

MELISSA ALEXANDER

Architect, Urbanist, Spatial Analyst

EDUCATION

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Master of Architecture in Urban
Design with Distinction, 2013

*Student Forum Alumni Relations Co-
Chair, 2011 - 2013*

*Student Advisory Council MAUD Class
Representative, 2011 - 2013*

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, COLLEGE OF ARCH & DESIGN

Bachelor of Architecture, Minor in
Studio Art, Magna Cum Laude, 2005

*Tau Sigma Delta Architectural Honor
Fraternity President, 2003; Member
2003 - 2005*

BOSTON ARCHITECTURAL COLLEGE

Certificate in Design Education, 2015

INFO

LICENSES

Registered Architect, TN
LEED Green Associate

CONTACT

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BOARDS & VOLUNTEER WORK

City of Seattle Design Review Board,
East District Co-chair, 2018 - Current

TECHNICAL SKILLS

VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Adobe Creative Suite, AfterEffects

AEC

AutoCAD, Rhino, Grasshopper

ANALYTICS & COMMUNICATION

ArcMap, ArcGIS Pro, GeoPlanner,
Business Analyst, PowerBI (DAX & M),
MS Office Suite

WEB/CODING

Wix Corvid (Javascript based)

PROFILE

Melissa has a passion for turning data and analysis into insights for design and planning.

She builds on her years of practice as an Architect and Urban Designer towards the generation of creative and implementable master plan concepts, thoughtful stakeholder engagement, and rigorous data analysis. Melissa leads her teams towards design excellence in all visual representations and champions the use of web-based, interactive project deliverables. She practices at all scales of design and analytics, from higher education to civic to healthcare and more.

EXPERIENCE

NBBJ, SEATTLE

Architect, Urban Designer, Spatial Analyst, Project Manager, 2013 - Current
Senior Associate and Digital Team Leader

Important Projects

Bunker Hill CC Master Plan & Space Analytics, Charlestown Campus (Boston), 2014/2020
Spatial Analyst

UCDavis Ambulatory Care Center Programming, Sacramento Campus, 2019
Project Manager, Digital Team Leader

Wilburton Commercial Area Plan, Bellevue (Washington), 2016
Urban Designer, Digital Team Leader

Emerson Hospital Feasibility & Location Analysis, Concord (Massachusetts), 2015
Spatial Analyst

DESIGN TRUST FOR PUBLIC SPACE, NEW YORK CITY

Program Associate, 2012 - 2013

Important Publications

Making Midtown: A New Vision for a 21st Century Garment District in NYC
Five Borough Farm: Seeding the Future of Urban Agriculture in NYC

CIVIC DESIGN CENTER, NASHVILLE

Design Fellow, 2010 - 2012

Important Publications

Nashville/Davidson County Public Art: Location Study & Typology Recommendations

MADE, BROOKLYN

Designer, 2007 - 2009

Important Projects and Publications

Madison Square Park Apartment, Manhattan, New York, Residential, 2008 - 2009
"The Main Event" Elle Decor Magazine, June 2010

INFORM STUDIO, DETROIT

Designer, 2005 - 2007

Important Projects and Awards

Traverwood Branch Library, Ann Arbor, MI, Institutional, 2006 - 2008
AIA Michigan Award for Innovative Design, 2009