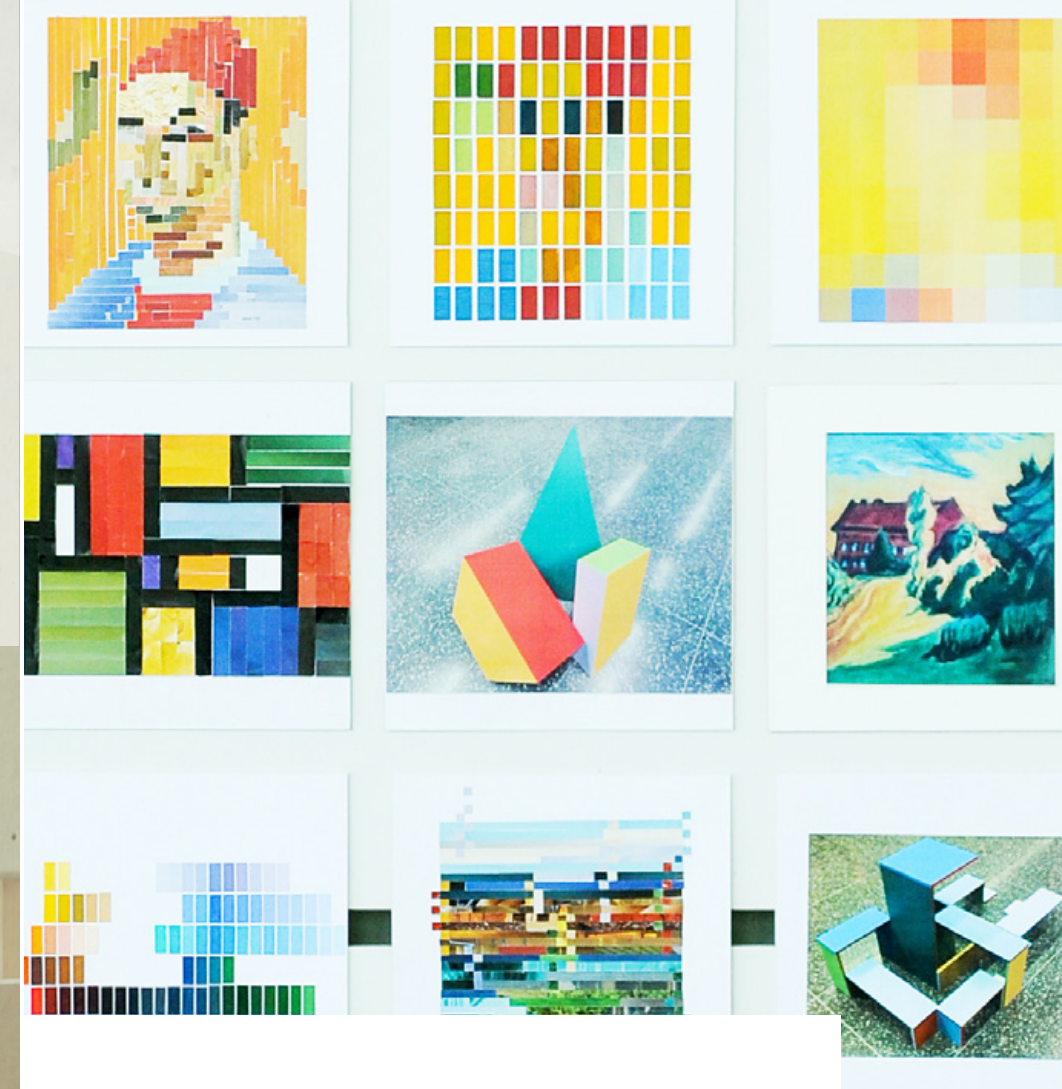


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A HISTORY OF DESIGN EXCELLENCE AND TECHNICAL EXPERTISE

The strength we draw from our Mies van der Rohe heritage as a preeminent school of modernism is helping us push modernism into the 21st century. And we are doing it in a city where it began. In 1890s Chicago, creative pioneers like Burnham, Sullivan, Jenny, Root and Wright achieved groundbreaking results. Their independent style—“Chicago School”—led them to establish the institution that became IIT College of Architecture.

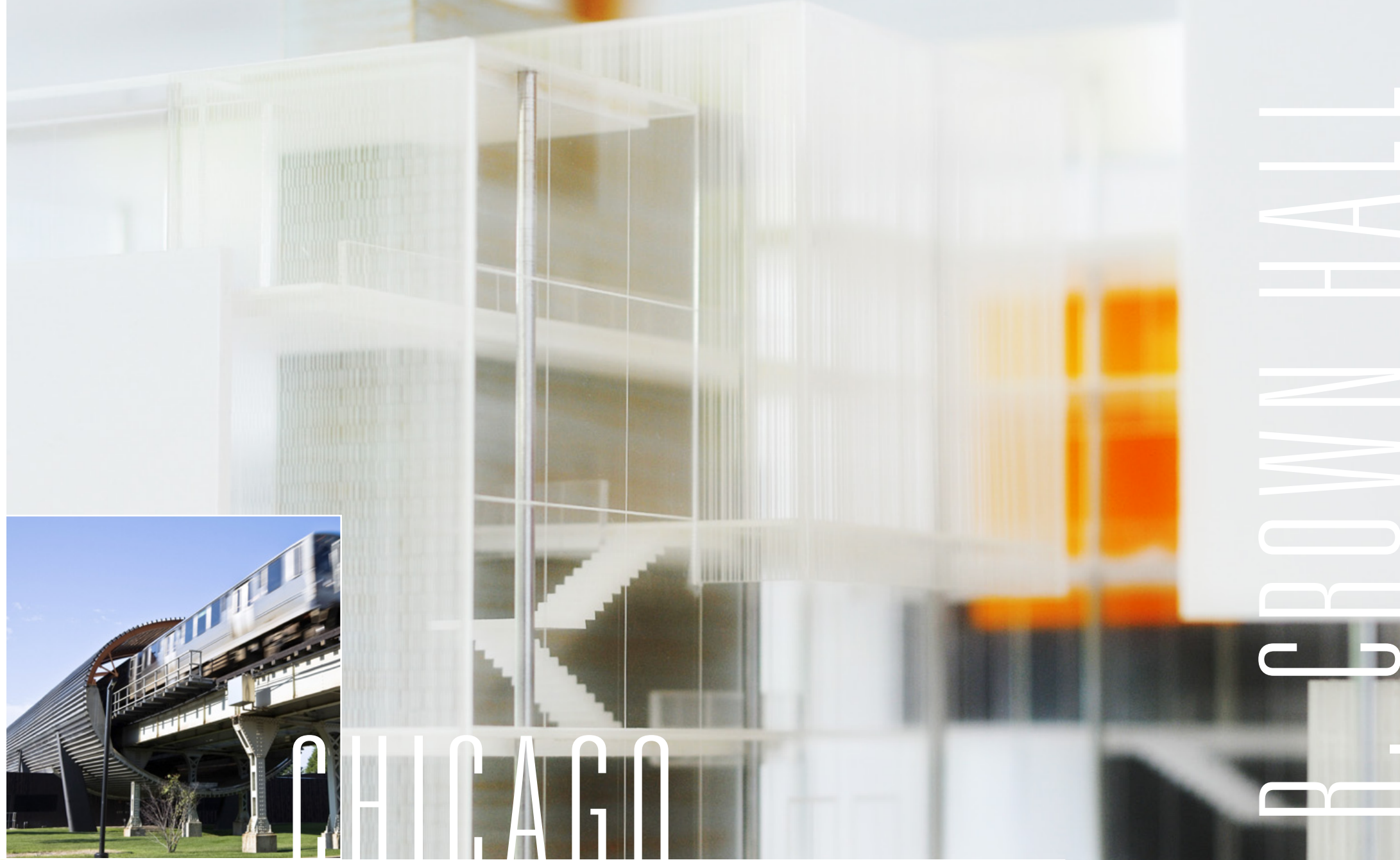
German-born Ludwig Mies van der Rohe, who arrived in Chicago in 1938, unified art and technology when he designed IIT’s new campus. It was selected in 1976 by the AIA as one of the top 200 architectural achievements in the U.S. His S.R. Crown Hall, recognized as one of the 20th century’s most significant buildings, continues to house his “home of ideas and adventures”—IIT’s College of Architecture.

These roots of design excellence have grown steadily through the years, making IIT College of Architecture one of the most respected by architectural firms nationwide.

GOING FOR THE GREEN: AN EMPHASIS ON SUSTAINABLE DESIGN AND PLANNING

The world today is not what it once was. We are committed to designing for the future, with special consideration for urban development, environment and sustainability. At IIT College of Architecture, we prepare students to be ethical, thoughtful and informed creators of buildings, landscapes and related visual and physical environments. To do that, we employ a rigorous application of critical thought and intellectual inquiry in our graduate curriculum.

Many of the world’s most successful architecture firms are led by IIT alumni. Will you be joining their ranks?



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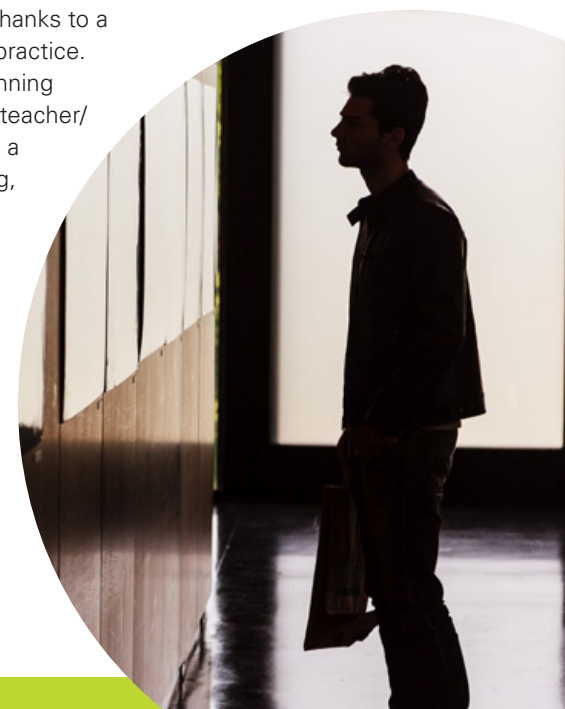


AN EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

A good foundation is a good foundation. Mies believed in first things first. As head of IIT’s Department of Architecture, he developed a carefully thought-out curriculum: 1. Students learn to draw; 2. They master the use of building materials; and 3. They learn the fundamental principles of construction before undertaking building design.

The results have been monumental, thanks to a faculty who put these principles into practice. Our faculty is comprised of award-winning architects and landscape architects—teacher/practitioners who instill students with a deep understanding of design thinking, materials, and structural systems.

Many have global practices and connect students with emerging technologies and practices and create a network to the vibrant Chicago design community. Our visiting faculty program attracts top-tier practitioners from around the world who come to IIT to teach for a semester or a year, offering an invaluable global perspective.



IIT’S COMMITMENT TO CHICAGO

Working with community organizations and residents in our mid-South Side neighborhood, IIT is revitalizing and redeveloping the area around the Main Campus.

- IIT is rehabilitating the historic Bronzeville neighborhood.
- IIT is developing a master plan to refurbish the Main Campus, remaining consistent with Mies van der Rohe’s vision.
- IIT initiated the Urban Parade of Homes, an investment of more than \$10 million to build more than 60 new homes in the nearby Gap community.
- IIT College of Architecture students and Harvard Graduate School of Design collaborated in the first inter-university effort in the country aimed at developing an urban renewal strategy for a specific neighborhood.

Your study opportunities include planning/urbanism studios and coursework with close integration with the city of Chicago on community projects.



The Miesian Legacy

Mies van der Rohe’s masterworks helped define modernist architects, setting a new aesthetic standard. These are a few of his creations.

- S. R. Crown Hall
- Minerals and Metal Research Building
- Alumni Memorial Hall (formerly the Navy Building)
- 860-880 North Lake Shore Drive apartment buildings
- Add Building
- Add Building
- Add Building

