

BOWMAN DESIGN FORUM

Design Discussions in the Flint Hills

December 11, 2009

1:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Lecture

Little Theatre

K-State Student Union



DENNIS CUSACK, AIA, LEED AP
SRG Partnership, Inc.

As managing principal, Dennis Cusack plays a vital role as the leader of major SRG projects, a firm with three locations on the West Coast.

The studio has found success in operating by six core values at the cornerstone of every project, and Cusack's strategic design approach and advocacy for the client's perspective during each phase of the process results in imaginative spaces that enhance the context for which it is created. His work in the public and private sectors, including higher education institutions, medical facilities and projects for Fortune 500 companies have benefited from this signature approach to architecture.

Cusack's leadership in sustainability also casts a vision for the firm and its clients, developing collaborations with researchers and scientists to influence the way the firm approaches every project. Using this knowledge under his tenure, the firm has developed more efficient designs as models of the future.

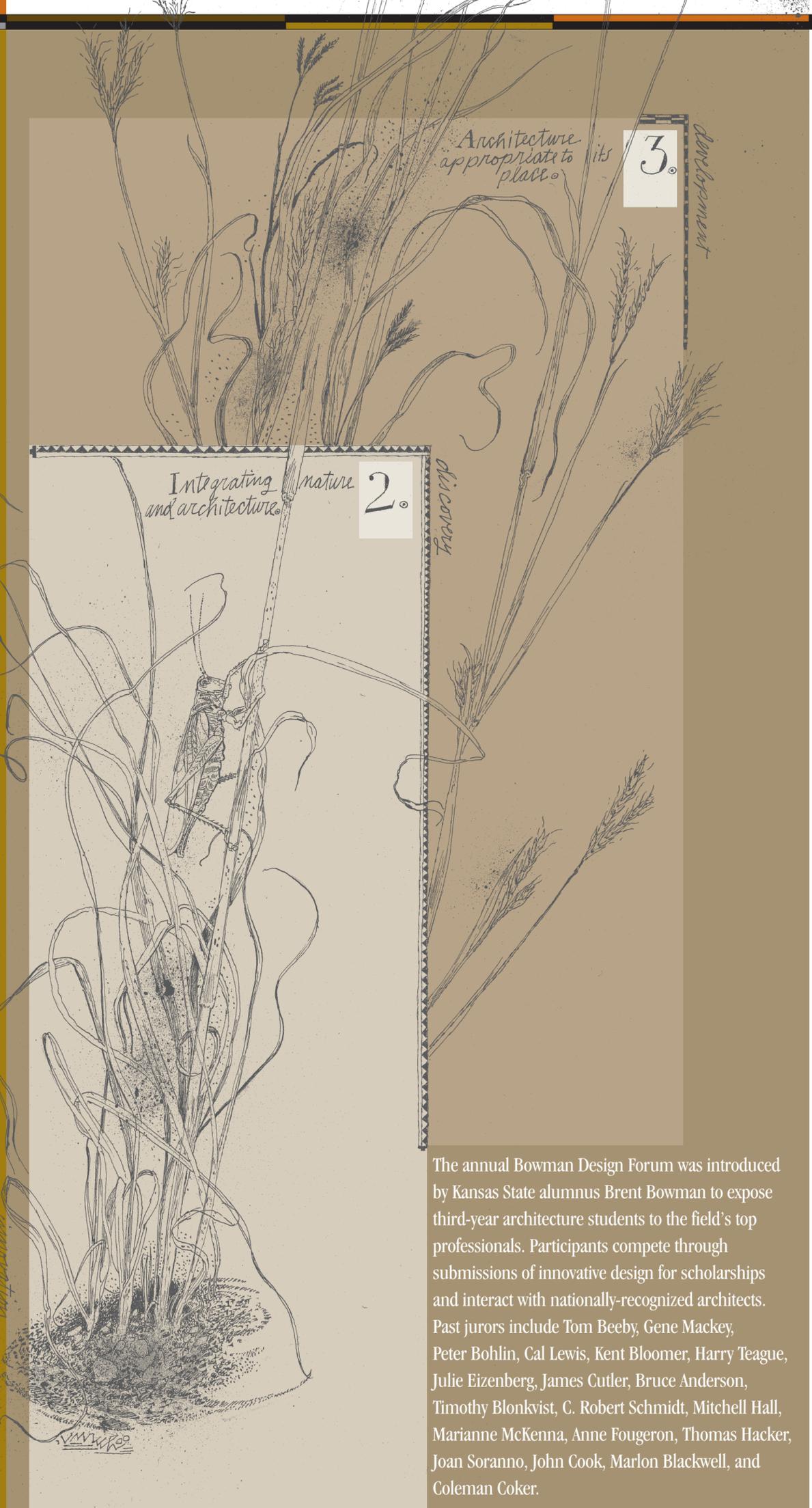
His dedication to advancement of the field has led him to serve on the board of the AIA Portland Chapter and the Architecture Foundation of Oregon.

GREG PAPAY, FAIA
Lake I Flato

Greg Papay serves Lake I Flato as managing partner, having been with the 25-year old firm for over fifteen years, and facilitating its growth during his tenure from a dozen, locally-focused architects to a staff of over 60, with emphasis on national projects.

The firm remains attached to virtues brought forward by the late William Turnbull, termed as "specifically Texas insights," with a keen physical and imaginative responsiveness to the challenges posed by the unrelenting elements of weather, vast landscape and local building traditions. Their work has largely been influenced by midcentury Texas Modernism, and the theory of O'Neil Ford that "Architecture isn't sculpture"—rather, that structures are created about earth instead of air.

Papay has been involved with a variety of projects, including the arena for the San Antonio Spurs and School of Nursing for the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, which was selected by the AIA as a 2006 Top Ten Green Project. His commitment to design excellence extends far beyond his practice, having lectured and juried extensively to advocate place-based architecture.



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, Bruce Anderson, Timothy Blonkivist, C. Robert Schmidt, Mitchell Hall, Marianne McKenna, Anne Fougeron, Thomas Hacker, Joan Soranno, John Cook, Marlon Blackwell, and Coleman Coker.



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