beeby, Gene Mackey, Peter Bohlin, Cal Lewis, Kent Bloomer, Harry Teague, Julie Eizenberg, James Cutler and Bruce Anderson.



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