

ART IN THE THIRD DIMENSION

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The greeting cards created by Theodore Naos, professor emeritus in CUA's School of Architecture and Planning, aren't your ordinary Hallmark-type products. His die-cut creations that pop and stretch into three dimensions range from Christmas themes to city skylines.

Naos' cards have made their way into the permanent collection of the Smithsonian Institution's Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum in New York City and the Victoria and Albert Museum in London. The Art Institute of Chicago, New York's Guggenheim Museum and Boston's Museum of Fine Arts have commissioned him to create unique cards to be sold in their gift shops.

"My graphic design cards are an extension of my architectural training," says Naos. "That is, it is the definition of space within each three-dimensional card design that is important to me in terms of its aesthetic value."