

Stanley Allen

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Research Interests

Stan Allen came to the School as dean in 2002 after 13 years at Columbia University where he was director of the Advanced Design Program at the Graduate School of Architecture. He heads the firm Stan Allen Architect (SAA), which has recently completed houses in New York and Los Angeles. Current projects include buildings for the Botanical Garden at the University of Puerto Rico, a contemporary Music Center in Taiwan, and ongoing architectural work at Fresh Kills Reserve in Staten Island. Between 1999 and 2003 he worked in collaboration with landscape architect James Corner/Field Operations on a series of innovative projects for large-scale urban sites. The work of this interdisciplinary collaboration was recognized with first prizes in invited competitions for the reuse of Fresh Kills in Staten Island (2001) and the Arroyo Parkway in Pasadena, California (2002). In 2000 they won the competition for a garden at the French Consulate in New York (now completed) and were finalists in the competition for the 460 acre Downsview Park in Toronto. Responding to the complexity of the modern city in creative ways, Stan Allen has developed an extensive catalog of urbanistic strategies, in particular looking at field theory, landscape architecture, and ecology as models to revitalize the practices of urban design.

Areas of Expertise

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