



META BRUNZEMA, R.A. LEED AP Architect & Urban Designer

Meta is an architect and urban designer focusing on socially progressive, culturally rich and climate-neutral design. Working with public agencies, non-profit organizations and private clients, her designs foster resilience and re-ignite curiosity and meaningful engagement with the world. Her work includes large-scale re-zonings, waterfront developments, urban parks, promenades and green infrastructure - as well as public open spaces. Her architectural and adaptive re-use work focuses on the design of healthy and sustainable buildings and interiors. She is currently co-developing WE_GENERATE (beta), an interactive parametric real-estate feasibility analysis and visualization tool that democratizes community planning processes.

EXPERIENCE

Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)

GOLES, CAAAV, TUFF-LES, MCB#3

Urban Design & Zoning for Chinatown Sub-district D (CWG Plan) incl. Two Bridges LSRD area in Chinatown, Manhattan.
(with UJC, Hester St., ANHD, and CUP)

GOLES Inc. (Good Old Lower East Side)

Architectural renovation of offices and public spaces

City of Stamford, CT

Stamford South End Neighborhood Study: a participatory plan with zoning, historic preservation, affordable housing, urban design, landscape, retail and infrastructure recommendations.
(with LOA, Level & PennPraxis)

Chinatown Working Group

Urban Design for "A Plan for Chinatown & Surrounding Areas" (CWG Plan)
(with Pratt Center)

Private Consultancy - Selected Clients:

Iglesia Pentacostal Arca De Salvacion

Church and Community Center in a new 3-story condominium on the Lower East Side

Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc.

155th St. Viaduct, Bradhurst, Harlem
Urban Design under Viaduct; Plaza Design w/ Solar Lighting

EXPERIENCE

NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies

Net-Zero Office renovation, 51,000 SF

Harlem CDC-Empire State Develop't Corp.

La Marqueta Mile, Park Ave. (110th -132nd):
Urban design for park promenade & markets under a 22-block elevated MTA rail viaduct.

Metropolitan Art & Antiques

Hell's Kitchen Flea Market - urban design for public market in Midtown Manhattan.

HKNA & HKHY Alliance

The HKNA Plan. Hudson Yards EIS Zoning Alternative (59 blocks) - urban design and comprehensive zoning plan - including real-estate development, transportation, and public open spaces.

The Durst Organization

Western Rail Yard Plan - 8.5 mil. SF of mixed-use development including housing, office, retail, hotels, parks and convention center.

River Pool at Beacon, Inc

River Pool Flow-through Swimming Pool. Beacon, NY. Design and USACE & DEC Permitting

EDUCATION

Columbia University, GSAPP

Master of Architecture

Dalhousie University, Canada

Bachelor of Environmental Design Science

REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, New York State

USGBC LEED AP Certification

AFFILIATIONS

Architecture OMI; OMI International Arts Center, Hudson, NY, Board Member

Friends of Hudson River Park. Founder's Committee

Bricks & Mortals, Board Member

FACULTY POSITIONS

Pratt Institute

Grad. Architecture & Urban Design Program

Adjunct Associate Professor & Coordinator, Grad. Urban Design (9 years)

COMPETITION JURY MEMBER

AIA-ENYA International Architecture & Urban Design Competition: The Harlem Edge-Cultivating Connections

Building Brooklyn Architecture Awards

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter: "La Marqueta Mile, Harlem" in Feminist Practices: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women in Architecture. Brown, Lori. Ed. Ashgate Ltd. London

**Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*