

Maryann Thompson Architects was founded by Maryann Thompson in October of 2000. Prior to that Maryann had been a senior/founding partner in the firm Thompson and Rose.

Maryann Thompson Architects is a Cambridge based architecture firm that offers a wide range of services to public and private clients. We specialize in architecture that is regionally driven and that attempts to heighten a sense of its immediate site and landscape, that emphasizes the "promenade" - or the direct human experience of the project - as the generative principle behind the design, and that employs a high level of craft and natural materials. Maryann received a 1998 AIA Young Architects Award, which states, "In practice for less than a decade, she has made a significant contribution to architecture. Her work reconnects architecture with the landscape and celebrates tectonics, materials and a poetic approach to design."

The firm's staff comes from diverse backgrounds, including architecture, landscape architecture, planning, interior design and the visual arts. Maryann has degrees in both architecture and landscape architecture, and she brings to the practice of architecture a respect for an interdisciplinary approach to design. We believe in integrating planning, programming and design in a holistic, consensus-building approach to projects.

Maryann's work has received a 2003 *AIA New England Design Honor Award*; a 1998 *AIA National Honor Award*; several 2002, 2001, and 1997 *AIA New England Design Awards*; a 2002 *AIA Connecticut Design Award*; 2002, 2001, 2000, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994 *BSA Honor Awards for Design Excellence*; 2002, 2001, and 1996 *BSA Design Awards*; 2002 and 1997 *I.D. Annual Design Review Design Distinction Awards*; 2002, 1997, and 1995 *American Wood Council Wood Design Honor Awards*; a 1999 *Boston Society of Landscape Architects Unbuilt Honor Award*; a 1998 *AIA National Young Architects Citation*; 1998 and 1996 *Building Stone Institute Tucker Awards for Excellence*; a 1995 *Progressive Architecture Citation*; and several 1996, and a 1993 *Boston Society of Architects Unbuilt Architecture Awards*.

Her work has been published in *Landscape Architecture Magazine*, *Insite*, *Art in New England*, *Progressive Architecture*, *Architecture*, *Architectural Record*, *A+U* and in various architectural books, including Norton's *A Guide to 250 Key Twentieth-Century American Buildings*, *40 Under 40*, and *Contemporary American Architects*. Maryann has taught design as a visiting faculty member at MIT, RISD, UVA, Michigan and Rice and is currently a faculty member at Harvard's GSD.