

CURRICULUM VITAE

SUSAN M. ATKINSON

EDUCATION

- Harvard University Graduate School of Design**, Cambridge, MA **1997**
Master of Architecture
- University of Washington, College of Built Environments**, Seattle, WA **1993**
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- University of Colorado Boulder, Program in Environmental Design**, Boulder, CO **2018 - 2019**
Instructor, ENVD 2120 Architecture, ENVD 2130 Landscape Architecture Design Studios
- Visiting Design Critic**, Colorado State University, University of Colorado Denver, **1997 - 2018**
Harvard Graduate School of Design, University of Liverpool, University of Washington, Arizona State University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, New Delhi School of Planning and Architecture, Wentworth Institute, Rhode Island School of Design
- City of Phoenix and City of Seattle Public Schools**, Phoenix, AZ and Seattle, WA **2005 - 2015**
Teaching Artist, Interdisciplinary multicultural K-8 visual arts instruction
- Montana State University, School of Architecture**, Bozeman, MT **1998 - 2005**
Adjunct Professor, 2D and 3D Foundations, Second Year, Third Year, Upper Level Architecture Studios, Thesis Advisor, Honors Advisor, Professional Practice Seminar, Organizer/Instructor of twelve-week *Semester Study Abroad: Greece & Italy* culminating with *Sienna Urban Design Studio*, a ten-day Montana State/ University of Liverpool School of Architecture collaboration
- Boston Architectural College, School of Architecture**, Boston, MA **1993 - 1998**
Adjunct Faculty, Foundation and Second Year Studios
- Harvard University, Graduate School of Design**, Cambridge, MA **1993 - 1997**
Teaching Assistant, Department of Architecture, Building Systems + Environmental Controls
- University of Washington, College of Built Environments**, Seattle, WA **1993**
Co-Organizer, *Architecture Mexico: Mexico City*, study abroad and follow-up UW design studio focused on geography, typology, urban design, and housing in the Federal District
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology, School of Architecture + Planning**, Cambridge, MA **1987**
Organizer, *Beijing Urban Design Studio*, an international collaboration and total immersion in place and process between graduate students in architecture, planning, and real estate from MIT and Beijing's Tsinghua University, focused on the challenges of rapid urbanization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Glenn + Glenn Architects Engineers PLLC**, Seattle, WA **1993 - 2018**
Founding Principal and Design Partner of an award-winning architecture and engineering practice focused on intertwining aspects of design, environment and culture. Selected projects: LEED Platinum University of Montana Native American Studies Building, Little Big Horn College Library & Archives, Cultural Learning Lodge, LBHC Campus Master Plan and Entry Gate, LEED Platinum Place of Hidden Waters Senior & Family Housing, Nageezi, NM House, Guadalupe, AZ House, Rims Passive Solar House, Indianapolis HOPE VI Public Housing Concord Village/Eagle Creek, New York City Housing Authority Beach 41st Street Houses HOPE VI Urban Revitalization Demonstration Program, and Seven Directions Native American Health Center, Oakland, CA

Studio Earth Shelter , Fort Collins, CO	1987 - 2018
Founding Principal and Director of non-profit design, build, research firm providing architectural design, planning, and consultation services to organizations interested in alternative building materials, experimental construction technologies, and housing as a basic human right. Projects in Mexico, India, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Crow Nation, Navajo Nation incorporating bamboo, compressed stabilized mud block, soil cement, adobe, and Flexcrete FRAC	
State of Montana, Montana Arts Council, Percent for Art Program , Helena, MT	2000 - 2002
Program Coordinator, engaged architects, landscape architects, engineers, public artists, and constructors in state-funded process to acquire, install, and maintain new public artworks, afforded by 1% of the Montana State Legislature's total capital project appropriations	
Amsler Woodhouse MacLean Architects , Boston, MA	1997 - 1998
Senior Designer and Project Architect specializing in contextual design of public buildings throughout New England. Selected projects include: Middlesex School, Concord, MA, Ipswich Montessori School, Ipswich, MA, and Noble and Greenough School, Dedham, MA	
Leers Weinzapfel Associates , Boston, MA	1995 - 1997
Architectural Intern and Writer for highly acclaimed architecture office specializing in large-scale civic buildings. Construction Administration for United States Courthouse, Portland, ME and Fenton Judicial Center, Lawrence, MA	

AWARDS, PUBLICATIONS + EXHIBITIONS

2018 Venice Architecture Biennale, Canada's Official Entry	2018
Design Team, <i>UNCEDED: Voices of the Land</i> , an installation showcasing work of Native architects from across Turtle Island, highlighting landscapes of resilience, sovereignty, and colonization; the first indigenous-led exhibition to be presented at the prestigious Venice Biennale	
Melbourne School of Design Indigenous Design Symposium , University of Melbourne, Australia	2018
<i>Go Back Where You Came From: Indigenous Design –Past, Present, Future</i> , lecture showcased Glenn + Glenn AE PLLC's environmental and culturally responsive design/participatory methodology	
Crow Tribe Award for Excellence, 100th Annual Crow Fair , Crow Agency, MT	2018
Honor recognizes Glenn + Glenn AE PLLC's architectural design contributions in Indian Country	
U.S. Green Building Council, Montana Sustainable Building Honor Award , Missoula, MT	2015
First facility built exclusively for a Department of Native American Studies in the United States, The University of Montana Payne Family Native American Center, 30,000 SF, LEED Platinum	
<i>New Architecture on Indigenous Lands</i> , Malnar & Vodvarka, University of Minnesota Press	2013
Study on tribal identity and architecture features three Glenn + Glenn AE central plains projects	
SEED Social Economic Environmental Design, Award for Excellence in Public Interest Design	2013
LEED for Homes Outstanding Innovation, Project of the Year , Puyallup Tribe, Puyallup, WA	2012
Place of Hidden Waters Puyallup Senior/Family Housing & Community Center, LEED Platinum	
Urban Guerrillas Street Theatre Collective , Boston, MA and Seattle, WA	1991 - 2011
Founder, Co-Director of non-profit performing arts organization grant-funded by the Seattle Arts Commission, METRO's Artists Regional Transit Project, and Seattle Public Schools to originate and perform social interaction pieces in mediated public spaces including parks, plazas, shopping malls	
Museum of the Beartooths , Columbus, MT	2009
Exhibit Designer, Historical Research for <i>Reconstruction of the Second Crow Agency, 1875-1882</i>	
Global Green USA's Blueprint for Greening Affordable Housing , Nageezi, NM	2007
Designer, Project Manager for an affordable, sustainable Navajo Nation demonstration home incorporating community design workshops held in Navajo language, a collaboration with Arizona State University School of Architecture and Stardust Center for Homes & Family	

Aboriginal Architecture: Living Architecture, PBS Documentary	2006
Glenn + Glenn Architects Engineers design work featured in documentary film exploring how indigenous communities reinterpret and adapt traditional forms for contemporary purposes	
MIT Program for Islamic Architecture, Aga Khan Foundation Grant, Spain and Morocco	1995
Traveling Fellow, Director, Videographer documented traditional Moroccan construction methodologies and state of Essaouira's Jewish Quarter in short documentary film entitled <i>The Mellah of Essaouira</i> , screened at international conference exploring the walled-city and its eventual UNESCO World Heritage Site designation	
911 Media Arts Center, Seattle, WA	1993
Awarded 911 Public Art Grant to create <i>SQUAT!: Mediated Space</i> , a temporary art installation	
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Student Art Competition Award Winner, Bloomfield Hills, MI	1986

INTERESTS + INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer Community Facilitator, City of Fort Collins, Member, U.S. Green Building Council, Host and Event Organizer, All-Ivy+ Fort Collins/Northern Colorado, Rocky Mountain Harvard University Club, Boulder All-Ivy Plus and Colorado Ivy + Women, AIA Northern Colorado, Co-chair Harvard Alumni Association of Northern Colorado, Harvard Alumni for Education SIG, Harvard Alumni for Global Women's Empowerment SIG, Fort Collins Running Club, Volunteer Teaching Artist, Off the Hook Arts, Glacier National Park Conservancy, Sperry Chalet Action Fund, Protect Our Winters PAC, Avid High-Altitude Hiker, Glacier Seeker, Trail Runner, and Half Marathoner