

Jeanne Gang, FAIA, LEED AP

FOUNDER AND PRINCIPAL, STUDIO GANG ARCHITECTS



Architect and MacArthur Fellow Jeanne Gang is the founding principal of Studio Gang Architects, a Chicago-based collective of architects, designers, and thinkers practicing internationally. Jeanne uses architecture as a medium of active response to contemporary issues and their impact on human experience. Each of her projects resonates with its specific site and culture while addressing global themes such as urbanization, climate, and sustainability. Her award-winning work includes the 82-story Aqua Tower, the 2009 Emporis Skyscraper of the Year; the SOS Lavezzorio Community Center, constructed solely from donated materials; the Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo, an educational pavilion and landscape that function as stormwater infrastructure; and the WMS Boathouse at Clark Park, which creates a new public access point along the Chicago River.

Since founding Studio Gang in 1997, Jeanne has won numerous honors, among them a MacArthur Fellowship, an Academy Award in Architecture from the American Academy of Arts and Letters, and the 2013 National Design Award from the Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum. In 2009 she was named a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects. A distinguished alumna of the Harvard Graduate School of Design, Jeanne has taught at Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Rice, and IIT, where her studios have focused on cities, ecologies, materials, and technologies. *Reveal*, her first volume on Studio Gang's work and process, was released in 2011. That same year, Jeanne self-published *Reverse Effect*, a collaboration with the Natural Resources Defense Council that explores a radically greener future for the Chicago River and the Great Lakes. Jeanne's work has been exhibited widely, notably at the International Venice Biennale, the Museum of Modern Art, the National Building Museum, and the Art Institute of Chicago, where her firm's first solo exhibition, *Building: Inside Studio Gang Architects*, set record attendance during its run from September 2012 to February 2013.

Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA
Master of Architecture with Distinction, 1993
AIA Certificate of Merit, 1993

ETH: Swiss Federal University of Technical Studies, Zurich
Urban Design Studies, Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar, 1989

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Bachelor of Science in Architecture with Honors, 1986

Registrations & Affiliations

Fellow, American Institute of Architects
NCARB Certificate No. 59,860
LEED 2.0 Accredited Professional

Professional Experience

Studio Gang Architects,
1997-present, Principal

OMA / Rem Koolhaas, Rotterdam,
the Netherlands, 1993-95,
Project Architect & Lead Designer

Affiliations & Honors

Honorary Doctorate, Columbia College Chicago, 2014
National Design Award for Architectural Design, Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum, 2013
Jesse L. Rosenberger Medal, University of Chicago, 2013
Honorary Doctorate, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2013
City of Chicago Cultural Advisory Council, 2011-present
Economic Club of Chicago, Member, 2011-present
Arts Club of Chicago, Member, 2011-present
John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellow, 2011
FastCompany Magazine, Master of Design, 2011

Woman of Vision Award, Arnstein & Lehr LLP, 2011
Emerging Leaders, Chicago Council on Global Affairs, 2010-2011
Fellow, American Institute of Architects, 2009
Graham Foundation, Board of Trustees, 2008-present
City of Chicago Committee on 21st Century, 2008
Iakov Chernikhov International Prize nominee, 2008
Academy Award in Architecture, American Academy of Arts & Letters, 2006
Emerging Voices Award, Architectural League of New York, 2006
Chicago Architectural Club, 1998-2004

Selected Lectures

Architectural Association School of Architecture in London, 2013
Bloomberg Businessweek Design Conference, 2013
Architectural Record Innovation Conference, 2012
Royal Academy of Arts, London, 2012
Alvar Aalto Meeting on Modern Architecture, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2011
Sun-Moon University, Seoul, South Korea, 2011
Stanford University Institute of Design, 2011
Chicago Humanities Festival, 2011
AIA Women's Development Summit, 2010
ETH Zürich, 2010

Teaching

Rice University School of Architecture, 2014
Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 2011
Princeton University School of Architecture, 2007
Yale University School of Architecture, 2005
Illinois Institute of Technology, 1997-present

Selected Projects

Towers

Aqua Tower (Chicago, USA)
City Hyde Park (Chicago, USA)
HafenGarten WaterHouses (Hamburg, Germany)
Hyderabad Tellapur 02 (Hyderabad, India)
Solar Carve Tower (New York, NY, USA)
Vancouver Pair (Vancouver, Canada)

Cultural

Chinese American Service League Kam Liu Center (Chicago, USA)
Harbor Knot Maritime Cultural & Pop Music Center (Kaohsiung, Taiwan)
SOS International Children's Villages Community Center (Chicago, USA)
Starlight Theatre (Rockford, IL, USA)
Writers Theatre (Glencoe, IL, USA)

Educational & Ecological

Arcus Center for Social Justice Leadership (Kalamazoo, MI, USA)
Beloit College Powerhouse (Beloit, WI, USA)
Blue Wall Center (Greenville, SC, USA)
Chicago River Boathouses (Chicago, USA)
Columbia College Chicago Media Production Center (Chicago, USA)
Ford Calumet Environmental Center (Chicago, USA)
Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo (Chicago, USA)
University of Chicago Campus North (Chicago, USA)

Urban Design

HafenCity Chicago Square (Hamburg, Germany)
Hyde Park Master Plan (Chicago, USA)
Northerly Island Framework Plan (Chicago, USA)
Zhong Bang Village (Shanghai, China)

Residential

Belden Loft (Chicago, USA)
Brick Weave House (Chicago, USA)
Juhu Beach House (Mumbai, India)
Maisonette (Chicago, USA)

Exhibitions

Building: Inside Studio Gang Architects (Art Institute of Chicago, 2012-13)
City Works: Chicago (Venice Architecture Biennale, 2012)
Foreclosed: Rehousing the American Dream (MoMA, 2011-12)
Masonry Variations: Marble Curtain (National Building Museum, 2003-04)
NASA Aerospace Design Exhibition (Art Institute of Chicago, 2003)
Transcending Type: Stadium (Venice Architecture Biennale, 2004)

Books

Building: Inside Studio Gang Architects (Yale University Press, 2012)
Reveal: Studio Gang Architects (Princeton Architectural Press, 2011)
Reverse Effect: Renewing Chicago's Waterways (SGA, 2011)