



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture
University of Kansas

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect: KS
American Institute of Architects
LEED Accredited Professional

SELECT EXPERIENCE

U.S. Embassy
United States Department of State
Kampala, Uganda

Dr. E.J. and Margaret O'Brien Hall
Marquette University
Milwaukee, WI

Camp Tongawood
Girls Scouts of Northeast Kansas
and Northwest Missouri
Tonganoxie, KS

Beth Shalom Sanctuary
Overland Park, KS

Johnson County Community College
Fine Arts + Design Studios (FADS)
Overland Park, KS

Keeler Court Affordable Housing Units
Community Housing Works

East Campus Parking Garage
Washington University in St. Louis

Habitat for Humanity Kansas City Offices
Kansas City, MO

U.S. Department of State
Overseas Building Operations
Various Locations

Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art Rezoning
Kansas City, MO

Katie Nichols AIA LEED AP

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Katie is a Principal at BNIM with 20 years of experience. She works collaboratively with owner representatives, design consultants, and colleagues to lead design processes that transform diverse learning and social environments. She is a natural problem solver and mentor who approaches each challenge with tenacity, perseverance and grace.

Katie enjoys developing a deep contextual understanding of each project's existing conditions and performance issues, defining relevant project goals, and establishing the group's collective vision for project outcomes. She believes it is important to establish a deep collective understanding of project priorities — design strategies, performance objectives, budget, and schedule goals — during the early phases of conceptual design. Her most recent project experience includes leadership on the new Dr. E.J. and Margaret O'Brien Hall at Marquette University; a sanctuary space for Beth Shalom; and the design of the future Camp Tongawood for the Girl Scouts of Northeast Kansas Northwest Missouri.

Katie is part of BNIM's Sustainability Group, focusing on sustainability efforts across the practice, and has co-led the People Group, guiding conversations, exploring opportunities, and soliciting input from BNIM staff. Katie has also been a strong and visible supporter of AIA, staying involved with AIA Kansas over the years- including serving as Board President in 2018- and continues to help in the development of leadership programs within the organization.