

**SOFA DESIGN  
INSTITUTE**

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s o f a

## ABOUT SoFA

SoFA Design Institute is the Philippines' first specialized design college. Inaugurated in 2007, the college quickly developed street-credibility as the country's go-to school for design education.



ABOUT SoFA



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e d u c a t i o n

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m e t h o d

SoFA METHOD



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Our accessible, common sense strategy relies on an interdependent relationship that is fostered between teacher and learner. Together they form a team with a singular goal: to educate and empower designers capable of moving the state-of-the-art forward, both in the Philippines and abroad.

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## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

At SoFA Design Institute,  
you learn straight from the  
experts.





## ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP

Design requires an approach that is different in both tone and substance from that deployed in other academic subjects. Arch. Tobias has worked with the SoFA academic community to evolve a systematic approach to design education – one balancing the desire for personal expression with the problem-solving responsibilities of the designer.



ARCHITECT TOBIAS GUGGENHEIMER

# ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP



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## LOCATION



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WE ARE  
CENTRALLY  
LOCATED  
IN MAKATI  
CITY.



student  
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## STUDENT LIFE



SoFA Design Institute students, prior to graduation, are immersed in the design world through various industry projects and opportunities made available to them.

## ACADEMICS



## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



## REAL-WORLD INDUSTRY PROJECTS

## INTERNSHIPS AND JOB PLACEMENTS

# THE WORKSPACE LIGHTING PROJECT

ANCB The Metropolitan Laboratory X Zumtobel (Berlin, Germany)



# OBRA MAESTRA

SoFA Design Institute x Worldbex





# BAYO DESIGN COMPETITION

SoFA Design Institute x Bayo



GLOBAL  
OUT  
LOOK



Philippine students, if they are to successfully compete within the global market, must receive the highest standard of training. SoFA Design Institute's curriculum meets this challenge with teaching methods based on a blend of Western and Asian traditions.

FLORENCE, ITALY



TOKYO, JAPAN



BERLIN, GERMANY



NEW YORK, USA



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## OPPORTUNITIES



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DILIGENTLY  
TO  
SUPPORT  
THE ENTRY  
OF OUR  
ALUMNI  
INTO THE  
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ACCREDITATION



## ACCREDITATION



SoFA Design Institute's academic programs include CHED and TESDA-accredited degree programs and shorter, non-degree experiences.



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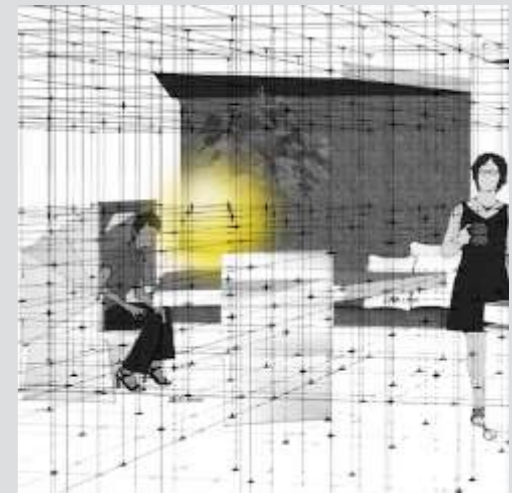
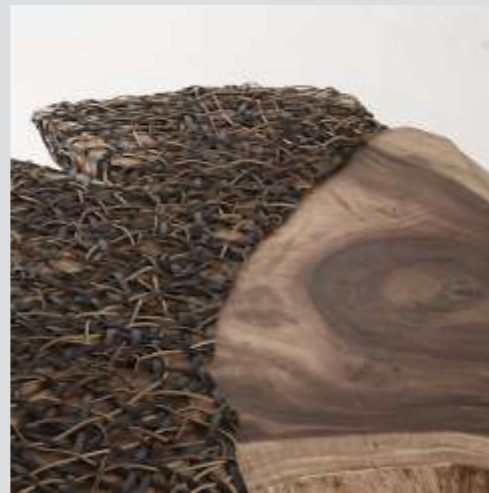
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INTERIORS  
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MULTIMEDIA ARTS

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