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Architecture and Urban Design

Meta Brunzema is an architect and urban designer committed to sustainability, equity, and design justice. For more than 30 years, Meta has designed carefully crafted buildings, renovations and public spaces for nonprofit, civic, and environmental groups and developers as well as public and private clients. These include the NASA Goddard Institute for Space Studies, the Rockefeller University, and the Metropolitan Waterfront Alliance as well as numerous nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Her work also includes public parks, green infrastructure, and a flow-through River Pool in Beacon, NY.

Meta's urban design projects with CCCE include the Special Lower East Side and Chinatown Waterfront District in Manhattan, and the South End Neighborhood Plan for the City of Stamford, Connecticut. Together with Queens College / CUNY, she worked on public engagement and design research for a Community Land Trust in Ravenswood, Queens. Her architectural work includes a sustainable office renovation for GOLES (Good Old Lower East Side) in Manhattan.

Meta is on the faculty at Pratt Institute where she teaches history/theory and architectural design. She is a researcher in Pratt Institute's Housing Consortium, where she currently leads the Decarbonization Working Group. Together with community partner GOLES, Meta is currently co-developing WE_GENERATE (beta), an interactive parametric real-estate feasibility tool that democratizes the planning and design process. This digital visualization and analysis tool lets clients choose from hundreds of possible architectural design options that are optimized to meet budgetary, spatial, and environmental needs.

Meta holds a Master of Architecture from Columbia University, and a Bachelor of Environmental Design Science from Dalhousie University in Canada. She is a Registered Architect and holds LEED and AP certifications.