



## SUSAN T. RODRIGUEZ FAIA

Susan Rodriguez began an independent practice in 2017, combining more than thirty years of design leadership in the public realm with her passionate belief in the power of architecture to affect change and improve the quality of life for all. Ms. Rodriguez is known for excellence in the design of buildings for cultural, educational, scientific and governmental institutions. She is the recipient of the 2016 Design Leader Award from Architectural Record for the breadth and impact of her built work over the last three decades. She has also 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 regional awards. 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 and the Cooper Hewitt National Design Award in Architecture.

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 the natural world. 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 founding board member of 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. Ms. Rodriguez received a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Cornell University's College of Architecture, Art and Planning, where she serves as the co-chair of the Dean's Advisory Council and was a member of the University's Board of Trustees. She received a Masters degree from Columbia University's Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation.

### 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

2017-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, City College  
School of Architecture and  
Environmental Studies

### SELECTED PROJECTS

#### SUSAN T RODRIGUEZ | ARCHITECTURE • DESIGN

2026 Hudson Valley Shakespeare Festival, Artists Lodges, Garrison, NY  
2026 Bard Graduate Center, Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design History, and Material Culture, New Collections Studies Building, New York, NY  
  
2025 Lakeside Residence, Lakeville, CT  
2024 Oceanfront Cabins, Vinalhaven, ME  
2024 The Harlem Meer Center, Central Park, New York, NY  
2023 Hudson Highlands Residence, Garrison, NY  
2023 Great Miami Rowing Center, Hamilton, OH  
2022 Paul J. Schupf Art Center, Colby College, Waterville, ME  
2021 Colby Museum of Art Addition, Colby College, Waterville, ME  
2020 Bicentennial Carillon, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
2020 Center for Human Ecology, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, ME  
2020 Chewonki Girls' Camp Cabins, Chewonki Foundation, Wiscasset, ME  
2020 Lycée Français De New York, Ongoing Renovations, New York, NY  
2018 Indiana University, Mather Museum of World Cultures, Masterplan, Bloomington, IN  
2018 Veterans Memorial, Vinalhaven, ME  
2016 Chipakata Children's Academy, 14 Plus Foundation, Zambia, Africa  
1993-2015 Island Cabins, Penobscott Bay, ME  
2007 New York City Penthouse, New York, NY

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

#### MUSEUMS

2019 The Eskenazi Museum of Art Renovation, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN  
2015 The Westmoreland Museum of American Art, Greensburg, PA  
2005-2015 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

### 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

Indiana University  
J. Irwin Miller Architecture Program  
Advisory Board  
2019-present

Cornell University  
Board of Trustees  
Co. Chair Buildings and Properties Committee  
2015-2017  
College of Architecture, Art and Planning  
Dean's Advisory Council  
2000-2018, 2020-present  
Co-chair: 2005-2010, 2023-present  
Executive Committee  
2020-present

Collegiate School  
Board of Trustees  
Building Committee,  
2012-2018

Chewonki Foundation  
Board of Trustees  
2009-2023  
Co-Chair, Land and Buildings Committee  
2013-2023  
Advisor  
2023-present

The Architectural League of New York  
Board of Directors  
1999-present  
Vice President for Architecture  
2002-2006  
Executive Committee  
2002-2023

### Selected Lectures

2024  
Branch Brook Park, Keynote Speaker  
Middlebury College, Architecture  
for All Symposium  
2023  
Kean University School of Public Architecture  
2022  
AIA / Pennsylvania, Keynote Speaker  
2019  
Eskenazi Museum of Art Artist Lecture  
Series, Indiana University, Keynote Speaker  
Festival of Israeli Architecture;  
Tel Aviv, Keynote Speaker  
Architalx Lecture Series, Portland,  
ME, Keynote Speaker  
2018  
Design Norumbega Lecture Series,

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)

### ACADEMIC

2000-  
2016 Lycée Français de New York, New York, NY  
2008-  
2019 The Cathedral School at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine: Master Plan and Phased  
Renovation and Addition, New York, NY  
2016 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Design + Media Center, Boston, MA  
2016 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Faculty Residence and Exhibition Hall, Montpelier, VT  
2015 Indiana University, Global and International Studies Building, Bloomington, IN  
1998 -  
2010 Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture:  
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 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. Heimbold 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 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

2007-  
2022 Harrisburg Federal Courthouse, Harrisburg, PA  
2019 Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Crypt Arts Center and North Transept  
Renovation, New York, NY  
2015 Staten Island Courthouse, St. George, Staten Island, NY  
1997-  
2013 The New York Botanical Garden, Pfizer Plan Research Laboratory International Plant  
Science Center, Herbarium and LuEsther T. Mertz Botanical Library, Lord and Lady Britton  
Rotunda and Digital Imaging Center, Parking Structure, 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 (unbuilt)  
2009 Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, New York City Public Schools, Astoria, Queens, NY

### RESIDENTIAL

2021 Hudson Highlands Residence, Garrison, NY  
1993-  
2015 Island Cabins, Penobscott Bay, ME  
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)  
1991 The Cove Club, Battery Park City, New York, NY

Bucksport, ME, Keynote Speaker  
 AIA NY Women's Breakfast, 40 Years  
 IN Architecture: A Work in Progress  
 2016  
 AIA / New England, Keynote Speaker  
 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  
 2012  
 Washington University, Sam Fox School  
 of Architecture, St Louis Trust Lecture  
 2011  
 Cornell University AAP Lecture  
 Series, Reciprocal Illumination

## MASTER PLANNING

2016 Vermont College of Fine Arts, Campus Master Plan, Montpelier, VT  
 2015 Sidwell Friends School, Comprehensive Master Plan, Washington, D.C.  
 2008- Lycée Français de New York Master Plan, New York, NY  
 2012  
 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

## SELECTED AWARDS

2021 Indiana University President's Bicentennial Medal  
 2016 Architectural Record, Women in Architecture, Design Leader Award  
 2012 AIA NYC, Medal of Honor, Ennead Architects  
 2004 Cooper-Hewitt National Design Award for Architecture, Polshek Partnership  
 1992 AIA National Architecture Firm Award, Polshek Partnership Architects  
**Harlem Meer Center, Central Park**  
 2020 NYC Public Design Commission Award  
**Hudson Highlands Residence**  
 2024 SARA / NY Design Award  
**College of the Atlantic, Davis Center for Human Ecology**  
 2024 AIA / National Honor Award, Architecture  
 2023 SARA / National Design Award  
 2022 The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award (Honorable Mention)  
 2022 AIA New England Design Award  
 2022 AIA Maine, Honor Award for Excellence in Architecture  
 2022 Mies Crown Hall Americas Prize (Nominated)  
**Indiana University Bicentennial Carillon**  
 2022 The Chicago Athenaeum, American Architecture Award  
 2021 SARA / National Design Award  
**Chipakata Children's Academy**  
 2016 AIA / NY Honor Award  
 2016 SARA / NY Design Award  
 2015 AIA / New York State, Award of Merit  
 2015 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  
**Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Design and Media Center**  
 2017 The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award  
 2017 SARA / NY Design Award  
 2016 Boston Society of Architects Educational Award  
**Westmoreland Museum of American Art**  
 2016 The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award  
 2016 SARA / NY Design Award  
**Westchester Community College, Gateway Center**  
 2012 The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award  
 2011 AIA Westchester / Mid-Hudson, High Honor Award  
 2011 SARA / National Design Award  
 2011 AIA / NYS, Award of Merit  
 2011 SARA / NY Design Award  
 2011 AISC / National Design Award  
 2011 Metalmag Architectural Award, Wall Panel Category  
 2011 Metal Architecture Design Award, Metal Building Category, Umicore Building Projects

2010 NY Construction Magazine, Best of 2010 Awards, Project of the year in the Higher Education/ Research category

**Frank Sinatra School of the Arts**

2012 AIA/NYC, Award of Merit

2011 SARA / National Design Award

2010 The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award

2010 AIA/NYS, Award of Merit

2010 SARA / NY Design Award

**Common Ground Community / Actor's Fund of America**

2011 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 Design Award Citation

**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

**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

**Smith College, Brown Fine Arts Center**

2003 AIA/Massachusetts, Honor Award

**Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center**

2000 AIA/National Honor Award, Architecture

2000 AIA/Connecticut, Award of Honor

1999 AIA/New England, Award of Merit

1999 AIA/New York State, Award of Merit

1998 The Chicago Athenaeum, American Architecture Award