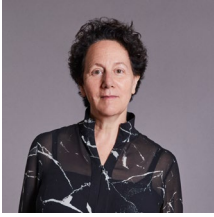


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Principal-in-Charge



Education

1989: Yale University, School of Architecture, M.Arch

1984: University of Toronto, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture, B.Arch. with Honors

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Claire Weisz is a founding partner of WXY, a New York firm globally recognized for its community-centered approach to architecture, urban design and planning. Her work around urban issues have been featured widely in national and international publications including the New York Times, Metropolis, AD, Architectural Record, and many others. In 2024, she was named ENR New York's Legacy Award Winner and honored at New Yorkers for Parks' Signature Benefit for her work expanding public space in the city. She has also received the Architectural League of New York's Young Architects Award and the Emerging Voices Award. Weisz was named one of Fast Company's Most Creative People in Business in 2017, awarded the Medal of Honor from AIANY in 2018 and was honored with the Women in Architecture Award by Architectural Record in 2019.

Her firm WXY won the 2016 AIA New York State Firm of the Year Award. WXY is listed as one of Fast Company's World's Most Innovative Companies for 2019 and Fast Company's Most Innovative Companies in Urban Development and Real Estate for 2023. Claire is the co-founder of The Design Trust for Public Space and from 2000-2005 was the co-executive director.

She held a seat on the Industry Advisory Group for the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Overseas Operations and serves on the board of the Regional Planning Association. She has served on design juries, both nationally and internationally, including the 2018 Mies Crown Hall Americas Prize, Jury Chair of the Nova Scotia Museum of Contemporary Art, Azure Design Awards; Big Ideas for Small Lots NYC Housing Design Competition and Metals in Construction Design Challenge in 2019.

Claire has served on the board of the New York AIA, Open House NY and is active on other non-profit boards. She has received research grants from the New York State Council on the Arts, the Rockefeller Foundation, and the Graham Foundation. She has taught and lectured widely both in academia and for professional associations in both design and planning.

Professional Experience

- 1995-present: WXY architecture + urban design, Principal
- 1993-1995: Weisz & Warchol, Principal
- 1989-1993: Agrest & Gandelsonas, Associate
- 1984-1988: Urban Innovations Group / Charles W. Moore, Architect

Memberships

- Fellow, American Institute of Architects
- Trustee, The Architectural League
- Board Member, J. Max Bond Center for Urban Futures, City College of New York Advisory Board
- Board Member, Regional Plan Association, Transportation Alternatives
- Board Member, +Pool
- Board Member, The Ethel Foundation
- Member, National Academy of Design
- Member, Design for Freedom Advisory Group
- Member, Mayoral Sustainability Advisory Group
- Member, Industry Advisory Group
- Advisory Board, Center for Zero Waste Design

Selected Academic Experience

- NYU Schack Institute of Real Estate, Adjunct Professor, 2023-2024
- Visiting Professor, Advanced Design Studio, Yale School of Architecture, Fall 2022-2023
- Visiting Professor, Masters of Architecture Parsons / New School Fall Term 2019-2021
- Visiting Professor, Masters of Urban Design studio, The City College of New York Bernard and Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, 2019
- Portman Prize, Portman Visiting Critic, Georgia Tech School of Architecture, 2017
- Barclay Jones Visiting Lecturer, AAP-NYC Program, Cornell University, 2016
- Visiting Distinguished Professor, CCNY Bernard & Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, 2015
- Visiting Critic, Cornell University, College of Architecture, Art & Planning in NYC, 2013-2014
- Professor (adjunct), Parsons - The New School, 2010-2013
- Assistant Professor, NYU Wagner School of Public Service, 2006-2017
- Studio Critic, Yale University, School of Architecture, 2005-2009
- Assistant Professor, Columbia University GSAUPP, Urban Design Dept. 1999-02
- Assistant Professor, The Pratt Institute, School of Architecture 1993-97
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Computer Imaging Lab, NJIT, School of Architecture 1992-1996

Selected Lectures, Juries, Panels

- The Norman B. Leventhal City Prize, MIT Norman B. Leventhal Center for Advanced Urbanism (LCAU), 2025
- TMU DAS x BEAT Lecture Series: Claire Weisz, Engaging at all Scales – WXY, Toronto Metropolitan University Department of Architectural Science, February 6, 2025

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- “Big Ideas to Help NYC Thrive in the Post-Pandemic Economy” Centurn for Urban Futures, March 12, 2024
- ENR National Jury, 2024
- Canadian Architect Design Awards, 2023
- “Conservation and Carbon: Re-Building for the New Normal,” AECOM New York Metro, 2023
- “Streets for Commerce,” Urban Design Forum, 2022
- “Beyond Zero Series: Decarbonizing Downtown,” 2022
- “The Store and the Street,” MoMA Salon 39, 2022
- “Outside Architecture” AIA Iowa Convention Keynote, 2021
- “The Future of Public Space,” North Brooklyn Parks Alliance, panelist, 2021
- “Safe and Equitable Streets: Age, Ability, and Inclusion,” AIANY panelist, 2021
- “Inside Outside Architecture” Facades+, The Architect’s Newspaper, keynote, 2021
- “Public Space for All” AIA-Japan Lecture, 2020
- “Our Fair City: Work,” panelist, Museum of the City of New York, 2020
- “Millennial Thinking: Reflections on our Design Future” Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization TAG keynote, October 2020
- “Architecture’s Civic Impact” Guest Lecture, NYU Social Research in Design, 2020
- Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization Gala, keynote, 2020
- Creating a Bright Tomorrow: Design Education for a New Sustainable World, panel, Cooper Hewitt, 2020
- Built By Women Los Angeles, Jury, Beverly Willis Architecture Foundation, 2020
- “Designing for Change,” keynote, University of South Florida School of Architecture and Community Design, 2019
- “Engaging Infrastructure: Engaging Architectural Thinking in the Systems Our Communities Rely On,” keynote, Texas Society of Architects Annual Conference & Design Expo, 2019
- Selected Lectures, Juries, Panels (cont’d)
- “Architecture’s Civic Impact” Guest Lecture, NYU Social Research in Design, 2020
- Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization Gala, keynote, 2020
- Creating a Bright Tomorrow: Design Education for a New Sustainable World, panel, Cooper Hewitt, 2020
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- “Engaging Infrastructure: Engaging Architectural Thinking in the Systems Our Communities Rely On,” keynote, Texas Society of Architects Annual Conference & Design Expo, 2019
- “Sharing the City,” keynote, Designing Resilience in Asia, NCKU Department of Architecture, 2019
- Metals in Construction 2019 Design Challenge Jury, 2019
- Big Ideas for Small Lots NYC Jury, AIANY, 2019
- “Designing for Change,” keynote, AIA Western Mountain Region Design Conference, Fall 2018
- “High-Design, Mixed-Income, Multi-Scale: New Urban Housing in Greater New York,” ULI New York, Fall 2018
- Mies Crown Hall Americas Prize Jury, 2018
- Clemson University School of Architecture, Winter 2018
- “Coexistence and Conflicts in Urban Design,” Institute for Public Knowledge, Summer 2018
- Azure Awards Design Jury, Spring 2018
- “Blue Dunes: Climate Change by Design,” panel discussion, AIA NY, 2018
- “From One Shared Transport to the Next,” panelist, LACoMotion, November 2017
- “Design Dialogues: Living With Infrastructure,” Chicago Architecture Center, November 2017
- Portman Visiting Critic, Georgia Tech School of Architecture, 2017
- “An Urban Experiment,” Exhibition, Georgia Tech School of Architecture, 2017
- Selected Juror, Shore to Core: Visions for a Waterfront City, Van Alen Institute, 2016 - 2017
- New Ideas for Cycling and Pedestrian Projects, Presentation to Urban Design Forum, 2016
- “Strategic Planning + Urban Design = Economic Development,” CityAge: LA Building the Future, 2016
- “Salt Sand Sea” Lecture, Yale University School of Architecture, 2016
- Putting People First: Community Engagement, User Experience, and the Built Environment, FitCity 2016
- Seeds of Transformation: How Policy Planning and Design Shape Neighborhoods, Presentation for AIA/APA/ASLA Annual Conference, 2016
- Tokyo/New York Urban Design Dialogue, Fourth Urban Vision Conference, “Mature City-Making,” Tokyo, 2016

Selected Articles, Media, Publications

- “Award Winning & Innovative Rooftop Farming in the Heart of Manhattan -The Javits Center,” Living Architecture Monitor, March 2023
- “Storm King Art Center Announces \$45 Million Capital Project To Enrich And Sustain Leadership In Art And Landscape,” Storm King Art Center, 2022
- “How an Architect Redesigns NYC Streets,” WIRED, 2022
- “New State-Of-The-Art Workspace to Open in the Bronx in Hunts Point Neighborhood,” EDC.NYC, 2021
- Épisode 3 : Hurricane Sandy New York 2012 -Mad Max Apocalypse France Culture Podcast interview, 2021
- “5 critical ways to protect cities from disastrous flooding,” Fast Company, September 10, 2021
- “August 2021 Editor’s Letter: The Architecture of Urban Infrastructure,” Architectural Record, August 4, 2021
- “Robert R. Douglass Pedestrian Bridge by WXY,” Architectural Record, August 1, 2021
- The Mic NYCxDesign Episode 1 Season 2 Design Excellence for All, June 2021
- “Continuing Education: Urban Future,” Architectural Record, March 1, 2021
- “STUDIOS and WXY create a flexible workplace in an old New Jersey shipyard that builds on the lessons of yore,” The Architect’s Newspaper, February 15, 2021
- “Announcing the winners of the 2020 AN Best of Design Awards,” The Architect’s Newspaper, December 2, 2020
- “Claire Weisz, New National Academician,” NAD Now, December 1, 2020
- “How New Yorkers Want to Change the Streetscape for Good,” New York Times, December 18, 2020
- What’s the big idea for Governors Island? A climate research hub and new development, Brooklyn Daily Eagle, November 13, 2020
- “11 Award Winning Public Design Projects in NYC,” Untapped New York, October 29, 2020
- “WXY Proposes Climate Solution Center on Governors Island in New York,” ArchDaily, September 23, 2020
- “A Climate Center on Governors Island? Could Be a Game Changer,”

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New York Times, September 17, 2020

- "Building Public Places for a Covid World", New York Times, September 11, 2020
- "Game Changers 2020: The Practices and People Changing Design", Metropolis, September 1, 2020
- "Jessica Helfand + Claire Weisz | The Self-Reliance Project", Design Observer, August 21, 2020
- "Reconsidering School Design: Indoor and Outdoor Learning as a Solution for a Healthy Future", ArchDaily, August 18, 2020
- "The 'Black Lives Matter' Street Art That Contains Multitudes", New York Times, July 16, 2020
- "How Architects Are Already Planning the Future of Offices", WSJ, May, 2020
- "Renaissance Men and Women", Architectural Record, December, 2019
- "Architects Reflect on the Bauhaus at 100", Architectural Record, June, 2019
- "Claire Weisz on the Vibrant Landscape Drawings of Dutch Designer Piet Oudolf", Metropolis, September 24, 2018
- "WXY's Claire Weisz receives AIA New York's Medal of Honor", The Architects Newspaper, April 18, 2018
- "What Would a World Designed by Women Look Like?", The Cut, March 20, 2018
- "Architect Claire Weisz Believes Buildings Must Serve More Than Their Owners", Architectural Digest, January 19, 2018

Selected Awards

- Finalist, Experiential Graphic Design, AZ Awards, Brooklyn Army Terminal, 2021
- Award of Merit, SARA NY Design Awards, Brooklyn Army Terminal Public Realm, 2020
- New Yorkers for Parks Annual Benefit Honoree, 2024
- ENR New York Legacy Award Winner, 2024
- The SARA National Design Awards, Design Award of Excellence, The Peninsula Mixed Use Campus, The Palaver Bench, 2023
- Most Innovative Companies, Fast Company No.3, Urban Development and Real Estate, 2023
- AIA NY Design Awards, Award of Merit, Arverne East Multi-Purpose Building, 2023
- WTS-GNY Innovative Transportation Solutions Award, Long Island Railroad Third Track Expansion, 2023
- ASLA NY, Award of Honor: Downtown Brooklyn Public Realm Action Plan, 2022
- AIA NY Excelsior Awards, Award of Citation: Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Expansion, 2022
- Interior Design, Best of Year: Kearny Point Building 78 Annex, 2021
- AZ Awards, Finalist, Experiential Graphic Design: Brooklyn Army Terminal, 2021
- Finalist, Experiential Graphic Design, AZ Awards, Brooklyn Army Terminal, 2021
- Award of Merit, SARA NY Design Awards, Brooklyn Army Terminal Public Realm, 2020
- Excelsior Awards Award of Distinction, AIA New York State, New York State Cabins, 2020
- NYCxDesign Winner: Urban Landscape / Outdoor, West Thames Bridge, 2020
- NYCxDesign Honoree: Corporate Office, Howard Gilman HQ, 2020
- Architizer A+ List: Architecture and Design Firms to Watch, 2020
- Innovator, Women in Architecture, Architectural Record, 2019
- Urban Design Jury Select, Brooklyn Navy Yard Master Plan, 2019
- Award of Merit, AZURE, Rockaway Boardwalk Reconstruction, 2019
- American Architecture Award, Chicago Athenaeum, NYS Parks Cabins, 2019
- American Architecture Award, Chicago Athenaeum, Brooklyn Navy Yard Master Plan, 2019
- Design Award of Excellence, New York City Public Design Commission, The Mixed-Use Peninsula, 2019
- World's Most Innovative Architecture Firms, Fast Company, 2019
- Award of Honor, Society of Registered Architects New York, Brooklyn Navy Yard Master Plan, 2019
- Design Merit, NYCxDesign, Downtown Brooklyn Kiosks, 2019
- Design Merit, NYCxDesign, Sunset Park Activation Plan and Brooklyn Army Terminal Public Realm, 2019
- Medal of Honor, AIA New York, 2018
- Award of Honor, Society of Registered Architects New York, New York State Parks Cabins, 2018
- APA National Honor Award, Rockaway Boardwalk Reconstruction, 2018
- AIA Honor Award for Architecture, Sanitation Garage and Salt Shed (Dattner/WXY), 2018
- AIA COTE Award: M 1/2/5 Sanitation Garage & Salt Shed (Dattner/WXY), 2017
- AIA-QUAD: Rockaway Boardwalks Reconstruction, 2017
- Smart Growth Award, New Jersey Future Kearny Point, 2017
- World Changing Idea Awards Urban Design Finalist, Fast Company, The Brooklyn Strand Action Plan, 2017
- Battery Medal for Design Excellence, The Battery Conservancy, 2016
- Design Award of Honor, Rockaway Boardwalk and Seaglass Carousel, Society of American Registered Architects-New York, 2016
- Award of Excellence, Sanitation Garage and Salt Shed (Dattner/WXY), Society of American Registered Architects-New York, 2016
- Honoree for Public Space Award for Rockaway Boardwalk, NYCxDesign, 2016
- Excellence in Urban Planning/Design: The Brooklyn Strand, AIA Brooklyn & Queens Design Award 2016
- Award for Merit: Queensway (WXY/Dland) AIA Brooklyn & Queens, 2016
- MASTERwork Award and Best New Building for Sanitation Garage and Salt Shed 2016
- Honor Award for Sanitation Garage and Salt Shed, AIA NY, 2016
- Citation for Design: The Brooklyn Strand AIA NY, 2015
- Merit Award for Urban Design, Queensway Plan, AIA NY, 2015
- NY Merit Award for Queensway Plan, ASLA, 2015
- Meritorious Achievement Award for The Brooklyn Tech Triangle Strategic Plan, APA Metro, 2015
- National Award for Urban and Regional Planning: East River Blueway Plan, AIA, 2014
- Honor Award for Regional & Urban Planning, AIA National, 2014
- Meritorious Achievement Award, APA New York Metro, The Brooklyn Tech Triangle Strategic Plan, 2013
- Award of Excellence, AIA New York State, The East River Blueway Plan, 2013
- Best in New York State, AIA New York State, The East River Blueway Plan, 2013
- Emerging Voices, Architectural League, 2011
- Award for Excellence in Design, NYC Design Commission, Salt Shed, 2011
- Award of Excellence, AIA New York State, The Battery Bosque, 2009
- Claire Weisz & Mark Yoes, Chrysler/House Beautiful Innovative Designer Award, 2006

Selected Projects

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Architecture

Storm King Art Center Buildings
Hudson Valley, NY / Ongoing / Client: Storm King Art Center

Rauschenberg Residency Building
Captiva Island, FL / Ongoing / Client: Robert Rauschenberg Foundation

Jacob K. Javits Convention Center Expansion
New York, NY / Ongoing / Client: Empire State Development

The Peninsula Live-Work Campus
Bronx, NY / Ongoing / Client: NYC EDC

Robert R. Douglass Bridge
New York, NY / 2020 / Client: NYC EDC, BPCA

Howard Gilman Foundation
New York, NY / 2019 / Client: Howard Gilman Foundation

NYS Cabins / Wading River, New York / 2018 / Client: New York State Parks and Recreation

Downtown Brooklyn Kiosks
Brooklyn, NY / 2018 / Client: Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

Kearny Point Building 78 & Annex
Kearny, NJ / 2017 / Client: Hugo Neu Corporation

Amber Charter School
New York, NY / 2016 / Client: Amber Charter School

Department of Sanitation
M 1/2/5 Sanitation Garage and Salt Shed / New York, NY / 2015 / Client: DSNY

SeaGlass Carousel
New York, NY / 2015 / Client: The Battery Conservancy

Battery Bikeway Comfort Station
New York, NY / 2015 / Client: NYC Department of Parks and Recreation

Day School at Christ & St. Stephens
New York, NY / 2012 / Client: The Day School at Christ and St. Stephen's

Arup NYC Offices / New York, NY / 2012 / Client: Arup

The Drawing Center
New York, NY / 2012 / Client: The Drawing Center

PlaNYC Far Rockaway Park Comfort Station / Far Rockaway, Queens, NY / 2010 / Client: NYC DPR

Bronx EMS Ambulance Station
EMS 27 / Bronx, NY / 2011 / Client: NYC DDC, FDNY

REED Academy
Oakland, NJ / 2011 / Client: REED Academy

11 Metrotech Security Upgrade

Brooklyn, NY / 2010 / Client: NYC DDC

Hudson River Park Activity Buildings
New York, NY / 2010 / Client: Hudson River Park Trust

Nanhe River Landscape Bridge
Xinjin County, China / 2010 / Client: Chengu Xinjin Urban & Rural Development Investment Company Ltd

Providence River Bridge Competition
Providence, RI / Finalist / 2010 / Client: City of Providence, RI

Bronx Science Center & Planetarium
Bronx, NY / 2009 / Client: Bronx Science Center/ Society of Equitable Excellence

Times Square Visitor Center
New York, NY / 2009 / Client: Times Square Alliance

NYC Information Center
New York, NY / 2009 / Client: NYC+Co

Forest Hills Community House
Queens, NY / 2009 / Client: Queens Community House / DDC / NYCHA

Bronx Charter School for the Arts
Bronx, NY / 2004 / Client: Bronx Foundation For Education + The Arts

Museum of Jewish Heritage Visitors Center / Battery Park City NYC, 1999

Urban Design

168th Step Street Reconstruction
New York, NY / 2018 / Client: NYC Department of Design and Construction

Rockaway Boardwalks Reconstruction
Far Rockaway, Queens, NY / 2016 / Client: NYC EDC

Reconstruction of Astor Place
New York, NY / 2016 / Client: NYC DOT

West 215th Step Street Reconstruction / New York, NY / 2015 / Client: NYC Department of Design and Construction

Albee Square Reconstruction Brooklyn, NY / 2011 / Client: New York City Economic Development Corporation

PlaNYC Far Rockaway Park
Far Rockaway, Queens, NY / 2010 / Client: NYC DPR

The Battery Bosque
New York, NY / 2006 / Battery Conservancy

Monsignor John J. Kowsky Plaza
New York, NY / 2005 / Client: Battery Park City Parks Conservancy

Planning

Storm King Art Center Master Plan & Phase 1 / Hudson Valley, NY /

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Ongoing / Client: Storm King Art Center

Rauschenberg Residency Campus Master Plan / Captiva Island, FL /
Ongoing / Client: Robert Rauschenberg Foundation

The Peninsula Live-Work Campus Plan / Bronx, NY / Ongoing / Client: NYC
EDC

Governors Island Climate Solution Center / Governors Island, NY / 2020 /
Client: Trust for Governors Island

Brooklyn Navy Yard Master Plan Brooklyn, NY / 2018 / Client: Brooklyn
Navy Yard Development Corporation

Anable Basin Special District
Long Island City, NY / 2018 / Client: Plaxall Inc.

New York Stock Exchange District Plan / New York, NY / 2018 / Client: The
Downtown Alliance

Resilient by Design: Bay Area Challenge / 2018 / Client: Resilient by Design

District 15 Diversity Plan
Brooklyn, NY / 2018 / NYC Department of Education

La Marqueta Feasibility Study
New York, NY / 2018 / Client: NYC EDC

Park Avenue 125 St. Public Realm
New York, NY / ongoing / Client: NYC EDC

Kearny Point Master Plan
Kearny, NJ / ongoing / Client: Hugo Neu Corporation

North Brooklyn BOA Study
Brooklyn, NY / 2017 / Client: New York Department of State, Evergreen

Rockaway Boardwalks Conceptual Plan / Far Rockaway, Queens, NY / 2014
/ Client: NYC EDC

Blue Dunes / Metro New York / 2014 / Client: US Department of Housing
and Urban Development

The QueensWay Plan
Queens, NY / 2014 / Client: Trust for Public Land

Brooklyn Cultural District
Brooklyn, NY / 2014 / Client: Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

The East River Blueway Plan
New York, NY / 2013 / Client: Manhattan Borough President's Office

The Brooklyn Tech Triangle Strategic Plan Brooklyn, NY / 2013 / Client:
Downtown Brooklyn Partnership

Greenpoint-Williamsburg Masterplan / Transmitter Park & Pier / Brooklyn,
NY / 2008 / Client: NYC DPR

Design Korea Exhibition
Seoul, South Korea / 2010 / Client: Korea Institute of Design Promotion

Fordham Plaza Conceptual Master Plan
Bronx, NY / 2010 / Client: NYC DDC

Sherman Creek Waterfront Master Plan
Northern Manhattan & Bronx, NY / 2010 / Client: NYC DOT

Times Square Streetscape Vision
New York, NY / 2008-2009, Client: Times Square Alliance