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Research profile

Mads Brath Jensen is an Assistant professor at the Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology at Aalborg University in Denmark. In his PhD study (2017-2021), he investigated design methods and procedures for establishing a direct relation between creative design processes in the field architecture and interactive robotic fabrication, with emphasis on how cognitive design processes are influenced by interactive real-time human-material-robot processes. Mads received his MSc.Eng. in Digital Design from Aalborg University in 2008 and has been teaching in the field of computational architecture, parametric design and rapid prototyping technologies on both BSc and MSc level (2008-2017). This research-based teaching has resulted in a series of research pavilions showcasing the interconnection between computational form-finding, material behaviour, thermal- and acoustic simulation, and fabrication techniques.

Work Experience

2022-:	Assistant Professor, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2021-2022	Lab Engineer, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2020-	Member of the research group Create Integrated Architecture (CiA)
2017-2021	PhD fellow, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2017-	Manager of the Architectural Robotics Lab., Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2014-2020	Member of the research group for Tectonics in Architecture (TiA), Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2013-2017	Lab Engineer, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2012-2020	Member and co-founder of the Utzon(x) Research Group, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2009-2011	Research Assistant, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2008-2009	Teaching Assistant, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2005-2008	MSc degree in Digital Design, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU
2002-2005	B.Sc. degree in Industrial Design, Department of Architecture, Design and Media Technology, AAU

Publications

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6. Jensen, MB, Foged, IW & Andersen, HJ 2020, 'A Framework for Interactive Human-Robot Design Exploration', *International Journal of Architectural Computing*, vol. 18, no. 3, pp. 235-253. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1478077120911588>
7. Jensen, MB & Das, A 2020, Technologies and Techniques for Collaborative Robotics in Architecture: establishing a framework for human-robotic design exploration. in *RE: Anthropocene. Design in the Age of Humans: Proceedings of the 25th International Conference of the Association for Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research in Asia (CAADRIA) 2020*. vol. 2, Chulalongkorn University, Thailand, Bangkok, pp. 292-303, 25th International Conference of the Association for Computer-Aided Architectural Design Research in Asia (CAADRIA) 2020, Bangkok, Thailand, 05/08/2020. <http://papers.cumincad.org/cgi-bin/works/paper/caadria2020_180>
8. Foged, IW, Pasold, A & Jensen, MB 2020, Acoustic Wall: Computational and Robotic Design Integration of Four Primary Generators. in B Sheil, MR Thomsen, M Tamke & S Hanna (eds), *Design Transactions: Rethinking Information Modelling for a New Material Age*. UCL Press, pp. 106-113. <<https://www.uclpress.co.uk/products/141560>>
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11. Das, A, Foged, IW, Jensen, MB & Hansson, MN 2019, Collaborative Robotic Masonry and Early Stage Fatigue Prediction. in *Architecture in the Age of the 4th Industrial Revolution: Proceedings of the 37th eCAADe and 23rd SIGraDi Conference*. vol. 3, University of Porto, pp. 171-178, The eCAADe and SIGraDi Conference 11-13 sep 2019, Faculty of Architecture, University of Porto, Portugal, Porto, Portugal, 11/09/2019. <http://papers.cumincad.org/cgi-bin/works/paper/ecaadesigradi2019_376>
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14. Foged, IW & Jensen, MB, *Tectonic Studio Library*, 2018, 2D/3D (Physical product).
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Projects

Creative Robotics in Architecture

Worre Foged, I. (PI), Jensen, M. B. (PI) & Das, A. (Col)
 Boligfonden Kuben
 01/10/2018 → 01/04/2022

Utzon(x) Research-by-design

Andersson, L. (Project Participant), Worre Foged, I. (Project Participant), Kirkegaard, P. H. (Project Participant), Jensen, M. B. (Project Participant), Parigi, D. (Project Participant), Bosia, D. (Project Participant) & Juel Thiis, L. (Project Participant)
 Det Obelske Familiefond
 01/01/2013 → 31/12/2020

Acoustic Tectonics Studio 2019

Worre Foged, I. (PI) & Jensen, M. B. (PI)
 04/02/2019 → 26/02/2019

Whispering Wall

Worre Foged, I. (PI), Jensen, M. B. (PI) & Pasold, A. (Project Manager)
 01/05/2018 → 30/11/2018

Thermal Tower 2017-18

Jensen, M. B. (PI) & Worre Foged, I. (PI)
01/07/2017 → 31/07/2018

Utzon(x) Research Pavilion 2017-18

Worre Foged, I. (Project Participant) & Jensen, M. B. (PI)
19/08/2017 → 01/06/2018

Acoustic Tectonics Studio 2018

Worre Foged, I. (PI) & Jensen, M. B. (PI)
05/02/2018 → 28/02/2018

Acoustic Tectonics Studio 2016

Worre Foged, I. (Project Coordinator) & Jensen, M. B. (Project Coordinator)
05/08/2016 → 23/08/2016

Acoustic Tectonics Studio 2015

Worre Foged, I. (Project Coordinator) & Jensen, M. B. (Project Coordinator)
03/08/2015 → 24/08/2015

Parametric Urbanism Studio 2014

Jensen, M. B. (Project Coordinator)
02/06/2014 → 30/06/2014

Aero Architectural Studio 2013

Worre Foged, I. (Project Coordinator) & Jensen, M. B. (Project Coordinator)
01/03/2013 → 20/03/2013

Acoustic Pavilion 2012

Worre Foged, I. (Project Participant), Pasold, A. (Project Participant) & Jensen, M. B. (Project Participant)
01/03/2012 → 01/11/2012

Parametric Urbanism Studio 2012

Worre Foged, I. (Project Coordinator) & Jensen, M. B. (Project Coordinator)
16/02/2012 → 09/03/2012

AP: Acoustic Pavilion

Worre Foged, I. (Project Participant), Pasold, A. (Project Participant), Jensen, M. B. (Project Participant) & Skouboe, E. B. (Project Participant)
01/02/2011 → 01/09/2011

Aero Architectural Studio 2011

Worre Foged, I. (Project Coordinator) & Jensen, M. B. (Project Coordinator)
01/02/2011 → 09/03/2011