

Mimi Sullivan AIA

PRINCIPAL



Architecture and Interior Design

EDUCATION

Master of International Studies, University of Oregon

Master of Architecture, University of Oregon

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, Rice University

REGISTRATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

California Registered Architect

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

Non-Profit Affiliations

Alameda County Arts Commission, Public Advisory Committee Member

Northern California Non-Profit Housing Association (NPH)

San Francisco Planning & Urban Research (SPUR)

San Francisco Housing Action Coalition (SFHAC)

East Bay Housing Organizations (EBHO)

Urban Land Institute (ULI)

Women's Leadership Initiative (WLI)

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)

No. California Chapter, O'Hara School of Ikebana

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)

SELECT PROJECTS

Sunnydale HOPE SF Block 7: 88 affordable family units, amenities, gardens, parking, San Francisco, CA

Casa Esperanza: Hotel conversion to permanent supportive housing for transitional age youth, San Francisco, CA

Mission Inn: Hotel conversion to permanent supportive housing for transitional age youth, San Francisco, CA

Swords to Plowshares Veteran's Center: Tenant improvements for added veterans' services, San Francisco, CA

Fillmore Market Place: Affordable family rehab, common areas for 8 story tower & townhouses, San Francisco, CA

Harrison Tower Senior Housing: 101 unit hi-rise full rehab, seismic retrofit, amenities, services, Oakland, CA

Cannery at Railroad Square: 129 affordable family units, amenities, gardens, historic preservation, Santa Rosa, CA

Throughline: 3 sites, 88 units, SRO, family and senior housing rehabs, soft story retrofits, San Francisco, CA

90 Kiska: Office T.I., Adaptive re-use for new Community Center & Police Office, San Francisco, CA

Bernal Dwellings: 160 unit rehab of flats, townhouses, and community spaces, San Francisco, CA

Mission Bay Test Fits: Conducted test fits on selected Mission Bay South blocks for OCII, San Francisco, CA

Swords to Plowshares: Office tenant improvements in historic War Memorial Building, San Francisco, CA

Edwin M Lee Apartments: 119 family & veteran units, amenities, services, garden, parking, San Francisco, CA

Rene Cazenave Apartments: 120 units, support services, retail, San Francisco, CA

474 Natoma: 60 family flats, townhouses, podium & roof gardens, parking, San Francisco, CA

Hunters Point Westbrook Apartments RAD: 226 unit rehab and four community spaces, San Francisco, CA

Westside Courts RAD: 136 unit rehab, historic 1940's housing, existing & new community spaces, San Francisco, CA

Hunters Point East-West RAD: 213 unit rehab of flats, townhouses, community spaces, San Francisco, CA

Kentfield Affordable Housing: 90 unit rehabilitation, new community center, management offices, Stockton, CA

Altezza: 33 market flats, retail, landscaped terraces, parking, Oakland, CA

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AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS/HONORS

2018 AIA SF Next Conference: Public Advocacy Panel, Moderator

2022, 2018, 2008, 2006 San Francisco AIA: "Small Firms, Great Projects"

2016 AIA COTE Top Ten Award: Rene Cazenave Apartments

2016 AIA SF Design Awards: Commendation for Social Responsibility, 474 Natoma

2015 AIACC Design Awards: Residential Merit Award, Rene Cazenave Apartments

2014 East Bay AIA Exceptional Residential Honor Award: 474 Natoma

2014 Architectural Record: June Issue "Architecture and Ethics, "Bucking the Trend" – 474 Natoma

2014 Architectural Record Online: June Issue "Architecture and Ethics, Safe Haven" – RCA Apts.

2009 East Bay AIA Design Award: Citation for Architecture – "Altezza" San Pablo Ave. Housing Project

2009 Architectural Record: January Issue "Good Design in Affordable Housing"

University Grant for Architectural Research: Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan, 1997-1998

DESIGN COMPETITIONS

Honorable Mention: Life Cycle Building Challenge, Transformative Family Housing

Distinguished and Displayed Entry: "Raising the Roof, Opening Doors: HIV/AIDS Housing", Boston, MA

First Place, ACSA National Design Competition: "Mission Bay Affordable Housing", San Francisco, CA

ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Executive Director – Dept. of Architecture: Academy of Art University, San Francisco, CA, 2000-2020

Invited Critic – San Francisco Urban Program, Architecture Department, Cal Poly SLO

Instructor – UC Berkeley Extension, San Francisco Campus

Associate Dean & Resident Director - Waseda University International Dept., Tokyo, Japan

Adjunct Assistant Professor - Dept. of Architecture: University of Oregon

Visiting Professor - Daido Institute of Technology, Nagoya, Japan