

LANCE WALTERS

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digital technology
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BIO /// Lance Walters is currently in Shanghai as the faculty resident director of the Global Track program. He has been an assistant professor at the UH Manoa School of Architecture since 2011. Lance holds degrees from the Harvard Graduate School of Design (MArch II, 2011) and Montana State University (Masters in Architecture, 2006 and Environmental Design, 2005). His professional experience includes a wide array of projects while working at firms in Alaska, Washington, Oregon and Montana.

In China he teaches graduate courses on urban design and architecture to UH and Tongji University students. His current research looks at peripheral urbanization, focusing on development policy in China and its impact on areas adjacent to the urban core. Other research interests include digital tools and technology; in Hawaii he is responsible for the introduction to digital design and fabrication through design studios and technology/fabrication courses. His student design-build sail shade installation, 'Decomposed', resides in the courtyard of the UH architecture building.

A third generation pilot, Lance has an interest in building and flying vintage aircraft. When not teaching he can often be found in the skies above his home state of Alaska in his restored 1949 four-place aircraft. As a player and collector of folk music, Lance is also an aspiring luthier and enjoys building traditional stringed instruments.

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He who would travel happily must travel light. -Antoine de Saint-Exupery