

James Vira AIA

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Professional Experience and Curriculum Vitae

James Vira AIA, LEED AP

With over 15 years of professional experience focused on the design and construction of institutional projects, James Vira has developed a diverse portfolio that includes work for colleges & universities, public & charter schools, and medical centers. From the beginning of his career, he has worked on complex and large scale projects such as the new Austin-Bergstrom International Airport, a new cancer center and master plan for the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, as well as laboratory buildings for U Penn, Washington University, and Chicago's Rush-Presbyterian Medical Center. More recently, he has completed three school projects for the New York City School Construction Authority in Brooklyn, the Bronx, and Queens. Current projects have increased his range with commercial, retail, and residential projects added to the portfolio. James is LEED accredited and has worked on a new LEED Silver building for the Hunter College School of Social Work in Harlem. He is a published and award-winning designer with projects such as his concept for Rapidly Deployable Provisional Housing for the NYC Office of Emergency Management receiving an honorable mention from Architecture Magazine's Progressive Architecture design awards.

Previous Clientele

Please kindly get in touch for more information.

Awards and Accolades

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

VIRALINE May 2003 to Present

New York, New York

Owner/Founder

Owner and lead designer for New York City based architecture & design firm

- 395 Flatbush Avenue Extension – Rabina Properties, Brooklyn, NY: 12,000 sq ft exterior building arcade renovation
- Ascend Learning – Brooklyn, NY: Design, Owner's Representative and Construction Observation services for multiple school locations
- David Black Literary Agency - Brooklyn, NY: 2,500 sq ft tenant office fit out and custom millwork design
- Bloomingdale School of Music – New York, NY: Space assessment and reconfiguration creating additional studio and office space
- One Lincoln Plaza – Ogden CAP Properties: Retail tenant signage study at exterior building arcade
- East 10th St Residence - New York, NY: 610 sq ft apartment renovation
- Post Disaster Provisional Housing - New York, NY: Award winning design for short term housing for NYC Office of Emergency Management
- Kip Bay Studio - New York, NY: 650 sq ft apartment Renovation

Cooper Robertson & Partners January 2006 to July 2009

New York, New York

Associate

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Responsible for project design, client management, team management, technical

WWW.THECREATIVEFINDER.COM coordination, and consultant coordination; presented at client meetings; participated on

interview teams; generated workload schedules; mentored junior staff members

- 79 Fifth Avenue-The New School, New York, NY: Renovation of ninth, tenth &

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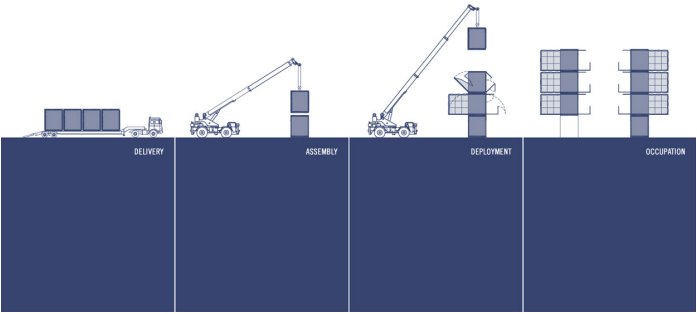


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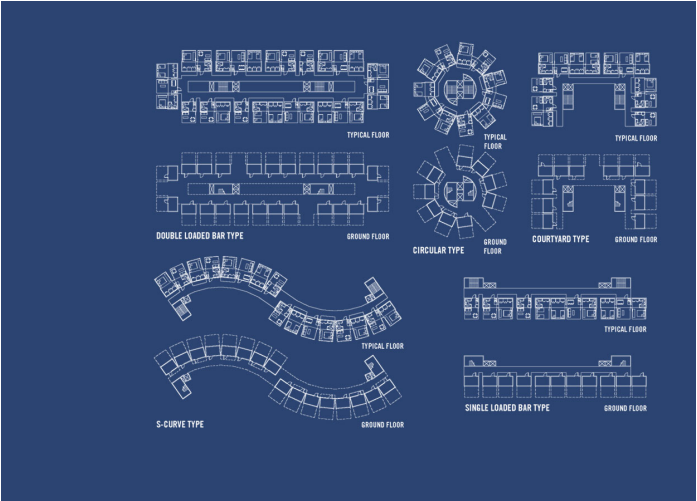
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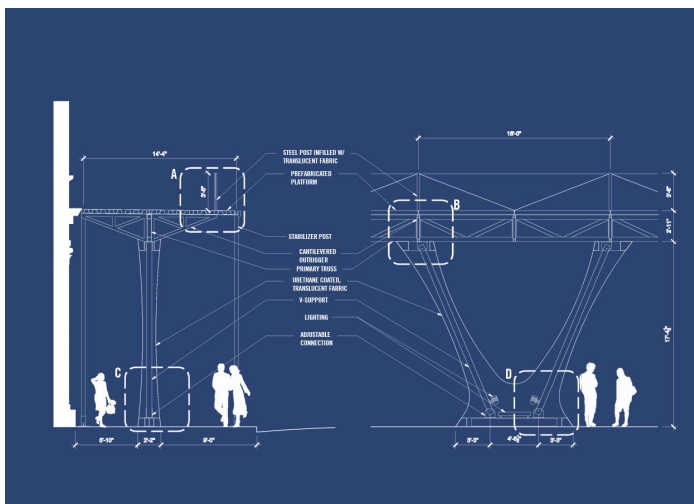
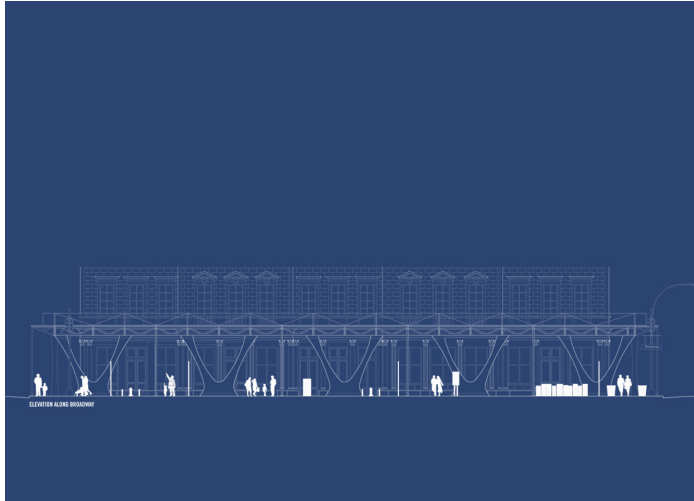
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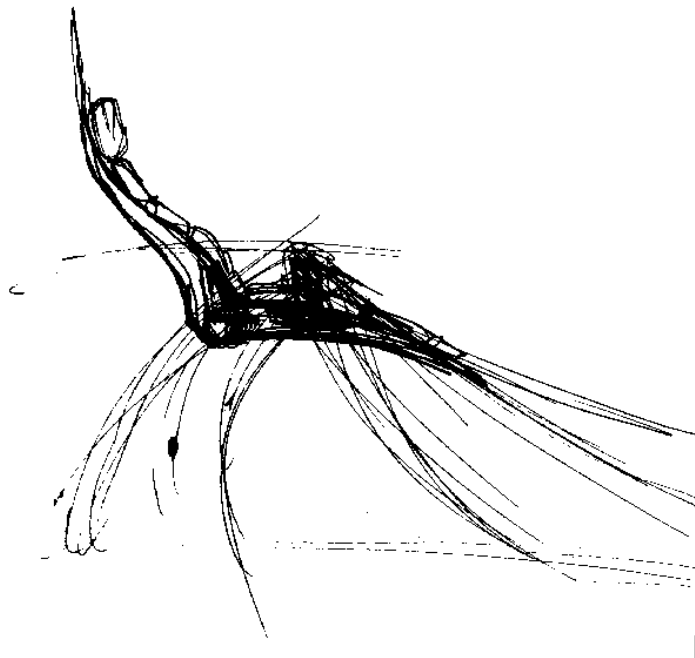
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