

Danielle Beaulieu AIA, LEED AP BD+C

Education

University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI Master of Architecture with High Distinction	2011 - 2013
University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, Ann Arbor, MI Bachelor of Science in Architecture	2006 - 2010
University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture + Urban Planning, Berlin, Germany	Summer 2009
IES Abroad, Barcelona, Spain	Summer 2008

Registration & Professional Affiliations

Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Licensed Architect	2017 - Present
American Institute of Architects, Member	2017 - Present
Professional Women in Construction, Member	2023 - Present
United States Green Building Council, LEED AP Building Design + Construction	2020 - Present
United States Green Building Council, LEED Green Associate	2010 - 2020
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards, NCARB Certificate Holder	2017 - 2019

Professional Experience

- lieu, Chicago, IL. Founding Principal.	2018 - Present
Sunlit House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect. Renovation of 2,000 sf house built in 1892 including kitchen, three bathrooms, four bedrooms, and structural changes, and dormer addition. Design through construction and FF&E.	
Nuluum, Chicago, IL. Co-Lead Designer, Co-Project Architect. New construction 10,000 sf mixed-use urban compound including landscape design offices, single family residence, 100-person event space, and central courtyard. Currently in schematic design.	
Field Center, Oak Park, IL. Lead Designer. Competition for a new construction 6,000 sf recreation center for children's daycare and afterschool care with a focus on arts/dance programming.	
Balanced Life, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect. Commercial build-out of therapy offices, lobby, yoga and art rooms. Design, permit and FF&E.	
Give & Take House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect. Gut renovation of 3,000 sf single family residence. Currently in construction.	
IIT Psychology Department, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect. Renovation at IIT Tower including enclosed & open offices, zoom and testing rooms. Design and FF&E.	
Tight Knit. Lead Designer. International competition for portable reading room, book exchange, and bike racks. 2nd place.	
It Takes a Village, Los Angeles, CA. Lead Designer. Competition submission for net zero affordable low rise housing including four units in three distinct buildings with a series of outdoor rooms. Schematic design.	
Letterpress Loft, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer. New construction ADU coach house including dwelling unit, artist's studio space, and two-car garage. Schematic design.	

Spaces for Fashion, Biella, Italy. Lead Designer.
International competition for renovation of Italian wool factory into a foundation and museum including temporary & permanent exhibits, workshops, meeting room, reception and outdoor space.

Two to One, Chicago, IL. Co-Lead Designer, Co-Project Architect.
Deconversion of a two-flat into a 4,000 sf single family residence. Currently in construction.

Pretty Good House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Renovation of 4-story single family home including a dormer addition. Currently in schematic design.

Bungalow Boost, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Renovation of kitchen, dining, and reading rooms. Currently in construction.

Plus Garage, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
New construction including dog wash, roof deck, and outdoor kitchen. Currently in design development.

Give & Take Annex, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Single-story 1,000 sf residential addition for aging in place. Currently in schematic design.

All Together House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Gut renovation of upper level of single family residence. Transformed a two bed/one bath into a three bed/two bath plus laundry. Design through construction.

All Together Again, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer.
Renovation of ground level of single family residence. Currently in construction documents.

Atrium House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Renovation of 1990s Marcel Friedes house. Currently in design development.

West Loop Loft, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Renovation of loft within a 1920s garment building. Currently in schematic design.

Retro Vision, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Renovation of a mid-century modern entertaining space. Design through construction and FF&E.

Bricked Up, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer.
Renovation and addition to a 150 year-old mixed use building. Concept design.

Vintage Shift, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer.
Renovation of a vintage condo including the kitchen. Concept design and FF&E.

Double Up House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer.
Addition to a 1940s single family residence. Concept design.

Old to New Residence, Indianapolis, IN. Lead Designer.
Renovation of 1,700 sf condo. Concept design and feasibility.

Seamless Bath, Park Ridge, IL. Lead Designer, Project Architect.
Renovation of a master bathroom. Design through construction administration and FF&E.

Building Blocks House, Chicago, IL. Lead Designer.
Addition to 122 year-old brick two-flat. Concept design and feasibility.

John Ronan Architects, Chicago, IL. Associate.

2013 - 2020

IIT Innovation Center, Chicago, IL. Assistant Project Architect.

New 70,000 sf academic building with flexible classrooms, offices, workshop, event space and cafe.
LEED Gold certification.

Independence Library and Apartments, Chicago, IL. Senior Design Team Member.

New 65,000 sf mixed use public branch library with 44 units of senior affordable housing above.
Public-private project with 16 stakeholder groups.

Obama Presidential Center, Chicago, IL. Senior Design Team Member.

Finalist in competition for 200,000 sf center with library, museum, community programs, and offices.

Courtyard House, St. Joseph, MI. Design Team Member.

New 4,000 sf single family lake house.

University of Chicago David M. Rubenstein Forum, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.

Finalist in competition for a 100,000 sf university conference center.

Chicago Park District Headquarters, Chicago, IL. Senior Design Team Member.

New construction 78,000 sf park district headquarters building, park and fieldhouse.

University of Cincinnati Alumni Center, Cincinnati, OH. Senior Design Team Member.

New construction 33,000 sf alumni facility welcome center, event spaces, offices and parking.
Renovation of historic YMCA building into outdoor event space.

John + Pat Anderson's Cafe. Project Architect.

Renovation and build-out of 1,000 sf cafe at the IIT Innovation Center including FF&E, food service
and graphics coordination.

Kedzie Terminal, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.

C40 Reinventing Cities competition entry for carbon neutral campus including an electric bus
maintenance training facility and 70 affordable housing units.

Erie Serpent, Brockport, NY. Project Architect.

Competition entry for a canal crossing, bridge, climbing facility and waterfront recreational landscape.

Bloomfield Mixed Use, Bloomfield, NJ. Project Architect.

New 45,000 sf library/civic center, 100,000 sf senior affordable housing and parking garage.

Willis Residence, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.

New construction 10,000 sf single family residence.

Formosa Properties, Detroit, MI. Project Architect.

Multiple mixed use developments.

Great Lake Detroit, Detroit, MI. Project Architect.

Renovation of historic coach house into restaurant, retail and residential.

IIT Institute of Design Relocation, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.

Renovation including 28,000 sf of classrooms, offices, studio and maker space.

300 S Riverside Plaza, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.

Redesign of ground floor entry, plaza, and lobby for existing office building.

Leaf Lounge, Chicago Cultural Center, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member, Installer.

Temporary outdoor installation for the first Chicago Biennial.

New Noble High School, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.
Finalist in competition exploring four potential designs.

Barr Library, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.
600 sf residential library build-out.

LaSalle Language Academy Library, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.
Renovation of 1,700 sf library and art/music room.

Robert Crown Community Center, Evanston, IL. Design Team Member.
Proposed renovation/addition and new construction schemes for community recreation center.

Kapnick Apartment, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.
Renovation of apartment unit with an extensive art collection.

Guggenheim Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland. Design Team Member.
Competition entry for 130,000 sf art and design museum.

IIT Idea Shop Relocation, Chicago, IL. Project Architect.
Renovation of academic building with classrooms, testing center, offices, shop, and exhibition space.

Jefferson Park Cultural Center, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.
Proposed 74,000 sf cultural center with art museum, public library, office building and plaza.

Jefferson Park Master Plan, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.
Master plan for the revitalization of a neighborhood.

Art Collectors Apartment Tower, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.
26-story condominium tower with loft-like living units and a rotating public art gallery at grade.

McCormick Place Event Center Competition, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.
Proposed 500 room hotel, basketball arena, public plaza and amenities.

151 North Franklin, Chicago, IL. Design Team Member.
34 story office tower featuring public amenities.

N H D M / Nahyun Hwan + David Eugin Moon, Ann Arbor, MI. Design & Research Assistant. Spring 2013

Chevy in the Hole, Flint, MI. Design Team Member.
Winning competition proposal to transform the former GM factory site into a new public space.

NHDM / Nahyun Hwang + David Eugin Moon, Ann Arbor, MI. Design Team Member.
Solo exhibit at the UMMA.

Studio Gang Architects, Chicago, IL. Spring Break Extern.	Feb 2013
VOA Associates, Chicago, IL. Architectural Intern.	Summer 2012
Northworks Architects, Chicago, IL. Spring Break Extern.	Feb 2012
Webb de Vlam, Chicago, IL. Discovery Intern, Design Research Assistant.	Apr - Aug 2011
Esherick Homsey Dodge & Davis, San Francisco, CA. Spring Break Extern.	Feb 2010
Lucien Lagrange Architects, Chicago, IL. Architectural Intern.	Summer 2009
Lucien Lagrange Architects, Chicago, IL. Architectural Intern.	Summer 2008
Practical Environmental Consultants, Schaumburg, IL. Draftsperson.	Summer 2007

Academic Experience

Kent State University, ARCH 40102 Integrated Design Studio, Adjunct Professor	Spring 2021
Kent State University, ARCH 40101 4th Year Studio, Adjunct Professor	Fall 2020
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Thesis, Committee Member	Spring 2019
University of Michigan, ARCH 201 Basic Freehand Drawing, Graduate Student Instructor	2012-2013
University of Michigan, UROP, Ann Arbor, MI, Research Assistant	2007 - 2008

Guest Critic

University of Illinois - Chicago, ARCH 205 Studio, Final Review	Nov 2023
AIA Rhode Island, Design & Honor Awards Jury	Oct 2023
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 305, Mid Review	Oct 2023
University of Illinois - Chicago, ARCH 205 Studio, Final Review	Dec 2022
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 417 Studio, Final Review	Nov 2022
University of Illinois - Chicago, ARCH 465 Studio, Mid Review	Oct 2022
Art Institute of Chicago, Schiff Foundation Fellowship	July 2022
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Thesis, Final Review	May 2022
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 418 Studio, Final Review	April 2022
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 202 Studio, Final Review	April 2022
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 202 Studio, Mid Review	Mar 2022
University of Illinois - Chicago, ARCH 206 Studio, Mid Review	Mar 2022
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 417 Studio, Final Review	Dec 2021
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 506 Design Communications, Mid Review	Oct 2021
University of Illinois - Chicago, ARCH 465 Studio, Mid Review	Oct 2021
University of Washington, ARCH 302 Studio, Final Review	June 2021
Illinois Institute of Technology, ARCH 306 Studio, Final Review	May 2021
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Thesis, Final Review	May 2021
University of California, Berkeley, ARCH 100A Studio, Final Review	Dec 2020
School of the Art Institute of Chicago, ARCH/INARCH 2001 Studio 1, Final Review	Dec 2020
Kent State University, ARCH 40101 Studio, Final Review	Nov 2020
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Thesis, Final Review	May 2020
Kent State University, ARCH 40102 Studio, Final Review	April 2020
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Thesis, Final Review	May 2019
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee, Thesis, Final Review	May 2017
University of Michigan, ARCH 442 Studio, Wallenburg Review	Apr 2013
University of Michigan, ARCH 316 Design Fundamentals, Final Review	Dec 2012
University of Michigan, ARCH 202 Graphic Communication, Mid Review	Oct 2012
University of Michigan, ARCH 218 Visual Studios, Final Review	Apr 2010

Guest Lecturer/Panelist

Professional Women in Construction, A Day in the Life of Design & Construction, IIT	Oct 2023
AIA Chicago CRAN Symposium, Chicago at Home Part II	May 2023
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, ARCH 576 Global Design Practice, Studio Visit	Feb 2023
University of Michigan, ARCH 583 Professional Practice	Oct 2021

Mentorship

Professional Women in Construction, Mentorship Committee Board Member, K-12 Subcommittee Member, Higher Ed Subcommittee Member	2023 - Present
WING Mentorship Program, Mentor	2021 - Present
AIA Chicago Bridge Mentorship Program, Mentee	2020 - 2021
MAPPED, Design Trust Chicago, Working Group Member	Fall 2021

Honors

Buildner, Portable Reading Room Competition, Tight Knit, 2nd Place	July 2023
AIA National Housing Award, Independence Library and Apartments*	May 2021
AIA Chicago Distinguished Building Award, Independence Library and Apartments*	Nov 2020
AIA Chicago Divine Detail Award, Independence Library and Apartments*	Nov 2020
AIA 2020 Architecture Award, IIT Innovation Center*	Sep 2020
AIA/ALA Library Building Award, Independence Library and Apartments*	Sep 2020
Richard H. Driehaus Foundation Award for Architectural Excellence in Community Design, Independence Library and Apartments*	May 2020
AIA National Honor Award for Architecture, IIT Innovation Center*	Jan 2020
AIA Chicago Distinguished Building Award, IIT Innovation Center*	Oct 2019
AIA Chicago Divine Detail Award, IIT Innovation Center*	Oct 2019
AIA Chicago Distinguished Building Award, Kapnick Residence*	Oct 2019
AIA National Innovation Award, IIT Innovation Center*	Oct 2019
Richard Driehaus Design Award, Independence Library & Apartments*	Oct 2019
AIA/CAE National Education Facility Design Award, IIT Innovation Center*	April 2019
Leadership Greater Chicago, Fellowship Nominee and Finalist	April 2018
<i>Architect</i> , R + D Award, IIT Innovation Center Dynamic ETFE Facade*	Mar 19 2017
<i>Architect</i> , "2017: Architect 50," #4 Design Firm in America*	Nov 9 2017
<i>Architect</i> , "2016 Architect 50," #10 Design Firm in America*	Aug 25 2016
<i>Architect</i> , "2013 Architect 50," #3 Design Firm in America*	Sep 2013
University of Michigan, TCAUP, Taubman College Merit Award	2012 - 2013
University of Michigan, TCAUP, Pop Rock Award, Architectural Theory + Criticism	Spring 2012
University of Michigan, TCAUP, Metzger Scholarship	2011 - 2012
University of Michigan, TCAUP, Architecture Alumni Scholarship	2011 - 2012
University of Michigan, Golden Key International Honour Society	2009 - 2010
University of Michigan, James B. Angell Scholar	2007 - 2009
University of Michigan, University Honors	2006 - 2009

Exhibitions

<i>Emerging Creatives Exhibition</i> , "Tight Knit," The Design Summit for Friends of Friends, Chicago, IL	Sept - Oct 2023
<i>Architecture Award Exhibition</i> , American Academy of Arts and Letters, New York, NY*	May 2017
<i>50 Designers, 50 Ideas, 50 Wards</i> , Chicago Architecture Foundation, Chicago, IL*	May 2016
<i>IIT Innovation Center</i> , IIT McCormick Tribune Campus Center, Chicago, IL*	Summer 2016
<i>Leaf Lounge</i> , John Ronan Architects, Chicago Architecture Biennial, Chicago, IL*	Fall 2015
<i>NHDM/Nahyun Hwan+David Eugin Moon</i> , University of Michigan Museum of Art, Ann Arbor, MI	Jul - Nov 2013
<i>Student Show</i> , Arch 552 Studio, TCAUP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Spring 2012
<i>Student Show</i> , Arch 516 Representation, TCAUP, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	Spring 2012

Publications

<i>Architectural Guide: Chicago</i> by Vladimir Belogolovsky, DOM publishers*	Aug 2022
<i>Out of the Ordinary: The Work of John Ronan Architects</i> by John Ronan, Actar*	Aug 2022
<i>The State of the Art of Architecture</i> by Andrea Bagnato, Joseph Grima, Sarah Herda, Irene Sunwoo, featuring John Ronan Architect's Leaf Lounge, Lars Müller Publishers*	Mar 2018
<i>Jim and Jap Crow: A Cultural History of 1940s Interracial America</i> by Matthew Briones, Princeton University Press	Dec 2013
"Relation + Separation // Individual : Collective" by Danielle Beaulieu, <i>Agora: A Journal of Urban Planning and Design, Online Edition</i>	Apr 11 2013

Press

"CRAN Symposium Recap," <i>Chicago Architect</i>	Fall 2023
"The Best Residential Architects in Chicago, IL," <i>Home Builder Digest</i>	Sep 14, 2023
"Architecture Competition Portable Reading Rooms / Edition #2 2nd Prize Winners - Danielle Beaulieu and Melanie Monastirsky," <i>Buildner</i>	July 30, 2023
"Honour the Past," <i>Grand Designs</i>	July 2022
"Before & After: A Chicago Architect Straightens Out Her Victorian Cottage's Unwieldy Floor Plan," <i>Dwell+</i>	Oct 19 2021
"AIA 2020 Awards," <i>Architect*</i>	Sep 2020
"On the Water's Edge of Lake Michigan," <i>Ignant*</i>	Jul 13 2020
"Apartments with a Public Library," <i>Abitare*</i>	Apr 6 2020
"To Be a Good Architect You Have to Be Fearless," <i>ArchDaily*</i>	Mar 4 2020
"Five Architectural Standouts that Rose Above the Rest in 2019," <i>Crain's Chicago Business*</i>	Dec 6 2019
"Dreamy Halls at IIT," <i>Abitare*</i>	Nov 14 2019
"Independence Library and Apartments," <i>ArchDaily*</i>	Nov 1 2019
"Independence Library and Apartments by John Ronan Architects," <i>Architectural Record*</i>	Oct 1 2019
"A New Chapter: Cities are Tackling the Housing Crunch-by Building Above the Library," <i>Land Lines*</i>	Oct 2019
"Chicago Shows How Public Housing and Libraries Can Coexist and be Visually Stunning. Now We Need More of Them." <i>Chicago Tribune*</i>	Aug 22 2019
"Pillow Box," <i>Hinge*</i>	July 2019
"Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship at Illinois Institute of Technology," <i>The Plan*</i>	June 2019
"151 North Franklin," <i>Architect Magazine</i>	June 11 2019
"Chicago Finds a Way to Improve Public Housing: Libraries," <i>The New York Times*</i>	May 15 2019
"Ed Kaplan Family Institute," <i>ArchDaily*</i>	Feb 13 2019
"US Building of the Week," <i>World-Architects*</i>	Jan 28 2019
"John Ronan Architects Designs ETFE Cushion Facade at IIT," <i>Metropolis Magazine*</i>	Jan 28 2019
"Ed Kaplan Family Institute for Innovation and Tech Entrepreneurship," <i>Architectural Record*</i>	Oct 25 2018
"Courtyard House," <i>Architectural Record*</i>	May 17 2018
"2017 Architect 50: Top 50 Firms in Design," #4 John Ronan Architects, <i>Architect*</i>	Nov 9 2017
"John Ronan: Recent Works," <i>Chicago Architect*</i>	Sep 20 2017
"R + D Awards," <i>Architect*</i>	Jul 11 2017
"Architects Selected to Design New Library and Housing Facilities," <i>Chicago Sun-Times*</i>	Mar 19 2017
"2016 Architect 50: Top 50 Firms in Design," #10 John Ronan Architects, <i>Architect*</i>	Sep 7 2016
"IIT Breaks Ground on New Innovation Center," <i>The Architects Newspaper*</i>	Aug 25 2016
"Illinois Institute of Technology Breaking Ground on John Ronan - Designed Facility," <i>Curbed*</i>	Aug 25 2016
"Illinois Tech Approves First New Academic Building in Over 40 Years," <i>Crain's Chicago*</i>	Jun 3 2016
"Return to Splendor," <i>MONOCLE*</i>	Apr 2016
"Meet The Only Local Architect Competing to Design President Obama's Library," <i>Fast Co*</i>	Feb 18 2016
"What Could this Chicago Architect's Obama Library Look Like?," <i>Crain's Chicago Business*</i>	Dec 21 2015
"IIT Innovation Center: Redefining an Icon," <i>ASCE - Civil Engineering Magazine*</i>	May 2015
"IIT Innovation Center," <i>Architect*</i>	May 27 2015
"IIT's Planned Innovation Space: 'Japanese Lantern,' Tech Office Touch," <i>Chicago Tribune*</i>	Mar 2015
"Taking the High-Craft High Road," <i>IIT Magazine*</i>	

* featuring work performed while employed at John Ronan Architects