



TIM FRANK is an architect, designer, educator, and researcher. He currently occupies an assistant professor position within the College of Architecture, Art, and Design at Mississippi State, and he maintains a nationally recognized interdisciplinary design studio based in Atlanta. Through a combination of research and practice, his work explores the role of design media technology in advancing the performance characteristics of architectural space. His studio has authored a number of award winning projects including first place in the 2012 AIA 10up competition and grand prize in the 2009 AIA 48 hours competition. His work has been exhibited in several museums and galleries including his 2010 solo exhibition of work entitled, “Sense & Sustain – ability” at the Museum of Design in Atlanta. His research has also been featured in many publications and venues around the world including his 2008 talk entitled, “Auditory Sketching” at the Palais des Congres in Paris, France. Tim previously worked with the Center for Design Research at Virginia Tech where he employed design media technology to study natural ventilation and daylighting strategies as the team expanded its research from the award winning LUMENHAUS into the area of net-zero high-density housing. He also worked with the team to develop multifunctional building envelopes that directed prevailing breezes, naturally daylight interior space, and provided views for inhabitants within increasingly intensified densities. The resultant proof of concept models and initial prototypes were exhibited at the 2012 International Contemporary Furniture Fair in New York City where the work received the Editor’s Choice Award from Metropolis Magazine. Tim has also taught at the Georgia Institute of Technology and the Savannah College of Art and Design.