

# MARYANN THOMPSON Founder Principal FAIA

**Education** Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, Master of Architecture & Master of Landscape Architecture, Degrees with Distinction and the AIA Certificate of Merit Princeton University, B.A. Architecture, Magna cum Laude

## Professional Certification

Certified Woman-Owned Business in Massachusetts  
Registered Architect in Massachusetts, New York, Connecticut, Ontario,  
New Jersey and Vermont

## Practice

2000 Founder, Maryann Thompson Architects  
1987-2000 Founding Partner, Thompson and Rose Architects

## Teaching

2013-2017 Professor in Practice of Architecture, Harvard University,  
Graduate School of Design  
2007-2013 Adjunct Professor, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
2001-2007 Adjunct Faculty, Harvard University, Graduate School of Design  
1992-2000 Visiting Faculty, MIT, University of Virginia, University of Michigan,  
Rhode Island School of Design, Northeastern University, and Rice University

## Awards

2022 The Florida Association of the AIA, Test of Time Honor Award,  
Leeper Studio Complex, Atlantic Center for the Arts  
2021 Architectural Education Awards, Faculty Design Award Honorable Mention  
The Ripple Effects, Martin Luther King, Jr. & Coretta Scott King Memorial  
2020 Boston Society of Architects Sustainable Design Award,  
Head Start Child and Family Center  
2019 Boston Society of Architects Accessible Design Honor Award,  
Walden Pond Visitor Center  
2019 Boston Society of Architects Education Facilities Design Citation Award,  
Early Learning Center  
2018 APR International Award for Sustainable Architecture, Category: Cultural  
Walden Pond Visitor Center  
2018 Wood Design Awards, Wood in Government Buildings,  
Walden Pond Visitor Center  
2016 American Institute of Architects New York Merit Award

	Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2
2015	Architizer A+ Awards in Community Design, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2 WAN International Sector, Excellence Award for Adaptive Reuse, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2
2014	City of Cambridge Historic Preservation Award, Cambridge Center for Adult Education Architizer A+ Awards Special Mention, Brooklyn Bridge Park Warming Hut Built by Women NYC Exhibition Official Selection, The Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, Brooklyn Bridge Park Pier 2
2013	Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Sustainable Design, Foote School Science and Technology Building Boston Society of Architects Award for Educational Facilities Design, Foote School Science and Technology Building
2012	Boston Magazine Best New Restaurant, Trade The Improper Bostonian Best New Restaurant, Trade Bon Appetit Magazine Top 50 Best New Restaurants, Trade Boston Magazine Best Kitchen Designer, In Recognition of Quality and Excellence
2011	American Institute of Architects New England Design Honor Award, Children's School American Institute of Architects New York Urban Design Honor Award Brooklyn Bridge Park
2010	American Institute of Architects New England Design Honor Award, Outdoor Classroom and Vine Trellises at the Arnold Arboretum Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Trail Street Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Small House Ecommercial Eco-Structure Award, Hanley Wood Evergreen Awards, Atrium School
2009	Boston Society of Architects K-12 Design Awards, Honor Award for Design Excellence, The Children's School W. Caudill Citation, Top Overall Citation for K-12, American School & University Magazine, The Children's School Special Citation, American School & University Magazine, Atrium School
2008	DesignShare, Innovative School Design Merit Award, Atrium School DesignShare Innovative School Design Merit Award, The Children's School Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Children's School Boston Society of Architects Honor Award for Design Excellence, Atrium School Boston Home Magazine, Best of Boston, Best Eco Friendly Architect
2007	AIA New Hampshire, IDID Excellence in Sustainable Design, Atrium School Boston Society of Architects K-12 Design Awards, Honor Award for Design Excellence, Atrium School
2006	Boston Society of Architects Citation for Design, Geothermal House BSA Housing Awards, Honor Award for Design Excellence, Westport Meadow House

	Boston Society of Architects, Housing Awards, Citation for Design, Geothermal House
2005	Boston Society of Architects, Women In Design Award American Institute of Architects New England Design Award 2003, 2001, 1997, American Institute of Architects National Honor Award 2002, 2001, 1998
	Boston Society of Architects Design Honor Award, 10 awards given in 2002, 2001, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1994
	Boston Society of Landscape Architects Unbuilt Honor Award
1998	American Institute of Architects National Young Architects Award American Wood Council National Honor Award 1997, 1995, 1990
	Tucker Award of Excellence, Building Stone Institute 1998, 1996
1997	I.D. Magazine Annual Design Review, Design Distinction Award
1995	Progressive Architecture Award
1988	The Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship
1987	The Aga Khan Travel Grant, MIT & Harvard
1983	Shanley Prize for Architecture, Finalist, Princeton University

## Exhibitions

2013	University of Virginia School of Architecture, Arnold Arboretum project Boston Society of (Selected) Architects Urban Interventions
2011	Portland Society of Architects, Atrium School
2008	Dwell on Design Exhibition, Hinge House McCormick Gallery at Boston Architectural College Leventritt Garden and Pavilion at Arnold Arboretum
2007, 1997	Rhode Island School of Design
2005	Boston Society of Architects, Women In Design traveling exhibition
2000, 2004	Harvard Graduate School of Design
2003, 1998	Boston Society of Architects traveling and Build Boston exhibits
1998	Berkeley Museum of Art
	University of Michigan
1997	Northeastern University
	Strathmore Gallery of the AIGA, NYC
1992–1994	The Iona Cultural Foundation, Amsterdam
1993	Yokohama Design Library, Yokohama, Japan

## Lectures

2019	“The Space Between: Unfolding the Continuum in the work of Maryann Thompson Architects.” Wentworth Institute of Technology College of Architecture, Design & Construction Management.
2016	Design/Build Lecture Series, Cape Ann Museum
2015	Janet Echelman Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration Lecture, Harvard University GSD
2012	Student Forum Student Events Lecture, GSD Recent Works “Themes” Portman Prize Lectures, Georgia Tech School of Architecture

2010	Mass Art School of Architecture
2008	Residential Design & Construction
	Roger Williams School of Architecture
2007	University of Puerto Rico
2006	University of Michigan
	University of Oregon
	Kansas State University
	Drury University
2005	North Carolina State University
2004	Build Boston Convention
2003	Texas AIA Lecture Series
	AIA National Convention
2001	Harvard University GSD
	AIA Louisiana Design Symposium
2000	University of Pennsylvania
	Panelist at the Harvard University GSD
	Mississippi State University
	Atlantic Center for the Arts
1999	New England AIA
1998	University of Virginia
	Virginia AIA
1997	Architectural League of New York
	Northeastern University
	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
1992	Boston Society of Architects Lecture Series
1991	University of California, Berkeley

## Awards/Juries

2019	AIA Connecticut Design Awards
2014	George Matsumoto Prize
2013	Boston Society of Architects Housing Competition
2011–2014	Boston Society of Architects Honors and Awards Committee
2012–2014	Rotch Traveling Fellowship
2012	NESEA Zero Net Energy Building Awards
2010	Lyceum
2007, 2003	Texas Society of Architects AIA
2001	AIA Pittsburgh
2001	Rotch Traveling Fellowship
	AIA Seattle
1999	AIA/BSA Young Architects Awards
1998	Virginia AIA
1994	Unbuilt Boston Awards
1999–2000	Trustee Boston Architectural Center

## Selected Bibliography

Featured in the following books:

Design with Nature on the Cape and the Islands, Martha's Vineyard New Island Homes, WOOD Living and Working, In Memory of Designing Contemporary Memorials, The Modern Residence, Designscapes, Architecture for Children, Kindergarten Architecture II, Visible Invisible: Landscape Works of Reed Hilderbrand, Contemporary Boston Architects, Samen, House & Housing 101, United by Design, Schools Educational Spaces, United by Design, New Sustainable Homes: Designs for Healthy Living, 1000x Landscape Architecture, 1000x Architecture of the Americas, The Phaidon Atlas of Contemporary World Architecture, The New Wood House, Wood Architecture, Designing the New Museum: Building a Destination, All American: Innovation in American Architecture, Daylighting for Sustainable Design, The Architecture Traveler: A Guide to 250 Key 20th Century American Buildings, The New American House 3: innovations in residential design and construction, Back to the Cabin, 40 Architects Under 40: Young Architects for the New Millennium, Organic Architecture, Contemporary American Architects: Volume IV, Site/Architecture: Thompson and Rose Architects, The New Wood Architecture, Living Architecture, School Design.

Featured in the following publications:

Cape Cod Home, Design Bureau, New England Home, Foote Prints, A+U, Art News, Architecture, Business Week, World Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Architectural Record, Preservation, Wood Design and Building, Architectural Digest, House Beautiful Home Building, Arcade Journal for Architecture and Design in the Northwest, ID Magazine Annual Design Review Edition, Art New England, Building Stone Magazine, Progressive Architecture, Canadian Architect, Gestao Educacional, The Boston Globe, Boston Magazine, Design New England, Edutopia, The New York Times, Harvard Magazine.