



Julie Nelson is a Partner and lead architect at BKSK. In her 20 years with the firm, she has been responsible for the design and construction of some of our most architecturally ambitious and complex institutional projects. Julie was the Project Architect for the LEED® Platinum-certified Queens Botanical Garden Visitor & Administration Center, which received an AIA Committee on the Environment (COTE) Top Ten Green Projects Award in 2008. More recently, she served as the partner-in-charge for the new 53,000 sf Athletics & Wellness Center for Convent of the Sacred Heart School, which received LEED® Gold certification. In addition to directing projects, Julie oversees the firm’s advancements in the areas of sustainability and information technology.

Julie is a frequent lecturer on issues related to sustainable architecture and the design process. She is a member of the program committee for the Urban Green Council and the advisory committee for GPRO Homes, a professional development initiative by the New York chapter of the US Green Building Council. She formerly served on AIA NY’s Committee on the Environment (COTE) for which she coordinated lectures and advised on policy development.

Julie holds both Bachelor of Science and Master degrees in Architecture from the University of Virginia. She is a member of the AIA, a LEED Accredited Professional, and an accredited Green Roof Professional.

Education
 Master of Architecture
 University of Virginia

 Bachelor of Science in
 Architecture
 University of Virginia

Registrations
 NY, VA, CT, MI, MA, NJ

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Institutional

Sacred Heart Athletic & Wellness Center, Upper East Side, NYC | The Center for Fiction, Brooklyn, NYC | Queens Botanical Garden Visitor & Administration Center, Flushing, Queens, NYC | New York Law School (with SmithGroupJJR), Tribeca, NYC | Jewish Board of Family & Children’s Services Headquarters, Upper West Side, NYC | St. Hilda’s House Convent, Harlem, NYC | Sephardic Community Center, South Brooklyn, NYC | Tribute WTC 9/11 Visitor Center, Ground Zero, NYC

Residential

Midtown Development, Midtown, NYC | 22 Bond Street, NoHo, NYC | 509 W. 38th St High-Rise Development, Hudson Yards, NYC | 11 Beach Residential Conversion, Tribeca, NYC | Fischer Mills Building, Tribeca, NYC

Commercial

Northtown Retail Complex, Amherst, NY | Arbor Hills Retail Center, Ann Arbor, MI | Glassbox Coffee, Ann Arbor, MI

Professional Affiliations
 American Institute of Architects

 The Architectural League of New York

 2015-2017
 UrbanGreen, Programs Committee

 2016
 UrbanGreen GPRO for Homes, Advisory Committee

 2013
 SWIM Coalition, Green Roof Working Group

 2012-2014
 AIANY COTE