



**GALEN MINAH**

Associate Professor

Galen Minah is an Associate Professor of Architecture in the College of Built Environments. He teaches graduate and undergraduate design studios, freehand drawing and watercolor, and 'Color & Light', a course exploring the role of color in design. He also teaches in the Architecture in Rome program.

Professor Minah's research in the role of color in architecture and urban design has been presented at several international conferences. Recent work include contributions to the *Encyclopedia of Color Science and Technology*, Springer Reference, 2014; 'Color Expression in the Built Environment' (Environmental Color Design), and 'Color Tectonics' (Functionality of Color). This is now on line. In May 2014 a book with Yulia Griber was published in Russia; *Urban Colour: The Experience of European and American Tradition*, and a paper, 'Urban Fabric', was published in *Readings on Color*, also in Russia. There was an exhibition of our work at the University of Smolensk last fall. Minah is presently working on *Color as Idea*, a book summarizing his color research and teaching. He also lectures on the life and work of Louis Kahn.

Professor Minah received his B.A. in English from Duke University and his B.Arch. and M.Arch. from the University of Pennsylvania with Louis Kahn. He worked in the offices of Robert Venturi and Louis Kahn in Philadelphia. He is a registered architect in the State of Washington, and was the founder of ARC Architectural Resources Collaborative, in Seattle, 1975. With this partnership his work included schools, sheltered workshops, training centers, community centers, housing and specialized facilities for special users, disadvantaged children, and adults. His present practice includes residential design and development.