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## **Elizabeth Whittaker**

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture

MERGE architects , Principal

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **EDUCATION**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Graduate School of Design  
Masters in Architecture, 1999 *with Distinction*

NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY – School of Design  
Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture, 1991

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN	<i>Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture – July 2011</i>
HARVARD UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN	<i>Graduate Studio Instructor / Visiting Lecturer – Fall 2009/Present</i>
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	<i>Graduate Studio Instructor / Visiting Lecturer - Spring 2009</i>
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY	<i>Housing Studio Instructor / Visiting Lecturer – Fall 2007</i>
BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE	<i>Graduate Studio Instructor / Visiting Lecturer – Fall 2000</i>

### **LECTURES**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY – Career Discovery Summer Program– June 2011  
HARVARD UNIVERSITY – Graduate School of Design – April 2011  
MIT – ‘Home made’ – April 2011  
Norwich University – Northfield, Vermont – October 2010  
MIT – Housing Symposium – Cambridge, Massachusetts – April 2010  
Taliesin West – School of Architecture - Scottsdale, Arizona – April 2009  
AIA Puerto Rico - San Juan, Puerto Rico - March 2009  
Auburn University – School of Architecture - Auburn, Alabama - April 2008  
Burt Hill Architects – In-house Lecture - Boston, Massachusetts – June 2008  
Boston Society of Architects - Boston, Massachusetts - “Emerging Practices” – March 2007

### **AWARDS**

BSA / AIA New Headquarters Competition  
*Awarded Second Place, 2010*

NEW ENGLAND AIA AWARDS  
Penn Lofts Housing, 2009

BSA/AIA *Honor Award*  
Penn Lofts Housing, 2008

BSA/AIA HOUSING AWARDS  
*Honor Award*  
Penn Lofts Housing, 2008

BSA / AIA *Design Award*  
Bakery/Café, 2007

BSA / AIA *Honor Award*  
MiniLuxe Salon, 2007

New England AIA *Honor Award*  
MiniLuxe Salon, 2007

National AIA Young Architects Award Nominee

BSA / AIA *Honor Award*  
Middlesex Lounge, 2005

New England AIA *Honor Award* 1990  
Barry / Filter Loft, 2005

Harbor Park Pavilion Competition, 2005 - *Citation*

The Faculty Design Award, Harvard University, *1999 Recipient*

John E. Thayer Award for Academic Excellence, Harvard University, *1999 Recipient*

SOM Prize in Design – *Nominee*  
Harvard University, 1998 - Chosen to represent the Graduate School of Design

Core Prize – Araldo A. Cossutta Award for Design and Academic Excellence  
Harvard University, *1996 Recipient*

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Harvard Magazine**, Issue November-December 2010  
“Spartan Means, Splendid Spaces”

**Boston Home**, Issue Spring 2010  
“The Hot 50 – The Next Generation of Design Stars Who Are Shaping the City”

**Residential Architect**, Issue January/February 2010  
“More is Less”

**Architectural Record**, Issue May 2008  
“The New Establishment Meets the Next Wave”

**Architect's Newspaper**, Issue 04.16.2008  
“Studio Visit: MERGE Architects”

**Boston Home**, Issue Spring 2009  
“Boredom Banished” – Jenks Residence

**Residential Architect**, Issue June 2008  
“The Great Divide” – Quadrant Loft

**Boston Society of Architects / AIA Design Awards Issue**, 2008  
BSA/AIA Housing Design Awards, Honor Award for Penn Lofts  
BSA/AIA Honor Award for Penn Lofts

**Boston Globe**, January 6, 2008 – ‘ICA’s new space is honored as a work of art’ by Robert Campbell  
(BSA/AIA Honor Award mentioned in article)

**Architecture Boston, Awards Issue** 2007  
BSA/AIA Honor Award for MiniLuxe Salon  
BSA/AIA Design Award for Café / Bakery

**Design New England**, Issue December 2006  
‘Nine on the Rise’

**Interni & Decor (Korean Publication)**, Issue July 2007  
5 projects

**Improper Bostonian**, Issue July 2007  
Arcari Rooftop

**Interni & Decor (Korean Publication)**, Issue May 2007  
Filter Loft

**Boston Globe Magazine**, Issue 2006  
Café in Belmont

**Architecture Boston, Awards Issue**, 2005  
BSA Honor Award for Middlesex Lounge  
New England AIA Award for Barry Loft

**Studio Works – Harvard Graduate School of Design Publication**  
1999 - Thesis: A Department Store for East Berlin  
1998 - Exhibition Space for Artifacts of the 50s  
1996 - East Boston High School  
1996 - South End Housing

## **EXHIBITIONS / INSTALLATIONS**

2010 'Social Boundaries: In or Out?'  
Midway Studios – Boston, Massachusetts

2008 'Parti Wall / Hanging Green' Installation & Exhibition  
Young Architects Boston (YAB) collaborative  
Pink Comma Gallery – Boston, Massachusetts

2004 Olympic International Competition Exhibition  
'Ephemeral Structures' – Athens, Greece

2003 – "617" Emerging Artists  
Villa Victoria – Boston, Massachusetts

1992 - Urban Residence for a Bibliophile  
National Building Museum - Washington, D.C.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS - Board of Directors, Director-at-Large (2006-2008)  
YAB (Young Architects Boston) Design Collaborative, (Founded in 2008)  
BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS NOMINATING COMMITTEE – (2011-present)  
BOSTON SOCIETY OF ARCHITECTS ROTCH COMMITTEE – (2008 – present)

## **PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

**MERGE** architects, *Principal* - 2003 – Present  
Boston, MA

Brian Healy Architects, *Designer* – 1999 – 2003  
Boston, MA

Elwardt & Lattermann Arkitekten, *Designer* – 1996 – 1997  
Berlin, Germany

Frank Gehry & Associates, *Designer* – 1995  
Los Angeles, CA

Edward I. Mills & Associates – *Designer* – 1991 – 1994  
New York, NY

Dean/Wolf Architects – *Designer* – 1991  
New York, NY

## **PROJECTS AT MERGE architects:**

### **INSTITUTIONAL PROJECTS**

PANAMA / CENTRAL AMERICA 'MINIMED' HEALTH CLINICS

AIA/BSA Boston Society of Architects new Headquarters Competition – Boston, Massachusetts/ *Awarded Second Place*

YMCA HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER – East Brookfield, Massachusetts

YMCA INFIRMARY – East Brookfield, Massachusetts

BOSTON HARBOR ISLAND PARK PAVILION, COMPETITION – Boston, Massachusetts / *Awarded Citation*

EPHEMERAL OLYMPIC PAVILION COMPETITION - Athens, Greece

### **COMMERCIAL / RETAIL PROJECTS**

YAK & YETI RESTAURANT – Somerville, Massachusetts

MINILUXE 3 – Lexington, Massachusetts

NANOTERRA OFFICES – Cambridge, Massachusetts

MINILUXE 2 – Boston, Massachusetts

NATIONAL JEAN COMPANY – West Hartford, Connecticut

MINILUXE SALON – Newton, Massachusetts

CAR WASH – Chelsea, Massachusetts

VICKI LEE'S BAKERY/CAFÉ - Belmont, Massachusetts

NIGHTCLUB PROTOTYPE – Cambridge, Massachusetts

MY HEALTHY FIT / FITNESS CENTER – Woburn, Massachusetts

AUDUBON RESTAURANT TERRACE – Boston, Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX LOUNGE – Cambridge, Massachusetts

CYTEL SOFTWARE OFFICES – Cambridge, Massachusetts

### **RESIDENTIAL / HOUSING PROJECTS**

E+ HOUSING INITIATIVE COMPETITION / RFP – NESTED TOWNHOUSE PROTOTYPE Boston, Massachusetts

WINTHROP MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING – Winthrop, Massachusetts

PENN LOFTS - MULTI-FAMILY HOUSING – Quincy, Massachusetts

NORWALK AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMPETITION – Norwalk, Connecticut

SUPOVITZ LOFT – Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

ROSEN LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

YEELES LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

JANJIGIAN RESIDENCE – Cambridge, Massachusetts

WELLFLEET GUEST HOUSES – Wellfleet, Massachusetts

SEGAL RESIDENCE – Brookline, Massachusetts

KWAN RESIDENCE – Quincy, Massachusetts

MELIA LOFT #2 – Boston, Massachusetts

BOURNE RESIDENCE – Weston, Massachusetts

UEHLING LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

DIGIOVANNI BARN – Rockport, Massachusetts

FIELD RESIDENCE – Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts

VOLPE ROOFSCAPE – Boston, Massachusetts

TOTH LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

WU RESIDENCE – Boston, Massachusetts

ARCARI ROOFSCAPE – Boston, Massachusetts

MOCKLER ROOFSCAPE – Boston, Massachusetts

JENKS RESIDENCE - Boston, Massachusetts

YANG RESIDENCE – Quincy, Massachusetts

TJAN RESIDENCE – Brookline, Massachusetts

GLOCKER RESIDENCE – Boston, Massachusetts

SHEVICK RESIDENCE – Boston, Massachusetts

CHOE LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

JACOBSON LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

PEREZ RESIDENCE – Boston, Massachusetts

PIRNIE LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

BARRY / ACKLAND LOFT – Boston, Massachusetts

BOWES RESIDENCE – Cambridge, Massachusetts

CURRY ROOFSCAPE – Boston, Massachusetts

SULLIVAN LOFT - Boston, Massachusetts