

## Mark Shapiro, AIA

Principal

Mark Shapiro brings to his role of Project Designer/Architect a wealth of experience earned through his professional and academic career. With over 27 years of experience in the profession, he has been recognized with many honors and awards for his work, has exhibited across the world and has been published extensively. He previously taught at Syracuse and Tulane Universities and was Head of the Department of Architecture at Kansas State University. He also served as Director of the Kansas City Academic Program.



Mark's advice and expertise are sought by academic institutions and organizations. He is frequently invited to participate in Design Juries, has been a visiting critic and an invited lecturer both on the national and international scene. Throughout his career, he has participated in many design competitions, produced a variety of studies, solved urban planning issues and analyzed issues of historic contexts such as the National Endowment for the Arts funded "Six City Sites: New Buildings in Historic Districts" study in New Orleans. His competition entries have included the New Orleans Museum of Art, Felix Nussbaum Museum, Cardiff Bay and Oslo Opera Houses, the South African Constitutional Court, the Grand Egyptian Museum and the Hermann Park competitions.

While with BNIM Architects, Mark has worked on several projects on both a local and national level, including the Kansas City Art Institute Masterplan, the Johnson County Office Building Competition, Miller Housing on the Plaza and the Urban Redevelopment Plan for the city of North Charleston, South Carolina. He is currently working on the design for the Institute for Molecular Medicine Research Laboratory at the University of Texas in Houston.

### EDUCATION

Master of City Planning in Urban Design, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 1976  
Bachelor of Architecture, University of Cape Town, 1973

### PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect, Missouri, Kansas and Louisiana  
NCARB 1988, Missouri 2004, Kansas 2004, Louisiana 1985

### RECENT HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2003 Finalist. Rotch Traveling Studio Grant
- 2003 Grand Egyptian Museum Project. Selected as one of 250 of 1557 entries as a "Distinctive Project" for publication.
- 2000 Metal Constructors Institute, Chicago Sponsoring faculty member for second place entry in the Annual National Student Design Competition.
- 1998 Graham Foundation Grant to support the exhibition and symposium "the Sense of the City, Louis I. Kahn's Design for an Office Building in Kansas City 1966-1973."
- 1997 AIA College of Fellows Grant to support the exhibition and symposium "The Sense of the City, Louis I. Kahn's Design for an Office Building in Kansas City 1966-1973."
- 1995 First Honorable Mention. Glenwood Village Hall and Town Square Competition