



William Sharples, AIA

Principal

Since the formation of the studio, SHoP has modeled a new way forward with its unconventional approach to design. At the heart of the firm's method is a willingness to question accepted patterns of practice, coupled with the courage to expand, where necessary, beyond the architect's traditional roles. As a founding Principal, William Sharples has been at the center of this collaborative practice for nearly twenty years, leading technological and educational initiatives across the studio. Pursuing his interest in the design of spaces that define how we work and learn today, William has served as lead partner on a wide range of projects, including the Botswana Innovation Hub, executive headquarters offices for Google in Mountain View, California, the New Academic Building at Manhattan's Fashion Institute of Technology, a robotics laboratory and maker space for the Benchmark School in Media, Pennsylvania, the Schuylkill Yards master plan in Philadelphia, and SHoP's high-profile work around the world as the recipient of a Design Excellence contract with the State Department's Bureau of Overseas Building Operations. Beyond the studio, William has earned a reputation as a thoughtful leader of his generation of architects and a powerful advocate for design quality and the importance of continued process innovation in contemporary construction.

EDUCATION

Columbia University, Graduate School of Architecture, Planning, and Preservation
Master of Architecture, 1994

Pennsylvania State University, College of Engineering
Bachelor of Architectural Engineering, 1988

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION

Registered Architect in NY and NJ

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Cornell University / New York, NY (present)
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture

Yale University / New Haven, CT (2009)
Louis I. Kahn Assistant Professor of Architecture

Parsons School of Design / New York, NY (2001-2004)
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Architecture

EXPERIENCE

SHoP / New York, NY

The Wharf Phase 2

Washington DC

Detroit Hudson's Site Project

Detroit, Michigan

Midtown Center

Washington DC

OBO Design Excellence Program:

US Embassies

Seoul, Korea

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Pier 17

New York, New York

Uber Headquarters

San Francisco, California

Syracuse University

National Veterans Resource Complex

Syracuse, New York

Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

New York, New York

447 Collins Street

Melbourne, Australia

Miami Innovation District

Miami, Florida

Barclays Center

Brooklyn, New York

Botswana Innovation Hub

Gaborone, Botswana

Fashion Institute of Technology

A-Labs

New York, New York

Fashion Institute of Technology

New Academic Building

New York, New York

Teachers College - Columbia University

Campus Wide Capital Project

New York, New York

Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum

Uniondale, New York

East River Waterfront

New York, New York

Drexel University Schuylkill Yards

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

SITE Santa Fe

Santa Fe, New Mexico

461 Dean Street

Brooklyn, New York

475 West 18th Street

New York, New York

Pier 4

Boston, MA

Mitchell Park, Village of Greenport

Greenport, New York

LaGuardia Airport

New York, New York

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