

## **Elizabeth O'Donnell Architect**

*Bachelor of Architecture*, 1983

The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture of The Cooper Union

*MED Higher Education*, 2016 (expected)

The City University of New York

Registered Architect, The State of New York, 1987-present

Member, American Institute of Architects

### **The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture of The Cooper Union**

Associate Dean, 2015-present

Acting Dean, 2013-2015

Associate Dean, 2002 -2013

Assistant Professor, Associate Professor, Professor, 1985-present

### ***Courses Taught:***

ARCH 122, Structures I, 2010-present

ARCH 132 Structures II, 1985-2007

ARCH 185 Crossings, Fall 2007, Fall 2008

ARCH 131 Design III, Spring 2008, Spring 2009

### ***Leadership and Service***

President's Cabinet, 2015-present

NAAB Re-Accreditation Self Study and Exhibit preparation 2015-16

Dean Search Committee, ex-officio, 2013-2015

The Cooper Union Academic Leadership Team 2011-2015

President's Leadership Team 2011-2015

Exhibitions Committee, 2002 to present

The Cooper Union Revenue Generating Task Force, 2011-2012

Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2001-2014; 2015-present

Joint Curriculum Chairs Committee. 2004-05, 2005-06

NAAB Re-Accreditation Self Study and Exhibit preparation 2009-10

Middle States Self Study Steering Committee. 2006-2008

Architecture and Construction Ad-Hoc Work Group (Foundation Building). 2005-2012

Adjunct Representative to the Administrative Committee. 1997-2001, 2003-2007, 2010-2012

Dean Search Committee, Chair. 2000-2001.

Adjunct Representative to the Admissions Committee 1996-2002

### ***Editor***

"Architecture at Cooper" 2006-2007 academic year to present

### **Conferences and Presentations**

Panelist and student critiques: Architecture and Design Colleges, AIA New York Center for Architecture 20 November 2016.

Selection Committee: Times Square Valentine Heart Design Competition, Times Square Arts, and Times Square Alliance. 2 November 2015

Introduction: In the Shadow of the Megacity: Urbanization and Beyond. 26 September 2015

Co-chair and Opening Remarks: The Sultanate of Oman, Geography, Religion, Culture. 12 March 2015  
Invited Juror, Bamiyan Cultural Center International Design Competition, sponsored by the UNESCO Office Kabul, 25-31 January 2015, Kabul, Afghanistan.  
Invited Lecture: "The Cooper Union and The Education of An Architect", Department of Architecture, Kabul University, 25 January 2015.  
Invited "café" participant: The International Alvar Aalto Symposium and Café, *Abundance*, 30-31 August 2014 Jyväskylä, Finland  
Conference co-chair and introduction: *Lebbeus Woods: A Celebration*. 25-26 April 2014. Sponsored by the Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture.  
*Per/Form Live Design Competition*: Advisor to the competition creative team; competition juror for "Live Design", 3 stage design charette testing the design potentials of the Sefaira Real-Time Plugin energy modeling software for SketchUp. 17 May 2014.  
Invited workshop participant: New Museum *Ideas City Think Tank*: "Fears, Dreams, Proposals: the Invisible City". 1 May 2014  
Panelist: "Saturday Night Deans", NY Chapter AIA; 16 November 2013  
Panelist: Town + Gown: Looking Ahead to NYCXDesign; 21 May 2013  
Speaker, Architecture College Fair, Center for Architecture Foundation; 22 November 2013  
Presenter: World Energy Forum, Dubai, UAE. 22-24 October 2012. *Architectures and Cities*, representing the perspective of education.  
Presenter, 2012 Imagining America National Conference: "Linked Fates and Futures: Communities and Campuses as Equitable Partners?" Co-hosted by The Caribbean Cultural Center African Diaspora Institute, Columbia University, New York University and The New School, 5 October 2012. First Street Green Site Visit: *Common Ground, creating dialog through place-making*.  
Panelist, "Deans' Roundtable", NY Chapter AIA; 12 November 2012  
Representative and Rapporteur: Dubai Forum: *Architecture for Sustainable Societies*. Dubai, UAE, 3-5 January 2010

### **Design Project Reviews (Recent, at other Schools)**

Pratt Institute Undergraduate Architecture: Option Studios: Distinguished Projects Reviews, December 2015  
The Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, City College: final Thesis reviews, Spring 2015  
The Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, City College: Design IV final reviews, Spring 2012  
Barnard College.

### **Professional Associations**

The American Institute of Architects  
Structural Engineers' Association of New York (SEAoNY), Associate Member

### **Professional, Civic and Community Service**

Center for Architecture Foundation: Scholarship Committee, 2014-present.  
New York Chapter AIA: Board of Directors, Public Director for Educational Affairs, 2015  
New Museum Ideas City, Executive Committee, 2011- present  
Steering Committee, NYCxDesign, New York City Design Week, 2013-2015  
Town of Taghkanic, NY: Zoning Board of Appeals, Alternate Chair, 2014-present  
Town of Taghkanic, NY: Zoning Board of Appeals, member, 2012-present  
Town of Taghkanic, NY: Zoning Commission, 2013-present

### **Publications**

"In Conversation: Farshid Moussavi and Elizabeth O'Donnell"; The Architectural League of New York: [archleague.org/2014/12/in-conversation-farshid-moussavi-and-elizabeth-odonnell-2/](http://archleague.org/2014/12/in-conversation-farshid-moussavi-and-elizabeth-odonnell-2/); 2014

"Little Free Libraries/ NYC"; interview; The Architectural League of New York: [archleague.org/2013/07/little-free-library-nyc-4/](http://archleague.org/2013/07/little-free-library-nyc-4/); 2013

"Grid Off, Lights On", a project of the New Museum Ideas City Festival; Video; interview. Published 2013

"Recap: The Inaugural PER/FORM Competition Puts Designers on the Clock", Metropolis Point of View, 9 June 2014. Competition juror.

"Experts at the Dubai Forum Call For Greater Knowledge Transfer". AME Info FZ LLC, 6 January 2010.

"Teaching at 41 Cooper Square", at Cooper, The Cooper Union, New York, Winter 2008/2009.

"Cooper Union Students in Hardhats in Class" by David Dunlap, New York: New York Times, 28 December 2007. <http://cityroom.blogs.nytimes.com/2007/12/28/cooper-union-students-in-hard-hats-in-class>.

*Foreword. Coming to Light, The Louis I. Kahn Monument to Franklin D. Roosevelt for New York City.* The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, New York City, 2005.

*Making a Home, Japanese Contemporary Artists in New York*, Japan Society, New York, 2007. (Photography, Kawamata Project on Roosevelt Island)

"Student Projects for Governor's Island". Roger Clark, reporter. 6 June 2006, NY One.

"World Trade Center Bathtub Model", I.D. Magazine, Design Review, August 2002.

"And the Students Shall Lead Them" New York Newsday, 3 November 2001

"Material Culture" by Monica Geran (re: renovation at 139 West 19th Street). *Interior Design*, September 1997

*Kawamata: Project on Roosevelt Island* by Claudia Gould, Gendaikikakushitsu Publishers, Japan, 1993

"Out of The Ruins" by Nancy Princenthall (re: Kawamata Project on Roosevelt Island). *Art in America*, July 1993

*Bag One Arts Building, New York. Bauwelt*, 1992

### **Awards**

American Institute of Architects, Interior Design Award, 1990.  
I.D. Magazine, Award for Design Distinction, 2002. World Trade Center Bathtub Model

### **Exhibitions**

Co-curator: "Cities of the Dead: the Ancestral Cemeteries of Kyrgyzstan", photographs by Margaret Morton, 27 January-28 February 2015

Invited submission: "Letters to the Mayor", Storefront for Art and Architecture, April-May 2014

Curator: "Team Room: The NAAB Re-accreditation Site Visit". Student work 2006-2010. Arthur A. Houghton Jr. Gallery of The Cooper Union, 15 April - 22 April 2010.

Curator: "Comprehensive Year". Work of the Third Year Curriculum. Arthur A. Houghton Jr. Gallery of The Cooper Union, 30 September - 3 October 2008.

Concept: "Coming to Light: The Louis I. Kahn Monument to Franklin D. Roosevelt for New York City", Arthur A. Houghton Jr. Gallery of The Cooper Union, 10 January -17 February 2005.

"Renewing, Rebuilding, Remembering", Van Alen Institute. 13 February through 12 April 2002. World Trade Center Bathtub Model.

American Institute of Architects Design Awards exhibition: Bag One Arts Gallery. 1990

### **Professional Work**

#### ***Architecture and Construction***

2010. Residence at 870 U.N Plaza. Design and full services.

2008. "Center for Conversation", Renovation for the Institute for American Values, New York City.

2007-08. New offices for the Research Institute for the Study of Man and The Reed Foundation, New York City.

2005-07. O'Donnell Residence, Palm Springs California. House renovation and extension.

2002. VanStryker Residence, NYC. New penthouse floor to be added to an existing Landmark structure. Design and full services, including public hearing for approval at the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission.  
2001. Braun Residence, NYC. 3,600 sq. ft. loft. New interior construction. Design and full services.  
2000. Gainsborough Studios, NYC. Master Plan for new fenestrations at south facade. Full design and presentation at public hearing at NYC Landmarks Preservation Commission. Combination of two apartments in the Gainsborough Studios.  
2000. Institute for American Values, NYC. 1,375 sq. ft. office renovation. Design and construction documents.  
2000. Residence at 870 United Nations Plaza, NYC. 3,600 sq. ft. apartment. Complete renovation.  
1997. Weinberg-Smith Residence, NYC. 2,500 sq. ft. duplex loft. Gut renovation. Design and full services.

***Projects with Artists***

1990-92. Kawamata Project on Roosevelt Island, NYC. Architecture and Landmarks consultant to the curator and artist for this large-scale site-specific installation at the Smallpox Hospital on Roosevelt Island.  
1989. Yoko Ono, "Objects". Detailing and fabrication consultation for two bronze pieces for the artist's solo show at the Whitney Museum of American Art.

***With BKS/ K Architects***

1999. Rod Rodgers Dance Company Studios, NYC. 4875 sq. ft. complete renovation on two floors of HUD building for dance studios. NYC DDC project. Construction administration services.  
1998. Barry Residence, NYC. New interior construction at raw loft spaces  
1998. Greene Residence, NYC. New interior construction at raw loft spaces. Design and full services.  
1997. New York Hall of Science, NYC. Biochemistry Lab for kids. Design and prototype for "smart" lab table.

***With Paul Segal Associates Architects (selected projects, 1984-1995)***

1995. Dutchess County Stadium. New 2,500 seat baseball stadium. Consultant to Dutchess County Legislature for completion of project.  
1990. The Day School, NYC. 16,000 sq. ft. townhouse. Complete renovation to convert an existing building for use as a nursery school and kindergarten. Project Architect. Design and full services.  
1989. Bag One Arts Gallery (John and Yoko Gallery), NYC. 4,000 sq. ft. brownstone. Gut renovation to convert this townhouse to a gallery and two rental apartments.