



Kysa Heinitz
AIA, LEED AP

Education

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

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

Registration

Illinois

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Professional Experience

Kysa Heinitz joined SMNG A Ltd. in 2019. She brings a deep well of experience in community-based design, sustainable building practices, and a dedication to public architecture. Kysa coordinates the office's 2030 commitment— bringing the firm into a net-zero working plan.

Kysa's diversity of work ranges from higher education projects (Studio Gang Architects), affordable rammed-earth housing in India, sustainability-harvested round timber assemblies with WholeTrees Structures, and adaptive reuse of historic buildings with Kees Architecture.

She believes architecture embodies the tremendous potential not only to serve and respond but to share with the broader ecological and social environment. As an Adjunct Assistant Professor at the UIC School of Architecture, she taught an undergraduate design studio.

Current Work Assignments

- Project Designer, Belmont Craigin Elementary School (a CPS Reggio Emilia 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 Andreat 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