

# 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,  
Wisconsin  
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

Susan Rodriguez began an independent practice in 2017, combining more than thirty years of design leadership in the public realm with her 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 was elected to the National Academy of Design in 2025 and 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 and their interweaving 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, as 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.

## SELECTED PROJECTS

### SUSAN T RODRIGUEZ | ARCHITECTURE • DESIGN

2028 Bard Graduate Center, Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design History, and Material Culture, New Collections Studies Building, New York, NY  
2028 Colby College Center for Innovation, Waterville, ME  
2027 Hudson Valley Shakespeare, Artists Lodging, Garrison, NY  
2026 Lakeside Residence, Lakeville, CT  
2026 Oceanfront Cabins, Vinalhaven, ME  
2025 The Davis Center at the Harlem Meer, Central Park, New York, NY  
2024 Hudson Highlands Residence, Garrison, NY  
2023 Great Miami Rowing Center, Hamilton, OH (unbuilt)  
2022 Paul J. Schupf Art Center, Colby College, Waterville, ME  
2021 Colby Museum of Art Addition, Colby College, Waterville, ME (unbuilt)  
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, 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- Island Cabins, Penobscott Bay, ME  
2015  
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- Asheville Art Museum, Asheville, NC (unbuilt)  
2015  
2009 Center for Civil and Human Rights Competition, Atlanta, GA (competition finalist)  
2003 Brooklyn Museum: Great Hall, Phases I-III, Hall of the Americas,

**Visiting Juror:**

Middlebury College  
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

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

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

**Selected Lectures**

2025  
Century Association  
Cornell University, College of AAP  
Pratt Institute  
AIA Wyoming, Keynote  
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 Isreali Architecture;

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)

**ACADEMIC**

2000- Lycée Français de New York, New York, NY  
2016  
2008- The Cathedral School at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine: Master Plan and Phased Renovation and Addition, New York, NY  
2019  
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- Harrisburg Federal Courthouse, Harrisburg, PA  
2022  
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- 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  
2013 Prescott Farm Audubon Center, Laconia, NH  
2005 Decaux Street Furniture, New York, NY  
1996 Comprehensive Signage Program for Central Park, New York, NY  
1992

**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- Island Cabins, Penobscott Bay, ME  
2015  
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)

Tel Aviv, Keynote Speaker	1991	The Cove Club, Battery Park City, New York, NY
Architalx Lecture Series, Portland, ME, Keynote Speaker		
2018		
Design Norumbega Lecture Series, Bucksport, ME, Keynote Speaker	2016	Vermont College of Fine Arts, Campus Master Plan, Montpelier, VT
AIA NY Women's Breakfast, 40 Years IN Architecture: A Work in Progress	2015	Sidwell Friends School, Comprehensive Master Plan, Washington, D.C.
2016	2008-	Lycée Français de New York Master Plan, New York, NY
AIA / New England, Keynote Speaker	2012	
2015	2007	Cathedral School of the Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, Master Plan, New York, NY
Municipal Arts Society, MAS Summit, Urban Intersections	2007	Columbia University, Academic and Residential Complex, New York, NY
AIA / CT, Keynote Speaker, Current Work	2005	Brandeis University, Safra Center for the Arts Programming / Planning Study, Waltham, MA
2013	2004	Harvard University, Peabody Museum Programming / Planning Study, Cambridge, MA
North Carolina State School of Design, Intersection(s): Current Work	2002	The Hispanic Society Museum Programming / Feasibility Study, New York, NY
AIA North Carolina, Keynote Speaker, Current Work	2001	The New York Botanical Garden, Landscape and Architecture Master Plan, Bronx, NY
2012	1999	Cathedral of Saint John the Divine Master Plan, New York, NY
Washington University, Sam Fox School of Architecture, St Louis Trust Lecture	1994	Central Park Children's Zoo Master Plan, New York, NY
2011	1988	Hastings-on-Hudson Riverfront Development Master Plan, Hastings-on-Hudson, NY
Cornell University AAP Lecture Series, Reciprocal Illumination		
<b>MASTER PLANNING</b>		
<b>SELECTED AWARDS</b>		
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
<b>Harlem Meer Center, Central Park</b>		
2026		AIA / NYC, Award of Honor
2025		AIA / New York State, Award of Honor
2025		SARA / National Design Award of Excellence
2025		Regional Plan Association Building of the Year
2025		New Yorkers for Parks Annual Benefit Honoree
2020		NYC Public Design Commission Award
<b>Hudson Highlands Residence</b>		
2024		The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award
2024		SARA / National Design Award
2024		SARA / NY Design Award
<b>College of the Atlantic, Davis Center for Human Ecology</b>		
2025		AIA / National COTE Top Ten Award
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)
<b>Paul J. Schupf Art Center</b>		
2025		AIA / Maine, Award of Merit
2024		The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award (Honorable Mention)
<b>Indiana University Bicentennial Carillon</b>		
2022		The Chicago Athenaeum: American Architecture Award
2021		SARA / National Design Award
<b>Chipakata Children's Academy</b>		
2016		AIA / NY Honor Award
2016		SARA / NY Design Award
2015		AIA / New York State, Award of Merit
2015		Architizer Award, Impact Award
<b>Lycée Français de New York</b>		
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
<b>Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Design and Media Center</b>		
2017		The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award
2017		SARA / NY Design Award

2016	Boston Society of Architects Educational Award <b>Westmoreland Museum of American Art</b>
2016	The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award
2016	SARA / NY Design Award <b>Westchester Community College, Gateway Center</b>
2012	The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award
2011	AIA Westchester / Mid-Hudson, High Honor Award
2011	SARA / National Design Award
2011	AIA / New York State, 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
	<b>Frank Sinatra School of the Arts</b>
2012	AIA / NYC, Award of Merit
2011	SARA / National Design Award
2010	The Chicago Athenaeum: The American Architecture Award
2010	AIA / New York State, Award of Merit
2010	SARA / NY Design Award
	<b>Common Ground Community / Actor's Fund of America</b>
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
	<b>Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum</b>
2009	SARA / National Design Award, Interiors
2009	AIA / NYC, Award of Merit
2009	AIA / New York State, Citation for Design
	<b>Sarah Lawrence College, Heimbold Visual Arts Center</b>
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
	<b>Smith College, Brown Fine Arts Center</b>
2003	AIA / Massachusetts, Honor Award
	<b>Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center</b>
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