



focus: Environmentally (+) Progressive Design

hospitality / memorial / residential / commercial / sustainable

architecture & interiors clients:

/ green canteen, restaurant + office + green roof
 / oulu, eco-friendly lounge + living wall
 / 9.11 victims and families association, non-profit
 / tribute visitors' center, wtc interim memorial + gallery
 / mizzi hamptons residence, interiors
 / world trade center site memorial competition
 / bsc, ceo office suite architectural interiors
 / display systems int'l, ceo suite architectural interiors

green consulting clients:

/ hamptons residence, leed for homes certification
 / random house bertelsman, leed c.i. certification
 / morgan stanley, leed e.b. certification
 / new civic works, green office of hillary brown, faia
 / barnard environmental magnet school, charrettes
 / suny, university at buffalo, green office, guidelines
 / city of new haven schools, guidelines + charrettes
 / kresge foundation and the non-profit finance fund, film

hospitality architecture & interior design:

/// GREEN CANTEEN RESTAURANT + OFFICES + GREEN ROOF

Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York (2009):

Architectural Designer and LEED + Project Manager: Prototype for a nation-wide chain of eco-friendly restaurants. Gut renovation of a 4-level building, circa 1890. Included solar hot water, energy efficiency, low-VOC finishes, green roof design. Scope included architectural design layout, interior design, custom furniture, and full green consulting services. Managed all construction phases: brand concept to construction completion, including contracts, budget, scheduling, design (interiors, exterior, custom furniture, lighting, hvac, green roof). Managed interiors vendors, construction, and LEED process.

/// OULU (Eco-friendly Lounge) – Williamsburg, Brooklyn, New York (2007-8):

Architectural Designer and Project Manager: Provided eco-friendly bar design for the first vegetated "living" wall in NYC. Managed all phases from concept to construction completion. Included exterior storefront and interior design, design including custom furniture, construction detailing, on-site construction coordination between sub-consultants, tradesmen and client. Interior design used low-VOC paints and finished, FSC-certified wood, and high recycled content.

memorial & gallery architectural & interior design:

/// TRIBUTE VISITORS' CENTER: WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE INTERIM MEMORIAL & GALLERY

120 Liberty Street – New York, New York (2004 – 2006): *Architectural Consultant for BSKS Architects*

Lead Project Designer: Interim memorial and gallery located at Ground Zero. Designed layout of exhibit space by architecturally narrating events of 9/11. Proposed multiple studies to display 3,000 names and WTC artifacts. Program included educational components, offices and retail. Provided feasibility study for LEED certification. Prepared green specs and CDs. Provided 3D (FormZ) models and scaled mock-ups. Coordinated graphic exhibits with Pentagram.

/// SEPTEMBER 11th VICTIMS AND FAMILIES ASSOCIATION

Lower Manhattan, New York, New York (2004 –2005):

Consultant to Develop Mission Statement for the WTC Tribute Visitors' Center and Gallery

Assisted non-profit to define the Mission Statement, Vision Statement, and Guiding Principles for the Tribute Visitors' Center, WTC Site Interim Memorial. Disseminated 10+ weekly meeting minutes. Participated in the review of the Ground Zero Memorial by Snohetta Architects and StoryCorps Project. Met with representatives of LMDC Family Advisory Council and community to review the progress and gain feedback and support. Incorporated the Mission into Tribute Center design.

/// WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE MEMORIAL COMPETITION

New York, New York (2003):

Architectural Designer for Competition Entry: Designed an entry for the worldwide competition of the World Trade Center Memorial. Provided the initial concept and layout, built scaled models, developed the schematic design, drafted plans, and coordinated the final presentation and narrative with TEAM.

residential design & green consulting:

/// GOLDMAN RESIDENCE / Brooklyn, New York (2009)

Interior Designer, 4000 sf. Residence: Provided design consultation to select a new condominium and provided interior design layout. Selected furniture and accessories for the family area, kitchen, bedroom, bathrooms and home office.

/// MIZZI HAMPTONS RESIDENCE / West Hampton, New York (January 2002 - August 2002)

Interior Designer, 4000 sf. Residence: Provided interior designs and managed construction of custom millwork and finishes, including the kitchen, bathrooms, bedrooms, and living areas. Selected lights, stone, paint, tile, and fittings.

/// Hamptons Residence / 43 Ocean Road, Bridgehampton, New York (2009): Consultant for Modern Green Home

Green Building Consultant + LEED Project Manager

Coordinated the LEED for Homes process with the architect, engineers, energy consultant, and client progress from schematics through construction documents for a residence in Long Island. Design target was a LEED Platinum Rating.

commercial green consulting:

/// RANDOM HOUSE BERTELSMAN / 1745 Broadway, New York, New York (2007-8):

Green Building Consultant + LEED Project Manager

Coordinated the LEED for Existing Buildings (EB) submission with the client, facilities management, building vendors, energy consultant, and building engineer of the 20+ story high-rise in Manhattan. Awarded LEED Certification in 2008.

/// MORGAN STANLEY / 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (2007):

Green Building Consultant + LEED Project Manager

Coordinated the LEED for Commercial Interiors (CI) filing for the interior fit-out renovation of the 30+ story high-rise. Services included facilitating consensus-driven goal setting through "green" design charrettes, tracking strategies and by providing on-going research and coordination to assist the team to implement their goals.

"Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day" Volunteer

Taught 200+ children of Morgan Stanley's employees at a one-day event how to "change the world" through everyday earth-friendly decisions at home and school. Developed the teaching program and multi-media presentation for the kids.

educational + non-profit green consulting:

/// NEW CIVIC WORKS (Green Consulting Firm to Assist Non-Profits)

222 Park Avenue South, New York, New York (2003-2006): Employed by Hillary Brown, FAIA of New Civic Works

Green Building Consultant ..Please see projects listed below.

Provided on-going support to achieve environmentally sustainable goals through design strategies analysis, product research, cost analysis, implementation, and management.

// BARNARD ENVIRONMENTAL MAGNET SCHOOL/New Haven, Connecticut (2004 - 2005): New Civic Works

Green Building Consultant and LEED Project Manager

Served as LEED liaison between the U.S. Green Building Council and Roberta Washington Architects. Provided detailed LEED Credit feasibility study at each project phase, which included reports analyzing schematic design and construction documents. Compared financial premiums of LEED Credits. Edited specifications manual for appropriate LEED language.

// CITY OF NEW HAVEN SCHOOLS / New Haven, Connecticut (2003 -2005): New Civic Works

Green Building Publication Consultant/ Creative Director/ Co-Author

Co-authored high-performance building guidelines for New Haven Schools. Developed the 80+ page publication to be used as a system-wide wide guidance document to build healthy and environmentally-friendly K-12 schools in New Haven, CT.

Researched and disseminated green guidelines content on technical topics including sustainable sites, water efficiency, indoor environmental quality, building lighting, and materials. Developed "checklists" to track progress. Copy-edited text, designed editorial layout, and coordinated print production.

Green Building Consultant and Project Manager

Provided weekly workshops, technical and administrative support. Met with project team to implement green guidelines, benchmark at project milestones, analyze costs, and achieve Energy Star Targets for a portfolio of 10+ K-12 schools.

// SUNY, UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO, GREEN OFFICE/ Buffalo, New York (2003 - 2004): New Civic Works

Green Building Publication Consultant/ Creative Director/ Co-Author

Developed a 150+ page publication to be used as a system-wide guidance document to implement green design for NYS Executive Order 111. Researched and disseminated green guidelines for sustainable sites, water efficiency, indoor environmental quality, lighting, materials and resources. Coordinated chapters with SUNY Construction Fund, DASNY, NYSERDA and Steven Winter Associates. Copy-edited text, designed editorial layout, and coordinated print production.

**// KRESGE FOUNDATION AND THE NON-PROFIT FINANCE FUND / New York, New York (2003): *New Civic Works*
Green Building Consultant + Assistant to Film Director**

Assisted in the film production of an instructional and documentary video to teach non-profits how to facilitate the green building process. Helped with scenery and lighting at film locations. Copy-edited program content, interviews and transcripts from non-profit clients, their staff and architects about their experiences with the green building process.

co-authorship, co-editor, editorial designer:

Brown, Hillary, Steven Cambell and Evangeline Dennie. UB High Performance Building Guidelines, New York: State University of New York, University at Buffalo, September 2004.

Brown, Hillary and Evangeline Dennie, High Performance Schools Design Requirements, Connecticut: City of New Haven Schools Construction Program, September 2003.

software proficiencies:

AutoCad, VectorWorks, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Microsoft Office, FormZ, SketchUp

education:

University of Houston, Five-year Bachelor of Architecture (1999)

Omicron Delta Kappa / National Leadership Honors Society Member; Rice University Design Alliance Member; Awards Presented at Graduation Ceremony: "Veronica Nia Becnel Leadership Award" and Design Award for Thesis Project incorporating Sustainable Design in "Community Artists' Collective"; First Place Design Award for HISD School-based Health Clinic (presented at Moscone Center, San Francisco, CA); National Health Care Forum Exhibit First Place Design Award; Contributing Writer, University Press; President-in-Charge and Fundraising Coordinator of University Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

Centre d'Etude d'Architecture et d'Urbanisme – Saintes, France (1998)

Academic study-abroad program with focus on conceptual programming of architectural and urban design within a cultural context. Explored juxtapositions between historical and modern materials, structural systems and spaces.

La Biennale di Venezia, Independent Study Project – Venice, Italy (1999)

Conducted site research and proposed designs for pre-fabricated mobile installations for an independent study project at La Biennale. Traveled to Venice, Italy to analyze the site, context of pavilions, and exhibitions at La Biennale for incorporation into project.

International Education Fellowship – France, Italy, Austria, and Germany (1998)

Scholarship awarded for travel and study of architecture across Europe. Documented experiences through interpretive architectural projects, journals, black and white photography and film development, and sketches.

professional affiliations + community service:

2010-Present Professional Women's Alliance (PWA) NYC –Board Member, Public Relations Chair
2009-Present GreenHome NYC: "Professionals-In-Practice" Board Member
2008-9 LEED Accredited Professional: Tutor to help students prepare for and pass the LEED AP exam
2004-5 American Institute of Architects: NY Committee on the Environment
2004 US Green Council: Certified as a LEEDTM Accredited Professional
2004 New Jersey Institute of Technology: Jury member for green-design studiofinal project presentation.
2002 NYC Publicolor: Volunteered to assist middle school students to paint school in Brooklyn.
1999 Homestead Building Blitz in collaboration with AmeriCorps: Organized Habitat for Humanity volunteers, raised funds, provided travel itinerary, and volunteered labor at construction site.
1998-9 Robert Venturi Houses – 3rd Ward Project, Habitat for Humanity:
Board President while supervising and coordinating construction progress, volunteers, raising funds, and providing hands-on labor.
1998 Community Artists' Collective: Liaison between the not-for-profit group and University of Houston.
1997 Jimmy Carter Work Project, Habitat for Humanity: Volunteered labor at the construction site.