

# Nima Farzaneh

Fascinated with the science of sound, audio technologies, and music, I decided to shift my career towards acoustics after eight years of practicing architecture in New York City. I am currently developing my thesis project on "Simulation of Extended Sound Sources using Wave Field Synthesis" at RPI's CRAIVE lab.

## Work Experience

[2015 - 2019]	<b>Perkins Eastman Architects</b> [New York, NY   Associate Architectural Designer] Highlighted Projects: 422 Fulton Office Building, Brooklyn; Port Authority Bus Terminal Design Competition
[2011 - 2015]	<b>Perkins Eastman Architects</b> [New York, NY   Intermediate Architectural Designer] Highlighted Projects: Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, NY; Interchange Transit Facility, Minneapolis, MN
[2010 - 2011]	<b>Acconci Studio</b> [Brooklyn, New York   Architectural Designer] Highlighted Project: Meditation Park, Utrecht, Netherlands;
[2007 - 2010]	<b>Harmonic Trend [Link] Architects</b> [Tehran-Iran   Senior Designer]
[2006 - 2007]	<b>Metamorphosis Method Architects</b> [Tehran-Iran   Intermediate Architectural Designer]
[2004 - 2006]	<b>DC4S Architects &amp; Urban Designers</b> [Tehran-Iran   Junior Architect]
[2003 - 2004]	<b>Artek Consulting Engineers Co.</b> [Tehran-Iran   Intern Architect]

## Music & Sound

[2015 - 2016]	<b>Composition</b> Reading and writing scores, Composed and performed the music for two short Àlms: Scent of Geranium, Mina's Dream
	<b>Performance</b> Collaborated with multiple ensembles and bands in New York City:
[2018 - Present]	Koubeh (Founding member)
[2018 - Present]	Fellaheen
[2015 - 2016]	Omni tribe
[2016 - 2017]	Pardis Ensemble
[2016 - 2017]	<b>Leadership</b> Creative director and producer of a multimedia ensemble: "No-land Bands" Project Managing and directing a team of seven musicians, two visual artist and one political scientist. Live shows: Exodus, WKCR studio ,Journey to Aleppo: Marlboro College, Spectrum NYC
	<b>Instruments</b> Piano, Accordion

## Education

### Architectural Acoustics [Present]

[Master's degree candidate | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY]

Thesis Project: Simulation of Extended  
Sound Sources with Wave Field Synthesis)

### Master of Science in Architecture [2011]

(Honored graduate)

[Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY]

### Bachelor of Architecture [2003]

(5-year professional - licenced)

[University of Guilan, Rasht-Iran]

## Practice Area

## Gained Skills

Large scale, Mixed-use  
Residential  
Transit  
Office building  
Office building

Programming and design,  
project management,  
preparing technical drawings & construction  
document, coordination with consultants,  
construction administration

Large Scale , Urban Design  
Healthcare  
Transit

Building envelope systems and  
facade design, participation in  
research, plannig, concept design, schematic,  
design development, presentation and graphics

Landscape Design  
Installation

Research; design, 3D modeling,  
scripting and fabrication

Cultural projects  
Architecture competition

Leadership, coordination  
design & research, 3D modeling

Cultural projects  
Residential  
Mixed-use  
Higher education  
Retail and shopping Malls  
Architecture competition

Design & research, 3D modeling  
and presentation  
preparing drawing sets,  
coordination, teamwork

## Honors & Awards

Graduate assistantship, GAUD, Pratt Institute  
Pratt Institute Scholarship for Masters of Science in Architecture  
Featured in Pratt's 2011 and 2012 In Process publications  
The 88 Hotel, architecture competition,  
(4thprize) collaboration with Bjarke Ingels Group-BIG  
House of Light Competition, Third Mirmiran Award (honorable mention)  
International poster design contest finalist, Montreal Film Festival Poster Contest

## Skills

### Technical

CATT- Acoustic, Matlab, Max MSP, Wave Field Synthesis, autoCAD, Revit,  
Rhino and Grasshopper, MAYA, 3D max, Sketch up, Photoshop, Indesign,  
Illustrator, After Effects, Microsoft Office Tools

### Analytical

Understanding of acoustical measurement techniques ,  
acoustical standard values (STC, TL, NC, RT, etc.)  
Unersanding of acoustical design standards and preparing specifications  
and design criteria for projects.

Data Visualization, Graphical Representation