



ZEHRA KUZ

Architecture & Environmental Design Consultant

Zehra is a registered Architect in New York State and in Connecticut. She is the principal of Oasis Design Lab, a collaborative office for architecture and engineered design (registered in 2002). A practicing Architect (since 1985) she is interested in the reciprocal relationships that exists between buildings, their inhabitants and their physical environment wherein aspects of Social/Cultural, Formal and Tectonic alternate for every project. Architecture as a result of interdisciplinary investigation in the context of ecology, social and physical infrastructures is the underlying concept throughout her work which oscillates between human-building and urban scales

EXPERIENCE

Oasis Design Lab, Principal

Unitarian Universalist Church

Westport-Weston, CT
Vision 2025
Masterplan

Sunwall Design Competition

Department of Energy, W.D.C

Edward Larrabee Barnes LLC

National University of Singapore

Masterplan
Faculty and Student Housing for
750 units Masterplan

Skidmore, Owings & Merrill (SOM)

PerFORMance group, a branch of
Professional Development with a
focus on Environmental Design

EDUCATION

M.S. in Architecture and Building Design
Columbia University

Diplom Ingenieur
Technische Universitaet Innsbruck, Austria

REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, New York State
Registered Architect, Connecticut

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects,
Member

FACULTY POSITIONS

Pratt Institute, School of Architecture, Undergraduate Program

Adjunct Professor CCE 1993-present

Universitaet Innsbruck, Fakultaeat fur Architektur und Bauingenieurwesen, Institute fur Raumgestaltung und Entwerfen

Design Faculty

The City College of New York Department of Architecture

Visiting Associate Professor

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE+RESEARCH

RAMP Initiative

Climate Resilience Curriculum and
Community Program Development

Delta Cities Coastal Resilience

Interdisciplinary Collaborative Design
Curriculum Development

Fluid Frontiers

Stormwater management Research in the
Red Hook Sewershed, Brooklyn
"Toward A Unified Red Hook Sewershed"
Funded by New York Community Trust

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE+RESEARCH

Research for NYC Department of Design and Construction:

Design For Equity
Part 1 - Guiding Principles and Metrics
Part 2 - Evoking Equity

Funded by Town & Gown Consortium

LECTURES & SYMPOSIA

Organic Approach to Architecture
Introduction - Co-Curator
Part1: Evolution
Part2: Transformations
Part3: Urban_i_City

PUBLICATIONS

Organic Approach to Architecture

Co-Editor,
Published by Wiley Academy Editions with a
Graham Foundation Grant
International AIA Book Awards, Honorable
Mention, 2003

Autochthonous Architecture in Tyrol

Chicago Athenaeum, Chicago

Autochthonous Architecture in Tirol - Individual Figures of Tyrolean Archi- tecture

in Collective Framework of the
Reception of the Alpine Landscape
Co-Authored exhibition and catalog

**Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*