



Kysa Heinitz

Education

Masters of Architecture
The Ohio State University,
Columbus, Ohio
2007

Bachelor of Arts, Architecture &
Art History
University of Minnesota
Minneapolis, Minnesota
2003

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SMNG A

Professional Experience

Ms. Heinitz joined SMNG A in 2019 as an intermediate design professional. She brings a deep well of experience in community-based design and sustainable building practices. Kysa is energized to bring her conscientious sensibility, technical skills and dedication for public architecture to SMNG-A's educational projects.

Kysa's diversity of work ranges from higher education projects with Studio Gang Architects to rammed earth affordable housing in India to sustainably-harvested round timber assemblies with WholeTrees Structures and adaptive reuse of historic buildings with Kees Architecture. She believes architecture embodies tremendous potential to not only serve and respond to individuals/organizations but also to share the broader ecological and social environment. She has taught undergraduate design studio as an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the UIC School of Architecture and is currently pursuing licensure.

Current Work Assignments

- Project Designer for Belmont Craigin Elementary School (a CPS Reggio Emilia school)
- Project Designer for the renovation of an existing Convent into classrooms for St. Matthias Catholic School
- Assistant Construction Administrator for Jane Addams Recreational Center (a new 100,000 SF indoor athletic facility for the Chicago Park District)
- Assistant Project Manager for updating the exterior façade of Southeast Area Elementary School

Recent Work Assignments

- Project Designer for Andread High School including concept renderings for a new school and MEP updates to the existing school
- Assistant Construction Administrator for Dirksen Elementary School
- Building Assessment for Onahan Elementary School