

Kristine Royal is an architect practicing in Newport, Rhode Island with a focus on Historic Preservation, Adaptive Reuse and Sustainable Design projects with a specialty in complex mixed-use building programs. Kristine is a recipient of the AIA's 2010 Young Architect Award, and the 2001 William and Thomas Gilbane Project Achievement Award. She has served on several juries including the National AIA 2008 Associates Award Jury, the 2007 College of Fellows Emerging Professionals Grant Jury, the 2007 AIA Jason Pettigrew Memorial ARE Scholarship Jury, and as a visiting design juror for Roger Williams University School of Art, Architecture and Historic Preservation.

After graduation from Carnegie Mellon University with a Bachelor of Architecture degree, she pursued both professional development and community involvement. An active member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) RI Chapter, Kristine has served as Director on the Executive Board and Chair of the Emerging Professionals Committee. In the national AIA arena, she has served as the Chair of the Young Architects Forum (YAF) Advisory Committee, the YAF representative on the Continuing Education Quality Assurance Panel, and as a member of the Steering Committee for the 2006 AIA Livable Communities Conference in San Francisco, California. Kristine is also very active within her community and has recently completed a two-year term as a mayoral-appointed member of the Newport Historic District Commission.

During her work with Newport Collaborative Architects, Kristine completed the construction administration phase of the Aquidneck Mill Building restoration and adaptive reuse in Newport, RI, home of the International Yacht Restoration School. Kristine has participated in the sustainable adaptive reuse of over 350,000 square feet of existing building stock. Moreover, she has experience integrating both passive and active sustainable design features into both new and existing construction including; building orientation, geo-thermal systems, daylighting and green specifications.

Aside from historic and sustainable project practice, Kristine is also versed in new construction with complex programmatic goals including museum, library and science center design, and mixed-use development. Kristine is a Registered Architect in Rhode Island and Massachusetts, a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Accredited Professional (LEED AP) and certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB).