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Ziad Qureshi is an Assistant Professor in the College of Architecture at the University of Houston, where he teaches seminars on the history and theory of design and interior architecture design studios. He has previously taught architecture and interior architectural design at Iowa State University, the Universidad de Monterrey in Mexico, and Arizona State University. Ziad's research focuses on the architecture and urbanism of transnational geographies, spatial adaptive reuse, post-industrial landscapes, and interdisciplinary approaches to global design. He practiced architecture in the offices of Ralph Rapson and Associates in Minneapolis and B3/Berkus Design Studio in Phoenix on several award-winning projects. Ziad holds an Master of Design Studies (MDes) degree in History and Theory from Harvard University's Graduate School of Design, a Master of Architecture (MArch) from Arizona State University where he won the Thesis Prize, and a Bachelor of Science in Architecture with a minor in Anthropology from the University of Minnesota. Ziad has served as an invited design critic on projects at institutions throughout North America. His research and design work has been published in multiple international refereed journals, books, conference proceedings, and exhibitions.