

## RESUMÉ

# Daniel Arzaga

Designer



### PROFESSION

- Designer

### EDUCATION

- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX; Master of Architecture, 2019
- Texas Tech University; Urban and Community Design Certificate, 2019
- Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX; B.S. Architecture, 2017

### PERSONAL PROFILE

Daniel is originally from El Paso, Texas. He has been fascinated by the socio-economic relations that are brought on by multiple communities regardless of the bisecting borderline. People create connections and develop their own culture. This led to his interest in completing an M.Arch and an Urban and Community Design Certificate from Texas Tech University.

During his time as a student in Lubbock, Texas, his peers noticed that Lubbock development and growth left most of the inner-city abandoned. He was fortunate to be one of the founding members of BLNKA, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, that supported the disenfranchised communities by creating one day events to showcase local arts and promote city development.

He believes architects have a civil duty to learn from and aid the public, collaborating with communities to celebrate their rich diverse culture to produce new creative solutions. He strives to do community outreach and collaboration with the intent to unify communities to provide equal opportunity for surrounding local businesses, organizations, and schools.

Outside of work, he is an artist and his hobbies include cooking, baking, traveling, and learning about different cultures.

### EXHIBITIONS

- BLNKA, BLNKA X ULABS, Lubbock, TX, 2015
- BLNKA, Project Alley, Lubbock, TX, 2016
- BLNKA, The Mattison Bldg. III, Lubbock, TX, 2016
- BLNKA, Huckabee Lounge, Lubbock, TX, 2017
- BLNKA, The Cliffhouse Project Lubbock, TX, 2017
- BLNKA, BLNKA X CASP Presents: Fabrics, TX, 2018
- BLNKA, BLNKA Jam '18, Lubbock, TX, 2018
- BLNKA, BLNKA Jam '19, Lubbock, TX, 2019

### AWARDS

- BLNKA, AIA Lubbock Design Award, "Lubbock Resilient Society", 2017

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- BLNKA, Executive Board, Curator, 2016 - 2017
- BLNKA, Non-Profit Organization, Executive Board, Director of Operations, 2017 - 2019
- NOMAS, Executive Board, Public Relations, 2018