

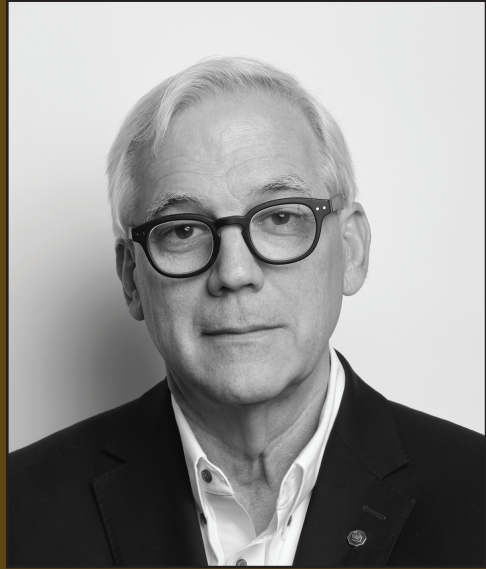
BOWMAN DESIGN FORUM

Design Discussions in the Flint Hills BBN ARCHITECTS, INC.

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

1:30 Regnier Forum, Presentations by Students

4:30 Regnier Forum, Presentations by our Guests



ROY T. DECKER, FAIA
Principal / Co-Lead Designer
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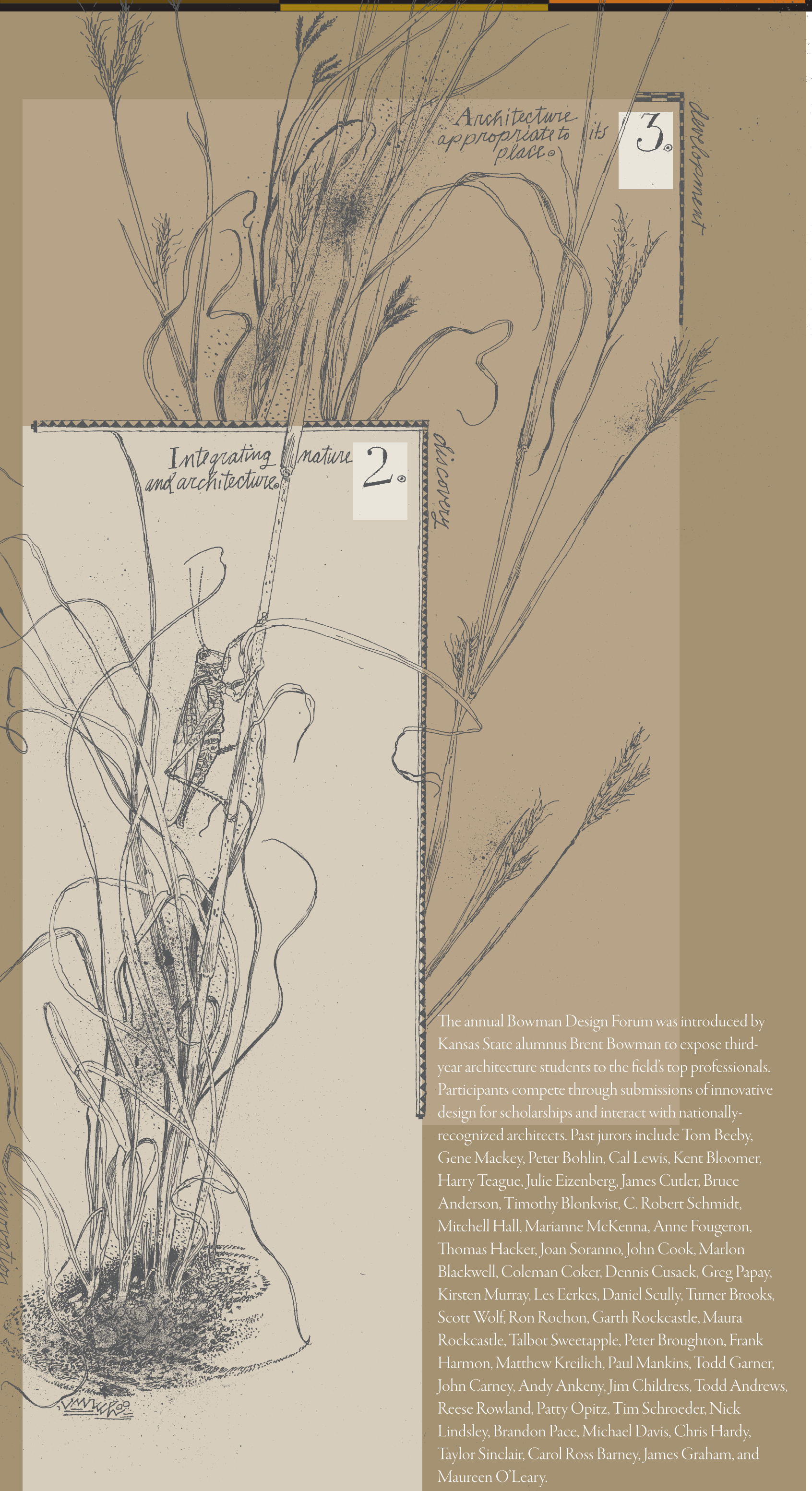
Roy expands the role of an architect in search of public good. Roy's dedication to design excellence, education, and craft infuses the firm's work with meaning. For the past three decades, Roy has led the firm to complete public projects of varying scales and types and to achieve significant design recognition. Roy is a design and critical thought leader, whether he is participating in an inner-city neighborhood meeting, serving on student reviews across the country, sharing his perspective in lectures and publications, or inspiring an individual in conversation. In all of these encounters, he exhibits an unwavering commitment to considering the consequences of architectural design work in the lives of others.

Roy holds a Master of Architecture degree from Kent State University. He has been on the faculty of Temple University's School of Architecture and Mississippi State University's School of Architecture. He was selected by the Architectural League of New York to present at the 2017 Emerging Voices lecture series. In 2019, Roy was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows. In 2023, his firm was named Best Medium Firm in the Southeast by Architect's Newspaper, and his firm's work was published in *The State of Housing Design* by the Joint Center for Housing Studies of Harvard University where he was asked to speak at the book launch symposium at Harvard's Graduate School of Design.

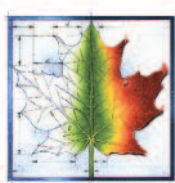


CODY FARRIS, AIA
Associate / Studio Design Director
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Cody is one of the firm's most versatile designers and project managers, fulfilling activities that include design, research, systems coordination, construction documentation and construction administration. Cody brings incredible energy to researching and offering solutions that carry design excellence forward. His commitment to design quality has created many of the firm's successful projects. Cody received multiple awards for design excellence during his schooling at Louisiana State University where he earned his Bachelor of Architecture. Cody is a member of the American Institute of Architects.



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 Blonkvist, C. Robert Schmidt, Mitchell Hall, Marianne McKenna, Anne Fougerson, Thomas Hacker, Joan Soranno, John Cook, Marlon Blackwell, Coleman Coker, Dennis Cusack, Greg Papay, Kirsten Murray, Les Eerkes, Daniel Scully, Turner Brooks, Scott Wolf, Ron Rochon, Garth Rockcastle, Maura Rockcastle, Talbot Sweetapple, Peter Broughton, Frank Harmon, Matthew Kreilich, Paul Mankins, Todd Garner, John Carney, Andy Ankeny, Jim Childress, Todd Andrews, Reese Rowland, Patty Opitz, Tim Schroeder, Nick Lindsley, Brandon Pace, Michael Davis, Chris Hardy, Taylor Sinclair, Carol Ross Barney, James Graham, and Maureen O'Leary.



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