

# SUSAN T. RODRIGUEZ FAIA

## Education

### **Columbia University**

Graduate School of Architecture,  
Planning and Preservation  
Master of Science in  
Advanced Architectural Design  
1985

### **Cornell University**

College of Architecture,  
Art and Planning,  
Bachelor of Architecture  
1982

École Spéciale d'Architecture, Paris  
Summer 1980

## 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

Ennead Architects  
(formerly Polshek Partnership)  
1985-present

Shope Reno Wharton Associates  
1983-1984

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill  
1982-1983

## Academic Appointments

### **Cornell University**

College of Architecture, Art and Planning  
Visiting Critic  
2010, 1996

Gensler Visiting Professor of Architecture  
2007

**Susan Rodriguez** is a founding partner and Design Principal in Ennead Architects. Recipient of the NYC AIA 2012 Medal of Honor, the studio is known for excellence in the design of buildings in the public realm. Her work focuses on projects for educational, cultural, 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.

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, serving on the boards 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 serves on the Dean's Advisory Council and the University's Board of Trustees. She received a Masters degree in Architecture from Columbia University. She is a national peer for the General Services Administration and a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

## Selected Projects

### **Education**

- 2019 Sidwell Friends School, New Campus Center, Lower and Upper School Renovation, Washington, DC
- 2016 Vermont College of Fine Arts, New Faculty Housing and Exhibition Hall, Montpelier, VT
- 2015 Indiana University, Global and International Studies Building, Bloomington, IN
- 2015 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Center for Design + Media, Boston, MA
- 2015 Chipakata Children's Academy, Zambia, Africa
- 2008- present The Cathedral School at The Cathedral of St. John the Divine, Addition and Phased Renovation, New York, NY
- 2000- 2010 Bard Graduate Center for Studies in the Decorative Arts, Design History, Material Culture, Galleries and Administrative Building, Academic Building, Library and Dormitory
- 2010 SUNY / Westchester Community College, Gateway Center, Valhalla, NY
- 2009 Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, New York City Public Schools, Astoria, Queens, NY
- 2008 Intermediate / High School, District 43, New York City Public Schools, Staten Island, NY
- 2004 Sarah Lawrence College, Monika A. and Charles A. Heimbold Jr. Visual Arts Center, Bronxville, NY
- 2003- present Lycée Français de New York, New Building and Addition, New York, 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
- 2003 Solomon Schechter Day School of Nassau County, Old Westbury, NY (unbuilt)
- 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)

<b>Columbia University</b>	
Graduate School of Architecture, Planning and Preservation Visiting Critic, 2003, 1990, 1992	
<b>City College</b>	
School of Architecture and Environmental Studies Visiting Critic, 1988-1991	
Visiting Juror:	
Boston Architectural Center	2000
City College	2000
Columbia University	
Cornell University	1990
North Carolina State University	1986
New Jersey Institute of Technology	
Pratt Institute	
Parsons School of Design	
Washington University	
Yale University	
<b>Professional Affiliations</b>	
<b>Cornell University</b>	
Board of Trustees 2013-present	
College of Architecture, Art and Planning Dean's Advisory Council 2000-present Co-chair: 2005-2010	
President's Council for Cornell Women 2008-present	
<b>Collegiate School</b>	
Board of Trustees Building Committee 2013-present	
<b>Chewonki Foundation</b>	
Board of Trustees 2009-present	
<b>The Architectural League of New York</b>	
Board of Directors: 1999-present Vice President for Architecture: 2002-2006 Executive Committee: 2002-present	
<b>General Services Administration</b>	
National Peer 2008-present	
<b>Artworks: Art and Design for Human Rights</b>	
Founding Board of Directors 2008-2015	
<b>American Institute of Architects</b>	
College of Fellows 2004	
<b>Museums</b>	
2019	Indiana University, Museum of Art Renovation, Bloomington, IN
2015	The Westmoreland Museum of American Art Expansion and Renovation, Greensburg, PA
2003 - 2015	Asheville Art Museum Expansion and Renovation, Asheville, NC (unbuilt)
2007 - present	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, Brooklyn, New York
2009	Center for Civil and Human Rights Competition, Atlanta, GA (competition)
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
2000	Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, CT
2000	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 (finalist)
<b>Institutions</b>	
2016	Cathedral Church of St. John the Divine, North Transept Renovation, New York, NY
2005- 2015	Harrisburg Federal Courthouse, Department of General Services, Harrisburg, PA (unbuilt)
2015	Staten Island Courthouse, St. George, Staten Island, NY
1995- 2013	The New York Botanical Garden, Pfizer Plant 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
<b>Residential / Hotels</b>	
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 - 2015	Island Cabin, Vinalhaven, ME
1991	The Cove Club, Battery Park City, New York, NY
1988	Metropolitan Park Tower, New York, NY (unbuilt)
<b>Programming / Master Planning</b>	
2015	Sidwell Friends School, Comprehensive Master Plan, Bethesda, MD and Washington, DC
2014	Vermont College of the Arts, Campus Master Plan, Montpelier, VT
2008- 2012	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, Anthropology Department and Peabody Museum of Archaeology and Ethnology Collections Building 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 Plan, Bronx, NY
1999- 2010	Cathedral of Saint John the Divine Preservation and Site Improvement Plan, Comprehensive 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

## Select Design Awards

### **Ennead Architects, New York, New York**

Medal of Honor, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2012  
National Design Award in Architecture, Smithsonian Institution Cooper-Hewitt, 2004  
President's Medal, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2003  
Architecture Firm Award, American Institute of Architects, 1992

### **Chipakata Children's Academy, Zambia, Africa**

ALA New York State 2015 Design Award of Merit  
Architizer's 2015 Impact Award

### **Brooklyn Museum, Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn, New York**

Citation for Design Excellence, American Institute of Architects, New York State, 2009  
Merit Award for Interiors, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2009  
National Design Award, Society of American Registered Architects, 2009

### **Common Ground Community, The Schermerhorn, Brooklyn, New York**

Award of Honor, Society of American Registered Architects, National Council 2012  
Outstanding Residence of the Year, Supportive Housing Network of New York, 2011  
Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, Tri-State Design Awards, 2011  
John M. Clancy Award for Socially Responsible Housing, Boston Society of Architects, 2011  
National Housing Award, Special Housing, AIA, 2011  
ALA New York State Design Award of Merit, 2011  
Award of Excellence, Society of American Registered Architects/New York Council, 2011  
Building Brooklyn Award, Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce, 2010  
NCSEA Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards, 2009  
Housing Design Award Citation, AIA/New York, 2005

### **Frank Sinatra School of the Arts, Astoria, New York**

Merit Award, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2012  
National Design Award, Society of American Registered Architects, 2011  
Excellence in Design Award, American Institute of Architects, New York State, 2010  
American Architecture Award, The Chicago Athenaeum, 2010  
Award of Excellence, Society of American Registered Architects, New York Council, 2010  
Building Hall of Fame Award, Queens Chamber of Commerce, 2009

### **Westchester Community College, Gateway Center, Valhalla, New York**

American Architecture Award, The Chicago Athenaeum, 2012  
National Design Award, Society of American Registered Architects, 2011  
High Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Hudson Valley, 2011  
Merit Award, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2011  
Metalmag Architectural Award, Wall Panel Category, 2011  
Metalmag Architectural Award, Metal Building Category, Umicore Building Projects, 2011  
Award of Excellence, Society of American Registered Architects, New York Council, 2011  
National Award, IDEAS2 Award, American Institute of Steel Construction, 2011  
Higher Education/Research Project of the Year, New York Construction Best of 2010

### **Sarah Lawrence College, Monika A. and Charles A. Heimbold Jr. Visual Arts Center Bronxville, New York**

ALA/COTE Top Ten Green Projects, 2005  
Educational Facility Design Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2008  
Sustainable Design Merit Award, American Institute of Architects, New York Chapter, 2008  
Award for Excellence in Design, American Institute of Architects, New York State, 2005  
First Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson, 2005  
Sustainable Design Award, American Institute of Architects, Westchester/Mid-Hudson, 2005  
Higher Education Merit Award, Best of 2004, New York Construction, 2004

### **Lycée Français de New York, New York, New York**

Citation, National School Boards Association Awards, 2008  
Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, New York State, 2004  
Excellence in Design Award, Friends of the Upper East Side Historic Districts, 2003

### **Island Cabin**

Architectural Record House Award, 1997

**Mashantucket Pequot Museum and Research Center, Mashantucket, Connecticut**

National Honor Award for Architecture, American Institute of Architects, 2000

Honor Award, American Institute of Architects, Connecticut, 2000

Merit Award, American Institute of Architects/New England Regional Design Awards Program, 1999

Merit Award, American Institute of Architects, New York State, 1999

American Architecture Award, The Chicago Athenaeum, 1998

Best of 1998 Award, New York Construction News, 1998

NYACE Platinum Award for Excellence in Structural Design, New York Association of Consulting Engineers, 2000

Innovative Design and Excellence in Architecture with Steel Award, AIA/American Institute of Steel Construction, 1999