

Mary Ann Duffy Architect

Discovering Architecture

While studying literature at la UNIFE, a catholic girl's college in Lima, Peru, Mary Ann Duffy joined a core of architecture students volunteering time to the disenfranchised Peruvian citizens who were building their homes with donated block, old truck parts and debris from junk yards. This experience sparked an interest and passion for architecture.

Since establishing herself as a sole practitioner in 1998, Ms. Duffy has worked on small book-stores, cafes, city interiors, lofts, renovations, additions, and occasionally new homes; She has collaborated with design firms in Philadelphia and NYC and with Marco Frascari & Alice Chun of the University of Pennsylvania on a competition entry for the Korean Museum of Art (KOMA) in San Francisco. Ms. Duffy has taught extensively as an adjunct professor and is currently in the process of establishing a partnership with a local graphic design firm, in order to also provide signage design services and way finding graphics for architecture.

Ms. Duffy has over 20 years of experience in the areas of Architecture and Interior Design and has worked for the local firms of Cecil Baker & Associates, Marguerite Rodgers Ltd. & McDowell Associates. Projects include government offices, restaurants and the historic vendor stalls of the Reading Terminal Market. Ms. Duffy spent 2 years in Rome, Italy working in the studio of Paolo Portoghesi on a Mosque, Theater & Thermal Bath Spa. She has taught a design studio for a Saudi Princess in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia and speaks fluent Spanish and Italian. Since moving to Philadelphia in 1990, she has also consistently served her community in various volunteer capacities.

Work

Registered Architect, Pennsylvania

Sole Practitioner since 1998

Light Commercial/Retail projects; Residential renovations & new construction

Stephen Sills Associates/Raphael Vinoly residence, Blue Bell, PA – construction administration
30,000SF residence, \$65 mil. Budget

Marguerite Rodgers Ltd Phila., PA – architect/designer Philadelphia Restaurants

Cecil Baker and Associates, Phila., PA - government office

McDowell Associates, Phila., PA - Associate; retail, restaurants

Studio Portoghesi, Rome, Italy - mosque, theater, thermal bath,

Boris Baranovich Architects, NYC - residential, offices

John Gillis Architects, NYC - residential,

Eric Chase Architect, Stuart Wrede, CT residential, competitions

Public Service

Settlement Music School Kaleidoscope, PTA

Campaign for Change; weekly volunteer Philadelphia

New Century Trust, Board Member & Grant Committee

Eastern Service Workers Association, Philadelphia

Rosenbach Museum, Bloomsday Committee & Reader

The Francis Scott Key School, Philadelphia, PA - reading program and Career Day Lecturer

Women's Business Development Center, Philadelphia PA - SBA Fast Trac II, program scholarship & Lecturer

Center for Adult Literacy, Philadelphia, PA - Instructor

Books Aloud, Free Library of Philadelphia

Font Hill Museum, Doylestown, PA - Weekend Docent

The Foundation for Architecture, Architects in Education Philadelphia, PA - Instructor & City Guide

Mercy Hospice for Women & Children, Philadelphia, PA; Children's advocacy

Community AIDS Clinic, Philadelphia, PA

The Pennsylvania Ballet Guild
GBCA Model Building Design Competition, Philadelphia PA Juror
University of Pennsylvania, Guest Critic
Community College of Philadelphia, Guest Critic
City University of New York, Guest Critic 1989-1995

Education, Degrees

City University of New York – Bachelor of Science
Bachelor of Architecture
Universidad Feminina del Sagrado Corazon Lima, Peru
Architecture & Urban Studies
Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.
Radio TV Film, English
Academic Honors Graduate Scholarship, Livable Cities Conference, Venice, Italy
Graduate Scholarship, Politecnico di Milano Design Studio, Mantova, Italy

Teaching Experience

Community College of Philadelphia, PA Adjunct Professor
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA Adjunct Assistant Professor
Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA Instructor
New Haven University, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Instructor
Moore College of Art and Design, Instructor
Spring Garden College, Philadelphia, PA Instructor
Pennsylvania Institute of Technology Media, PA Instructor

Publications, Lectures

Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture,
Reader for Material Matters: making architecture
Temple University Faculty Exhibit of New Work
The Artful Architect Exhibition, Fleisher Art Memorial,
Philadelphia, PA
Affordable Housing design competition, Chicago, Illinois
Korean Museum of Art (KOMA) design competition w/ Marco
Fracari & Alice Chun, University of Pennsylvania
The Architecture of Dance Lecture, The City University of NY
Divine Proportions in Nature & Architecture Lecture, CUNY
Classical America group watercolor rendering Exhibition, AIA Bookstore Philadelphia, PA
Eupalino, Italian design Journal, Mateo Press, American Editor
Atochem Competition, Beaux Art's Ball design/build gateway competition winner
L'Arca, Italian Design Journal, Project Collaborator, Terme di Montecatini
The Hidden Face of Architecture, Monograph, for Museum of Modern Art, NYC, Co-Editor
Paolo Portoghesi, Architettura, Battei Press, Project Collaborator, Complesso Termale di Musig-
nano, Canino, Italy
La Piazza Come Luoggo Deggli Squardi, Project Collaborator, Catanzaro Theatre