

SUSAN T. RODRIGUEZ FAIA



Education

1985

Columbia University
Graduate School of Architecture,
Planning and Preservation
Master of Science in Advanced Architectural
Design

1982

Cornell University
College of Architecture, Art and Planning,
Bachelor of Architecture

Registrations

Connecticut, District of Columbia, Indiana,
Iowa, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, New
Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North
Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont
NCARB

Professional Experience

2016-present

Susan T. Rodriguez | Architecture • Design
1985-2016

Ennead Architects (formerly Polshek
Partnership)

1983-1984

Shope Reno Wharton Associates

1982-1983

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, NY

Academic Appointments

2016, 2010, 2007, 1996

Visiting Critic

Cornell University

College of Architecture, Art and Planning

2003, 1990, 1992

Visiting Critic

Columbia University Graduate School of
Architecture, Planning and Preservation

1988-1991

Visiting Critic, CUNY City College

School of Architecture and

Environmental Studies

Susan Rodriguez began an independent practice in 2016, combining more than thirty years of design leadership creating buildings and spaces for cultural, educational and civic institutions with her passionate belief in the power of architecture to effect change and improve the quality of life for all. Prior to creating her own firm, she was a founding Partner and design principal in Ennead Architects (formerly Polshek Partnership) recipient of the NYC AIA 2012 Medal of Honor. Ms. Rodriguez is known for excellence in the design of buildings in the public realm with a focus on projects for cultural, educational, scientific and governmental institutions. She has received numerous awards for design excellence, among them, National AIA Honor Awards, New York State AIA Awards, New York City AIA Awards and American Architecture Awards from the Chicago Athenaeum, as well as many local and regional awards. She is the recipient of the 2016 Design Leader Award from Architectural Record's Women in Architecture program.

Ms. Rodriguez's work focuses upon the essential integration of exterior and interior space and the vital unity of site and program. Whether rural landscape or dense urban context, she seeks to create an architecture that is fused with its surroundings and is driven by the logic of the program. Her design process explores the use of innovative materials, technologies and systems to activate powerful formmaking. Underscoring the significance of the environment and architecture's role in its preservation, her designs are models for the application of sustainable design strategies.

As an extension of her professional work, Ms. Rodriguez actively promotes the importance of design in the public realm, having been a long term board member of the Architectural League of New York and Art Works Projects: Art + Design for Human Rights. She lectures frequently on her work and has taught numerous design studios at Cornell, Columbia and City College. Additionally, she serves on the boards and building committees of the Collegiate School and the Chewonki Foundation. Ms. Rodriguez received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Cornell University's College of Architecture, Art and Planning, where she has served on the Dean's Advisory Council and the University's Board of Trustees. She received a Masters degree in Architecture and Building Design from Columbia University. She is a national peer for the General Services Administration and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

SELECTED PROJECTS

SUSAN T RODRIGUEZ | ARCHITECTURE • DESIGN

- 2022 Re-Imagining Central Park's Lasker Pool and Rink, New York, NY
- 2021 Addition to the Colby Museum of Art, Colby College, Waterville, ME
- 2020 Center for Human Ecology, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME
- 2020 Waterville Downtown Arts Center, Colby College, Waterville, ME
- 2019 Bicentennial Carillon, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2020 Chewonki Girls' Camp Cabins, Chewonki Foundation, Wiscasset, ME
- 2020 Hudson River Residence, Garrison, NY
- 2018 Veterans Memorial, Vinalhaven, ME
- 2016 Chipakata Children's Academy, 14 Plus Foundation, Zambia, Africa
- '97-'16 Fiddlehead Island Cabins, Vinalhaven, ME

Work as Design Partner, Ennead Architects (formerly Polshek Partnership)

MUSEUMS

- 2018 The Eskenazi Museum of Art Renovation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN
- 2015 The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA
- '05-'15 Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC (unbuilt)
- 2009 Center for Civil and Human Rights Competition, Atlanta, GA (competition finalist)
- 2003- Brooklyn Museum: Great Hall, Phases I-III, Hall of the Americas, Kevorkian Gallery and Beaux Arts Court Renovation and Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art
- 2003 Smith College Museum of Art, Northampton, MA
- 2001 Smithsonian Institution, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, Drue Heinz Study Center for Drawings and Prints and Henry Luce Study Room for American Art, New York, NY
- 1998 Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, CT
- 1998 Smithsonian Institution, National Museum of the American Indian Cultural Resources Center, Suitland, MD
- 1990 Ohio Wesleyan University Fine Arts Center, Delaware, Ohio (unbuilt)
- 1986 Verdun Peace Museum Competition, Verdun, France (competition finalist)

Visiting Juror:

Boston Architectural Center
City College
Columbia University
Cornell University
North Carolina State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
Pratt Institute
Parsons School of Design
Washington University in St. Louis
Yale University
1983-present

Professional Affiliations

Cornell University
Board of Trustees
Buildings and Properties Committee
2013-2017
College of Architecture, Art and Planning
Dean's Advisory Council
2000-present
Co-chair: 2005-2010
President's Council for Cornell Women
2008-2016

Collegiate School
Board of Trustees
Building Committee
2013-2018

Chewonki Foundation
Board of Trustees
Co-Chair, Land and Buildings Committee
2009-present

The Architectural League of New York
Board of Directors
1999-present
Vice President for Architecture
2002-2006
Executive Committee
2002-present

General Services Administration
National Peer
2008-present

Selected Lectures

2019
Keynote Speaker at Festival of
Israeli Architecture; Tel Aviv
Architalx: OVERLAY; Portland, ME
2018
Design Norumbega, A Point of VIEW:
Architecture at the Intersection of Culture,
Place, and Program; Bucksport, ME
AIA NY Women's Breakfast, 40 Years
IN Architecture: A Work in Progress
2016
AIA / New England, Keynote
Speaker, New and Renewed
2015
Municipal Arts Society, MAS
Summit, Urban Intersections
AIA / CT, Keynote Speaker, Current Work
2013
North Carolina State School of Design,
Intersection(s): Current Work
AIA North Carolina, Keynote
Speaker, Current Work

ACADEMIC

2016 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Design + Media Center, Boston, MA
2016 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Master Plan, Faculty Residence and Exhibition Hall,
Montpelier, VT
2015 Indiana University, Global and International Studies Building, Bloomington, IN
1998 - Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture:
2010 Academic Building, Residential Hall, Gallery Building, Academic Building Expansion, New
York, NY
2010 Westchester Community College, Gateway Center for English as a Second Language,
State University of New York, Valhalla, NY
2008- The Cathedral School at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine:
Master Plan and Phased Renovation and Addition, New York, NY
2008 Intermediate / High School, District 43, New York City Public Schools,
Staten Island, NY
2007 Columbia University, Academic and Residential Complex, New York, NY (unbuilt)
2004 Sarah Lawrence College, Monika A. and Charles A. Heimbald Jr. Visual Arts Center,
Bronxville, NY
2003 High School for Law Enforcement and Public Safety, New York City Public Schools,
Jamaica, Queens, NY
2003 Smith College, Brown Fine Arts Center, Northampton, MA
2000- Lycée Français de New York, New York, NY
2000 University of California Los Angeles,
Morgan Center Intercollegiate Athletics Department and Hall of Fame, Los Angeles, CA
1990 Ohio Wesleyan University, Fine Arts Center, Delaware, OH (unbuilt)

INSTITUTIONS

2020 Harrisburg Federal Courthouse, Harrisburg, PA
2015 Staten Island Courthouse, St. George, Staten Island, NY
2013- Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Crypt Arts Center and North Transept
Renovation, New York, NY
2013 The New York Botanical Garden, Parking Structure, Pfizer Plant Research Laboratory
International Plant Science Center, Herbarium and LuEsther T. Mertz Botanical Library,
Lord and Lady Britton Rotunda and Digital Imaging Center, Bronx, NY
2005 Prescott Farm Audubon Center, Laconia, NH
1996 Decaux Street Furniture, New York, NY
1992 Comprehensive Signage Program for Central Park, New York, NY

PERFORMING ARTS

2017 Abrons Art Center at Henry Street Settlement, New York, NY
2009 Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, New York City Public Schools, Astoria, Queens, NY

RESIDENTIAL

2010 General Theological Seminary, Chelsea Enclave Residential Building, New York, NY
2009 The Schermerhorn, Common Ground Community, Brooklyn, NY
2002 Orphanos/Jeffers Residence, Martha's Vineyard, MA
2001 Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design, History and Material
Culture, Bard Hall Dormitory, New York, NY
1999 Wing Tai Development, Cairnhill Circle Development, Singapore (unbuilt)
1995 Island Cabin, Vinalhaven, ME
1991 The Cove Club, Battery Park City, New York, NY

PROGRAMMING / MASTER PLANNING

2015 Sidwell Friends School, Comprehensive Master Plan, Washington, D.C.
'08-'12 Lycée Français de New York Master Plan, New York, NY
2007 Cathedral School of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Master Plan,
New York, NY
2007 Columbia University, Academic and Residential Complex, New York, NY
2005 Brandeis University, Safra Center for the Arts Programming / Planning Study, Waltham, MA
2004 Harvard University, Peabody Museum Programming / Planning Study, Cambridge, MA
2002 The Hispanic Society Museum Programming / Feasibility Study, New York, NY
2001 The New York Botanical Garden, Landscape and Architecture Master Plan, Bronx, NY
1999 Cathedral of Saint John the Divine Master Plan, New York, NY
1994 Central Park Children's Zoo Master Plan, New York, NY
1988 Hastings-on-Hudson Riverfront Development Master Plan, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

2012

Washington University, Sam Fox
School of Architecture, St Louis
Trust Lecture: Current Work

2011

Cornell University AAP Lecture
Series, Reciprocal Illumination

SELECTED AWARDS

2016 Architectural Record, Women in Architecture, Design Leader Award
2012 AIA NYC, Medal of Honor, Ennead Architects
2004 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award, Polshek Partnership, Architects
1992 AIA National Architecture Firm Award, Polshek Partnership Architects

Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center

2000 AIA/National Honor Award, Architecture, 2000
2000 AIA/Connecticut, Award of Honor, 2000
1999 AIA/New England, Award of Merit, 1999
1999 AIA/New York State, Award of Merit, 1999
1998 The Chicago Athenaeum, American Architecture Award, 1998

Smith College, Brown Fine Arts Center

2003 AIA/Massachusetts, Honor Award 2003

Sarah Lawrence College, Heimbold Visual Arts Center

2008 AIA/NYC Building Type Award, Design Honor Award, Educational Facility
2008 AIA/NYC, Building Type Award, Design Merit Award, Sustainability
2005 AIA/New York State, Honor Award
2005 AIA/National COTE, Top Ten Green Buildings

Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum

2009 SARA/ National Design Award, Interiors
2009 AIA NYC, Award of Merit
2009 AIA New York State, Citation for Design

Common Ground Ground Community / Actor's Fund of America

2012 SARA / National, Design Award
2011 BSA (Boston Society of Architects), John M. Clancy Award
2011 AIA/New York State, Award of Merit
2011 AIA/National, Housing Award
2011 SARA / NY, Design Award
2005 AIA/NYC Housing Award of Merit

Frank Sinatra School of the Arts

2012 AIA/NYC, Award of Merit
2011 SARA / National Design Award
2010 The Chicago Atheneum: The American Architecture Award
2010 AIA/NYS, Award of Merit
2010 SARA / NY Design Award

Westmoreland Museum of American Art

2016 The Chicago Atheneum: The American Architecture Award
2016 SARA / NY Design Award

Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Design and Media Center

2017 SARA / NY Design Award
2016 Boston Society of Architects Educational Award

Chipakata Children's Academy

2016 AIA / NY Honor Award
2016 SARA / NY Design Award
2016 AIA / New York State, Award of Merit
2016 Architizer Award, Impact Award

Lycée Français de New York

2018 SARA / NY Design Award
2015 Beverly Willis Foundation Award
2004 Upper East Side Historic District, Best New Building
2004 AIA New York State, Honor Award