



## **META BRUNZEMA, R.A. LEED AP** Architect & Urban Designer

Meta is an architect and urban designer focusing on socially progressive, culturally rich and climate-neutral design. Working with public agencies, non-profit organizations and private clients, her designs foster resilience and re-ignite curiosity and meaningful engagement with the world. Her work includes large-scale re-zonings, waterfront developments, urban parks, promenades and green infrastructure - as well as acupunctural public spaces. Her architectural work focuses on the design of healthy and sustainable buildings and interiors that are culturally transformative. She is a champion of prefabricated cross-laminated timber construction as means to create a diversity of sustainable, high-quality affordable housing options.

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Collective for Community, Culture, and Environment (CCCE)**

##### **City of Stamford, CT**

Stamford South End Neighborhood Study: a participatory plan with zoning, historic preservation, affordable housing, urban design, landscape, retail and infrastructure recommendations.  
(with LOA, Level & PennPraxis)

##### **GOLES, CAAAV, TUFF-LES, MCB#3**

Urban Design & Zoning for the Two Bridges LSRD area in Chinatown, Manhattan.  
(with UJC, Hester St., ANHD, and CUP)

##### **Chinatown Working Group**

Urban Design for "A Plan for Chinatown & Surrounding Areas" (CWG Plan)  
(with Pratt Center)

##### **GOLES Inc. (Good Old Lower East Side)**

Renovation of offices and public spaces

##### **Private Consultancy - Selected Clients:**

##### **HKNA & HKHY Alliance**

The HKNA Plan. Hudson Yards EIS Zoning Alternative (59 blocks) - urban design and comprehensive zoning plan - including real-estate development, transportation, and public open spaces.

##### **The Durst Organization**

Western Rail Yard Plan - 8.5 mil. SF of mixed-use development including housing, office, retail, hotels, parks and convention center.

### **EXPERIENCE**

#### **Harlem CDC-Empire State Develop't Corp.**

La Marqueta Mile, Park Ave. (110th -132nd): Urban design for park promenade & markets under a 22-block elevated MTA rail viaduct.

#### **Metropolitan Art & Antiques**

Hell's Kitchen Flea Market - urban design for public market in Midtown Manhattan.

#### **Harlem Congregations for Community Improvement, Inc.**

155th St. Viaduct, Bradhurst.  
Urban Design under Viaduct; Plaza Design & Solar Lighting

#### **Lower East Side Ecology Center**

East River Park Wetland and Green Infrastructure design

#### **River Pool at Beacon, Inc**

River Pool Flow-through Swimming Pool. Beacon, NY. Design and USACE & DEC Permitting

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Architecture  
Columbia University, GSAPP

Bachelor of Environmental Design Science  
Dalhousie University, Canada

### **REGISTRATIONS**

Registered Architect, New York State  
USGBC LEED AP Certification

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Architecture OMI; OMI International Arts Center, Hudson, NY

Friends of Hudson River Park. Founder's Committee

### **FACULTY POSITIONS**

#### **Pratt Institute**

Grad. Architecture & Urban Design Program

Adjunct Associate Professor & Coordinator, Grad. Urban Design (9 years)

### **COMPETITION JURY MEMBER**

AIA-ENYA International Architecture & Urban Design Competition: The Harlem Edge-Cultivating Connections

Building Brooklyn Architecture Awards

### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

Wittenberg, Germany. IBA Stadtumbau Conference. "The Future of Sustainable Urban Design"

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Book Chapter: "La Marqueta Mile, Harlem" in Feminist Practices: Interdisciplinary Approaches to Women in Architecture. Brown, Lori. Ed. Ashgate Ltd. London

*\*Projects based in NYC unless otherwise noted*