

MARYANN THOMPSON Founder Principal FAIA

Education Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Master of Architecture & Master of Landscape Architecture, Degrees with Distinction and the AIA Certificate of Merit
Princeton University, B.A. Architecture, Magna cum Laude

Professional Certification

Certified Woman-Owned Business in Massachusetts and New York
Registered Architect in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Ontario,
New Jersey and Vermont

Practice

2000 Founder, Maryann Thompson Architects
1987-2000 Founding Partner, Thompson and Rose Architects

Teaching

2013-2017 Professor in Practice of Architecture, Harvard University,
Graduate School of Design
2007-2013 Adjunct Professor, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
2001-2007 Adjunct Faculty, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design
1992-2000 Visiting Faculty, MIT, University of Virginia, University of Michigan,
Rhode Island School of Design, Northeastern University, and Rice University

Awards

2020 Boston Society of Architects Sustainable Design Award,
Head Start Child and Family Center

2019 Boston Society of Architects Accessible Design Honor Award,
Walden Pond Visitor Center

2019 Boston Society of Architects Education Facilities Design Citation Award,
Early Learning Center

2018 APR International Award for Sustainable Architecture, Category: Cultural
Walden Pond Visitor Center

2018 Wood Design Awards, Wood in Government Buildings,
Walden Pond Visitor Center

2016 American Institute of Architects New York Merit Award
Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2

2015 Architizer A+ Awards in Community Design, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2
WAN International Sector, Excellence Award for Adaptive Reuse,
Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2

2014 City of Cambridge Historic Preservation Award,
Cambridge Center for Adult Education

Architizer A+ Awards Special Mention, Brooklyn Bridge Park Warming Hut
 Built by Women NYC Exhibition Official Selection, The Beverly Willis
 Architecture Foundation, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2
 2013 Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence,
 Sustainable Design, Foote School Science and Technology Building
 Boston Society of Architects Award for Educational Facilities Design, Foote
 School Science and Technology Building
 2012 Boston Magazine Best New Restaurant, Trade
 The Improper Bostonian Best New Restaurant, Trade
 Bon Appetit Magazine Top 50 Best New Restaurants, Trade
 Boston Magazine Best Kitchen Designer, In Recognition of Quality and
 Excellence
 2011 American Institute of Architects New England Design Honor Award,
 Children's School
 American Institute of Architects New York Urban Design Honor Award
 Brooklyn Bridge Park
 2010 American Institute of Architects New England Design Honor Award,
 Outdoor Classroom and Vine Trellises at the Arnold Arboretum
 Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Trail Street
 Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Small House
 Ecommercial Eco-Structure Award, Hanley Wood Evergreen Awards,
 Atrium School
 2009 Boston Society of Architects K-12 Design Awards, Honor Award for Design
 Excellence, The Children's School
 W. Caudill Citation, Top Overall Citation for K-12, American School & University
 Magazine, The Children's School
 Special Citation, American School & University Magazine, Atrium School
 2008 DesignShare, Innovative School Design Merit Award, Atrium School
 DesignShare Innovative School Design Merit Award, The Children's School
 Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence,
 Children's School
 Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Atrium School
 Boston Home Magazine, Best of Boston, Best Eco Friendly Architect
 2007 AIA New Hampshire, IDID Excellence in Sustainable Design, Atrium School
 Boston Society of Architects K-12 Design Awards, Honor Award for Design
 Excellence, Atrium School
 2006 Boston Society of Architects Citation for Design, Geothermal House
 BSA Housing Awards, Honor Award for Design Excellence, Westport Meadow House
 Boston Society of Architects, Housing Awards, Citation for Design, Geothermal
 House
 2005 Boston Society of Architects, Women In Design Award
 American Institute of Architects New England Design Award 2003, 2001, 1997,
 American Institute of Architects National Honor Award 2002, 2001, 1998

	Boston Society of Architects Design Honor Award, 10 awards given in 2002, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994
	Boston Society of Landscape Architects Unbuilt Honor Award
1998	American Institute of Architects National Young Architects Award
	American Wood Council National Honor Award 1997, 1995, 1990
	Tucker Award of Excellence, Building Stone Institute 1998, 1996
1997	I.D. Magazine Annual Design Review, Design Distinction Award
1995	Progressive Architecture Award
1988	The Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship
1987	The Aga Khan Travel Grant, MIT & Harvard
1983	Shanley Prize for Architecture, Finalist, Princeton University

Exhibitions

2013	University of Virginia School of Architecture, Arnold Arboretum project
	Boston Society of (Selected) Architects Urban Interventions
2011	Portland Society of Architects, Atrium School
2008	Dwell on Design Exhibition, Hinge House
	McCormick Gallery at Boston Architectural College Leventritt
	Garden and Pavilion at Arnold Arboretum
2007, 1997	Rhode Island School of Design
2005	Boston Society of Architects, Women In Design traveling exhibition
2000, 2004	Harvard Graduate School of Design
2003, 1998	Boston Society of Architects traveling and Build Boston exhibits
1998	Berkeley Museum of Art
	University of Michigan
1997	Northeastern University
	Strathmore Gallery of the AIGA, NYC
1992–1994	The Iona Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam
1993	Yokohama Design Library, Yokohama, Japan

Lectures

2019	“The Space Between: Unfolding the Continuum in the work of Maryann Thompson Architects.” Wentworth Institute of Technology College of Architecture, Design & Construction Management.
2016	Design/Build Lecture Series, Cape Ann Museum
2015	Janet Echelman Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration Lecture, Harvard University GSD
2012	Student Forum Student Events Lecture, GSD Recent Works “Themes”
	Portman Prize Lectures, Georgia Tech School of Architecture
2010	Mass Art School of Architecture
2008	Residential Design & Construction
	Roger Williams School of Architecture
2007	University of Puerto Rico
2006	University of Michigan

	University of Oregon
	Kansas State University
	Drury University
2005	North Carolina State University
2004	Build Boston Convention
2003	Texas AIA Lecture Series
	AIA National Convention
2001	Harvard University GSD
	AIA Louisiana Design Symposium
2000	University of Pennsylvania
	Panelist at the Harvard University GSD
	Mississippi State University
	Atlantic Center for the Arts
1999	New England AIA
1998	University of Virginia
	Virginia AIA
1997	Architectural League of New York
	Northeastern University
	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1992	Boston Society of Architects Lecture Series
1991	University of California, Berkeley

Awards/Juries

2019	AIA Connecticut Design Awards
2014	George Matsumoto Prize
2013	Boston Society of Architects Housing Competition
2011–2014	Boston Society of Architects Honors and Awards Committee
2012–2014	Rotch Traveling Fellowship
2012	NESEA Zero Net Energy Building Awards
2010	Lyceum
2007, 2003	Texas Society of Architects AIA
2001	AIA Pittsburgh
2001	Rotch Traveling Fellowship
	AIA Seattle
1999	AIA/BSA Young Architects Awards
1998	Virginia AIA
1994	Unbuilt Boston Awards
1999–2000	Trustee Boston Architectural Center
1999–2001	Boston Society of Architects

Selected Bibliography

Featured in the following books:

The Modern Residence, Designscapes, Architecture for Children, Kindergarten Architecture II, Visible Invisible: Landscape Works of Reed Hilderbrand, Contemporary Boston Architects, Samen, House & Housing 101, United by Design, Schools Educational Spaces, United by Design, New Sustainable Homes: Designs for Healthy Living, 1000x Landscape Architecture, 1000x Architecture of the Americas, The Phaidon Atlas of Contemporary World Architecture, The New Wood House, Wood Architecture, Designing the New Museum: Building a Destination, All American: Innovation in American Architecture, Daylighting for Sustainable Design, The Architecture Traveler: A Guide to 250 Key 20th Century American Buildings, The New American House 3: innovations in residential design and construction, Back to the Cabin, 40 Architects Under 40: Young Architects for the New Millennium, Organic Architecture, Contemporary American Architects: Volume IV, Site/Architecture: Thompson and Rose Architects, The New Wood Architecture, Living Architecture, School Design.

Featured in the following publications:

Cape Cod Home, Design Bureau, New England Home, Foote Prints, A+U, Art News, Architecture, Business Week, World Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Architectural Record, Preservation, Wood Design and Building, Architectural Digest, House Beautiful Home Building, Arcade Journal for Architecture and Design in the Northwest, ID Magazine Annual Design Review Edition, Art New England, Building Stone Magazine, Progressive Architecture, Canadian Architect, Gestao Educacional, The Boston Globe, Boston Magazine, Design New England, Edutopia, The New York Times, Harvard Magazine.