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Lisa is Principal and Co-founder of Synecdocche (si-nek-duh-kee) an interdisciplinary architecture studio in Ann Arbor and Detroit. She is also the Founder of Do Good Work, a 501c3 non-profit whose mission is to support creatives and community by turning radical ideas into positive change within the built environment.

A licensed architect in the State of Michigan, she currently serves as a planning commissioner for the City of Ann Arbor and teaches at Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan. Rather than focusing on growing a sole enterprise, her career showcases how broadly the architectural expertise can reach from policy, philanthropy, academics, fabrication, entrepreneurship, development, partnership, and design.

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## EDUCATION

*University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning; Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA*

2014 Master of Science in Conservation (M.S.) Post-Professional

2011 Master of Architecture (M.Arch) with high distinction

*Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design; Southfield, Michigan, USA*

2009 Bachelor of Science in Architecture (B.S.)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009-present SYNECDOCHE: Ann Arbor, MI + Detroit, MI  
Co-Founder, CEO + Principal  
WBENC Certified, GS10K Alumni Company

2022-present Do Good Work 501(c)3  
Founder, Executive Director

2011-2013 RVTR: Ann Arbor, MI + Toronto, ON  
Design / Research Assistant

2009, 2011 Alibi Studio: Detroit, MI  
Design / Research Assistant

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

*University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning*

2023-present Intermittent Lecturer

2022 Schafer Visiting Professor of Architecture

2011, 2014 Graduate Student Instructor

2010-2014 Research Assistant

*University of Detroit Mercy, School of Architecture*

Fall 2014 Adjunct Faculty

*Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design*

2011-2014 Adjunct Faculty

2009 Teaching Assistant

## ENTREPRENEURIAL EXPERIENCE

2022-present Scoutpost Retreat: Alanson, MI  
Co-founder, Managing General Partner

2020-present StudioStudio: Ann Arbor, MI  
Co-Founder, General Partner: Woman-owned small business.

2019-present Smauving Holdings: Varies  
 Founder, Real Estate Development, Investment, and Management  
 2452 W. Stadium, LLC; Managing General Partner  
 220 S Main Royal Oak, LLC; Architect Limited Partner

2018-present IVEY: Ann Arbor, MI  
 Architect, Limited Partner: Woman-owned small business.

2019-2020 York Properties, Limited Partner

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & REGISTRATION

2018-present Registered Architect, State of Michigan, License Number: 1301066960

2018-present NCARB Certificate, Number: 91454

2016-present AIA Member, Detroit, Michigan, and National Chapters

2020-2022 NOMA Member, Detroit and National Chapter

2018-2022 NAWBO, National Association of Women Business Owners, Member

## BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

2022-present Awesome Foundation; Trustee

2018-present City of Ann Arbor: Planning Commissioner  
 Committees; Executive (Secretary), Ordinance Revision, Comprehensive Planning

2018-present Detroit Regional Chamber: Let's Detroit: Business Ambassador

2023 Michigan Tech Week, Production Committee

2022 The Song Foundation; ArtSpace Feasibility Core Leader - Washtenaw County

2020-2021 Equitable Ann Arbor Community Trust; Founding Board Member

2019-2021 Art in Public Initiative, A2AC Murals; Committee (Chair)

2018-2020 Ann Arbor Art Center: Board of Directors  
 Committees; Building Design (Chair), Visioning, Arts District

2018-2019 Engage Affect; Advisor Board Member and Member Company

## JURY & PEER REVIEWS

2024 AIA Small Project Awards 2024, Jury

2023 AIA'24 Conference on Architecture & Design, Peer Reviewer

2022 National Planning Conference 2023, Abstract Peer Reviewer

2022 AIA Michigan Recognitions Committee, Jury

2022 "Future of Real Estate" Student Design Competition Juror, Weiser Center for Real Estate

2021 AIA Central Valley California, Design Awards Jury Lead

2020 AIA Nebraska, Design Awards Jury

2014 Architecture\_Media Politics Society Journal; Peer Reviewer - The Mediated City 2

2011 Competition Juror: AIA Atlanta: Young Architects Forum. 10UP Pavilion Competition

## HONORS AND AWARDS

### *Professional*

2023 GC Magazine  
 Best Architects in Michigan

2022 SPARK Ann Arbor  
 "FastTrack Award - 2 year winner" for substantial business growth year over year

2022 The Architect's Newspaper  
 Best of Practice - Small Firm Midwest Honorable Mention

2022 GC Magazine  
 Best Commercial Architects in Ann Arbor

2021 Forbes  
 Next 1000

2021 AIA Michigan  
 Young Architect Award

2021 GC Magazine  
 Best Retail Architects in Detroit

2021 University of Michigan Taubman College  
 Outstanding Recent Graduate Award

2020 Crain's Detroit Business  
Notable Women in Design

2019 Corp! Magazine's Michigan Most Valuable Millennial  
Winner

2019 BUILD Magazine Construction and Engineering Awards  
Best Design/Build Architecture Studio - Michigan

2019 Wanted Design, Launch Pad at DESIGNxNYC  
Selected Emerging Designer

2018 Michigan Celebrates Small Business, Michigan 50 Businesses to Watch 2019  
Finalist

2018 SPARK Ann Arbor  
"FastTrack Award" for substantial growth year over year

*Projects*

*with Synecdoche unless otherwise noted*

2022 AIA Detroit Architecture Honor Award  
"JEI Neighborhood Hub" Small Project Award

2022 IIDA Michigan  
"Gamma Piercing" Retail Design Award

2022 IIDA Michigan  
"JEI Offices" Honorable Mention Award

2021 Archello  
Best Office Projects of 2020, LLamasoft

2019 BUILD Magazine Construction and Engineering Awards  
Best Midwest Commercial Adaptive Reuse Project: IVEY

2019 Global Future Design Awards, Commercial Interiors Category  
"IVEY" - Third Place

2019 IES Illumination Awards  
"Lo-fi" Merit Award, Detroit Chapter

2019 Michigan AIA Honor Award, Small Project / Low Budget Category  
"Thrive Juicery" - Winner

2019 LIT Lighting Design Awards, Ambient Lighting Category  
"Lo-Fi" First Place

2019 World Architecture and Design Awards, Commercial Interiors Category  
"Thrive Juicery" - Winner

2019 World Architecture and Design Awards, Commercial Interiors Category  
"Lo-Fi" - Second Place

2016 Michigan AIA Honor Award, Small Project Category  
"AKA Sushi" - Winner

2013 15th International Garden Festival : Grand Metis, Quebec, Canada  
"Controlled Burn" - 1 of 20 finalists

2013 Flint Public Art Project : Flat Lot Competition  
"The Big Top" - Semi-Finalist

2013 Flint Public Art Project : Free City Art Festival  
"Second Sight" - 1 of 15 funded projects

2013 Architizer A+ Awards, Sound Category  
"Resonant Chamber" *with RVTR* - Jury + People's Choice Winner

2011 Young Architects Forum Atlanta; 10up Competition  
"Edge Condition" - First Place

2010 Inc.com + Architizer; Coolest Converted Office Spaces  
"WYLD" - 1 of 10 Featured Projects

2010 Young Architects Forum Atlanta; 10up Competition  
"Soft Space" - 1 of 10 finalists

2010 HKS Detroit Fellowship  
"Leveling the Playing Field" - Design Fellow - independent

2009 2A Magazine; Du(b)alities Competition  
"SC-PE" - Second Place

2009 AIA Seattle; Design for the Children Competition  
"Kinetic Clinic" - Notable Entry

2008 Line of Site Competition  
“Meet your Meat” - Shortlisted Entry

## GRANTS

2023 Ann Arbor ARPA Grant “SIMON Program” \$10,000  
2023 Song Foundation “HouseParty” \$5,000  
2014 Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant, “Dark Skies / Lightscares” \$1,500

## ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

*University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning*

2013-14 Full-Merit Scholar  
2011 Marian Sarah Parker Memorial Award  
2010-11 Phi Kappa Phi Academic Member  
2010-11 Schafer Scholar  
2010-11 Architecture Alumni Scholar  
2010-11 AIA Michigan President's Scholar

*Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design*

2004-09 Trustee Scholar  
2004-09 Dean's List

## PUBLISHED DESIGN WORK

*with Synecdoche unless otherwise noted*

2023, Oct 31 “Gunderson Dettmer Offices - Ann Arbor” Office Snapshots  
2023, Oct 1 “Exploring Coffee and Architecture With These Ten Mesmerizing Cafes”  
Archinect. Featured [Dozer/HOMES Campus]  
2022, Mar 4 “Four Commercial Design Trends You Should Know About Now”  
OfficeInsight. By Claire Butwinick [Modelon Office]  
2021, Dec 8 “Top Moments From Design Weeks Across the Country this Year”  
Architectural Digest. By Tim Nelson [Discard Detroit]  
2021, Sept 22 “A Look Inside Llamasoft's New Ann Arbor Office”  
Office Lovin [LLamasoft]  
2021, Sept 15 “Detroit Month of Design Highlights”  
Cool Hunting. By David Graver [Discard Detroit]  
2021, Sept 14 “Creative Office Revamp Combines Barn, Cafe and Roof Deck”  
LoopNet. By Joe Beeton [Clinc]  
2021, Sept 10 “A Look Inside Bamboo's New Royal Oak Office”  
Office Lovin [Bamboo]  
2021, June 1 “Modelon Offices - Ann Arbor”  
Office Snapshots [Modelon]  
2021, May 28 “10 Architectural Installations & Pavilions”  
Archinect. By Alexander Walter [Super Temporary]  
2021, Apr 9 “Discard Detroit Turns Iconic Mid-Century Furniture Into Works of Art”  
DesignBoom. By Lynee Myers [Discard Detroit]  
2020, Nov 27 “10 Inviting interior spaces for your Friday inspiration”  
Archinect. By Alexander Walter [GundersonDettmer]  
2018 “Mad Scientist” Great Lakes By Design, Vol. 2 Issue 5 [Mad Scientist Table]  
2018, Sept 21 “Blom Meadworks” ArchDaily. By Fernanda Castro [Blom]  
2018, Aug 3 “10 New Architectural Spaces Designed for Kids” Archinect [Water Pavilion]  
2018, Spring BluDot Trade Catalog, project feature [AKA Sushi]  
2016, May 23 “Duo Security Offices - Ann Arbor” : Office Snapshots [Duo]  
2015, Jan 9 “AKA Sushi” : ArchDaily [AKA Sushi]  
2012, Apr 19 “Resonant Chamber / rvtr” ArchDaily for Resonant Chamber (with RVTR)  
2012, May 1 “Edge Condition / Synecdoche Interview” MASS Atlanta [Edge Condition]  
2011, June 12 “Synecdoche Design : Edge Condition” DesignBoom [Edge Condition]  
2011, June 16 “Edge Condition Pavilion / Synecdoche” ArchDaily [Edge Condition]  
2011, Fall “Edge Condition” : Portico [Edge Condition]

2010, Dec 2 "59.33 Chururata": & Ampersand Volume 2 [Artist Chururata]  
 2010, April "Kinetic Clinic": Design for the Children, April [Kinetic Clinic]  
 2010, Spring "HKS Fellows": Portico, Spring [Leveling the Playing Field]  
 2009, Dec 1 "WYLD": & Ampersand Volume 1, December [WYLD]  
 2009, Aug "SC-PE": Lawrence Tech Magazine August [SC-PE]  
 2009, July "SC-PE": 2A Magazine - Art and Architecture Magazine, July [SC-PE]  
 2009, June "Kinetic clinic": MASS: Volume 1, June [Kinetic Clinic]  
 2009, June "SC-PE": MASS: Volume 1, June [Kinetic Clinic]  
 2009, June "[Pre]Augmentation": MASS: Volume 1, June [Kinetic Clinic]

## INTERVIEWS/PRESENTATIONS

2023, May 21 "Civic Therapy: WTF Planning?" Ann Arbor AF Podcast with Scott Trudeau, hosted by Jessica Letaw and Molly Kleinman  
 2022, Dec 2 "Momentum & Inspiration: Projects in Michigan" Michigan Mass Timber Update  
 2022, Sept 14 "Purpose Driven False Starts" Architecture for Communities Los Angeles  
 2022, Oct 24 "These 15 People are Shaping the Office of the Future"  
 Business Insider. By Robert Davis  
 2022, July 5 "Sauve, M.Arch '11, M.S. '14, Does Good Work" Portico. By Amy Spooner  
 2022, April 15 "EA452: Lisa Sauve - Entrepreneurial Success Through Community-Driven Design"  
 EntreArchitect Podcast hosted by Mark R. LePage  
 2022, Mar 15 "Where I Work: Lisa Sauve of Synecdoche Design Studio"  
 DesignMilk. By Caroline Williamson  
 2022, Mar 9 "The Future of Practice: Interview with Lisa Sauve of Synecdoche"  
 Architectural Record. By Pansy Schulman  
 2021, Sept 20 "Designing for Impact" Creative Conversations with Laura Khalil  
 2021, Sept 22 "Design Jury Spotlight Lecture" AIA Central Valley Emerging Professional  
 2021, Apr 23 "A Small Lie That Snowballed" On the Barge, The 4M Podcast  
 2020, Nov 12 "Synecdoche" Architect & Developer  
 2020, Oct 19 "Is This Real? Are We Good At This?" Teulo, The Delve, Blog Interview  
 2020, Sept 7 "Do Good Work through Simultaneous Understanding" Life on Brand, Episode 17  
 2020, July 1 "Connections, Citizen Architect" AIA YAF, Interview Spotlight, Vol 18. Issue 02  
 2020, June 22 "Zoom Chats: Synecdoche" AIGA Detroit, Interview  
 2020, June 10 "You're Not Just a Student" Finding Your Venture, Podcast  
 2019, Dec "The Architects: Lisa Sauve" Great Lakes by Design, Interview, Vol. 2 Issue 6  
 2019, Apr 24 "Architecture Needs to Engage in the Arts and the City" Go Architect.com, Interview  
 2016, Feb 7 "Synecdoche Design Make" Architecture Design Center Shoptalk Podcast Interview  
 2014, May 1 "Profile; Lisa Sauve": SLICE Ann Arbor by: Barbara Selfton  
 2014, Mar 6 "Synecdoche" Presentation at Practice Space, Detroit, MI  
 2011, Sept 14 "Synecdoche Start-up" Launching Practices Seminar Prof. Eric Hill  
 2011, May 11 "Partner Up" Architecture for Humanity Atlanta and Young Architects Forum Atlanta  
 2010, Feb 20 "Recovering" PechaKucha Night for Haiti Detroit Vol. 6.5  
 2009, Nov 24 "Just Do It - Synecdoche" PechaKucha Night Detroit Vol. 6  
 2008, Nov 10 "Duress Captivity" Detroit @ 55 seconds [FLAK], Cranbrook Museum of Art

## PANELIST

2023, June 28 "Planning Policy Workshop" A2 2030 District Annual Event  
 2023, April 28 "All Electric" The Future of Eco-Conscious Living Virtual Summit  
 Design U, Hearst Design Collection  
 2022, Sept 28 "Impact vs. Hustle" Bamboo Business Bash Panel  
 2021, Sept 30 "Cities of the Future: Innovations in Detroit and Urban Tech"  
 Emerging Victors Series, University of Michigan  
 2021, Jan 12 "Pivot to Product" Pivoting Past 2020, Michigan House & Bamboo  
 2020, Oct 9 "Entrepreneurship & Management; Architect as Developer" AIA CKLPD Colorado, virtual  
 2020, Sept 23 "How To: City Defining Arts Initiatives" Culture Source Detroit, virtual  
 2020, May 26 "Interviewing & Negotiation Strategies" Taubman College Summer Career Series, virtual  
 2020, May 21 "Housebound Happy Hour" Michigan House, virtual series  
 2020, Apr 3 "Transit supportive development: What's next for Ann Arbor?" Virtual Town Hall, A2  
 2020, Mar 5 "Women of Detroit's Design World - Inside the Minds of Brilliant Designers"

General Assembly Detroit  
 2019, Oct 25 “Practice Innovation Lab”, AIA Michigan, Team Leader October 25  
 2019, Jun 7 “Growing Up in A2: A Conversation about Growing Conversational AI & A2” A2 Tech Trek  
 2019, Sept 27 “Alumni: Entrepreneurship in Architecture” Taubman College Career Chats  
 2019, June 20 “Third Spaces and the Rise of Physical Community Startups” Detroit Start-up Week  
 2019 “Summer She-Bang: Leading Women in Tech” Women’s Exchange of Washtenaw  
 2018, Feb 8 “Radical Inclusion: Infrastructural Spaces by Design”  
 University of Michigan: TCAUP: Stalled! Symposium Panel  
 2018, Jan 29 University of Michigan: UMSI Gender in Careers Series Guest Panel  
 2017, Oct 10 “Ann Arbor, Startup City” Community Leader Panel Session  
 Steve Case of “Rise of the Rest”  
 2014, Mar 5 “Startup Lunch & Learn” Practice | Space, Detroit, MI  
 2010, Feb 26 “Leveling the Playing Field” HKS Design Fellowship with Pandush Gaqu,  
 Mark Maxey, Chris Ozog, Julie Simpson and Adam Smith

## EXHIBITIONS/INSTALLATIONS

*with Synecdoche unless otherwise noted*

2022, Winter HOMES Campus Gallery - Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Symmetries” (*with Dustin Cook*)  
 2021, Fall HOMES Campus Gallery - Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Together We Are Whole” (*with Mike Han*)  
 2021, Fall WeWork, Detroit Month of Design - Detroit, MI  
 “Discard Detroit” (*with Mike Han and Ryan Southen*)  
 2019, Fall FOOLmoon Festival - Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Super Temporary”  
 2016, Summer POP-X Ann Arbor Art Center, selected artist - Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Pub Pavilion” & “Water Pavilion”  
 2015, Summer Designing Summer, Cranbrook Art Museum Group Show - Detroit, MI  
 “Dark Skies / Lightscapes”  
 2014, Fall Detroit Design Festival, curated - Detroit, MI  
 “Lightscapes”  
 2013, Fall Free City Art Festival, juried invite group show - Flint, MI  
 “Second Sight”  
 2013, Summer Flint Art Walk, juried invite group show - Flint, MI  
 “Flat Lot Competition Exhibit”  
 2013, Winter UQAM; Center for Design, solo show - Montreal, Quebec  
 “Infra Eco Logi Urbanism” (*for RVTR*)  
 2012, Fall Museum of Design Atlanta; Emerging Voices 11, invited group show - Atlanta, GA  
 “Edge Condition”  
 2012, Spring Taubman College; Research Through Making, group show - Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Resonant Chamber” (*for RVTR*)  
 2011, Winter Scrxipt Gallery; GLOW Workshop, group show - Flint, MI  
 “Radiate” (*in collaboration with Jessica Timmer and Jamie Wilson*)  
 2010, Fall Taubman College; I Love You Back Student Show, group show - Ann Arbor, MI  
 “Derelict Amphibian”

## COURSES TAUGHT

*University of Michigan, Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning*

2023 Fall	ARCH 583	Professional Practice
Winter	ARCH 583	Professional Practice
2022 Fall	ARCH 672	Systems Studio: <i>UnCode</i>
Winter	ARCH 562	Propositions Studio: <i>Beyond Process</i>
2014 Winter	ARCH 572	Architectural Theory and Criticism (GSI with Prof. Amy Kulper)
2011 Winter	ARCH 583	Professional Practice (GSI with Prof. Eric Hill)

*University of Detroit Mercy, School of Architecture*

2014 Fall	ARCH 2400	Vertical Studio: <i>Dark Skies / Lightscapes</i>
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*Lawrence Technological University, College of Architecture and Design*

2014 Spring	ARCH 3126	Integrated Design 4: Urban Lab <i>Suspension of Disbelief</i>
2013 Fall	ARCH 2117	Integrated Design 1 Landscape Studio: <i>Weeds: Invasive Contexts</i>
		- Studio Co-coordinator
Fall	ARCH 2117	Integrated Design 1: Landscape Lab <i>Slow Media</i>
		- Studio Co-coordinator
Summer	ARCH 5804	Critical Practice Studio (with Interboro Partners)
Spring	ARCH 3993	Special Topics: <i>Architectural Publishing</i>
2012 Spring	ARCH 4274	Allied Studio: Theory and Competition <i>Demo-</i>
Fall	ARCH 4224	Allied Studio: Sustainability <i>Contingent Islands</i>
2011 Fall	ARCH 5632	Architectural Theory
Fall	ARCH 3117	Integrated Design Studio 3: Interiors <i>Soundspace</i>
2009 Spring	ARCH 5632	Architectural Theory (Teaching Assistant with Prof. Rochelle Martin)

## RECOGNITION OF STUDENT WORK

2014	Honorable Mentions - ARCH 2400 José Joglar, Trevor McMahon, Sam Ross, Lexy Bogdanovic, Steven Fournier, Katie Geiger, Miranda Dufresne, Vera Dusaj, Annie Feiler "Hip Hop Architecture DDF Charette"
2012	Finalist - ARCH 4224 Michael Buckner "Fine Grain Student Show"

## PUBLISHED WORK (PEER REVIEWED)

2022	L. Sauvé "How to Find Your Own Path", Welcome to the Grind. Ed by: Vitruvius Grind.
2012	L. Sauvé "Contingent Design Theory", Dimensions 25, Ann Arbor, MI. October, 2012.
2012	G. Thun, K. Velikov, M. O'Malley, <b>L. Sauvé</b> , "The Agency of Responsive Envelopes: Interaction, Politics and Interconnected Systems" IJAC International Journal of Architectural Computing Architectural Robotics: Catalyzing New Design Opportunities. M. Fox, A. Sprecher, D. Noble, M. Christenson, A. Harfmann, A. Temkin, N. Cheng eds., August/September.
2012	G. Thun, K. Velikov, C. Ripley, <b>L. Sauvé</b> , W. McGee, "Soundspheres: Resonant Chamber" in Leonardo: The Journal of the International Society of the Arts, Sciences and Technology, Vol. 45, No. 4, pp. 348-357.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PEER-REVIEWED)

2023, Mar 27	S. Filippis, <b>L. Sauvé</b> , A. Smith, "Design with Code Coordination" 2023 International Mass Timber Conference, Portland, OR, United States, March 27-29.
2012, Aug 5	G. Thun, K. Velikov, C. Ripley, <b>L. Sauvé</b> , W. McGee, "Soundspheres: Resonant Chamber" SIGGRAPH 2012 Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA, United States
2012, Oct 18	G. Thun, K. Velikov, <b>L. Sauvé</b> , W. McGee, "Design Ecologies for Responsive Environment Systems: Resonant Chamber, an acoustic performative model", ACADIA 2012 Annual Conference, Synthetic Digital Ecologies, San Francisco, CA, United States

## ACCEPTED CONFERENCE POSTERS, PROJECTS, AND ABSTRACTS (PEER-REVIEWED)

2014, Oct 21	L. Sauvé "Dark Skies / Lightscares", Island Dynamics: Island Cities Urban Archipelagos, Copenhagen, Denmark
2014, Jun 21	L. Sauvé "Contingent Design of Post-Industrial Spaces", ACSA/AIK International Conference: OPEN CITIES The New Post-Industrial World Order, Seoul, South Korea
2011, Oct 29	L. Sauvé "Symptom of Separation: The Retroactive Manifesto of the Single-Industry City", The Constructed Environment, Chicago, USA, Oct 29-30.

## SERVICE & SUPPORT ACTIVITIES

2017-present	Sponsor: Taubman College Architecture Student Research Grantor
2023	"House Party" Do Good Work, effort sponsor
2023	SkillsUSA Michigan Organizing Panel and Sponsor
2022	"Who Killed Vincent Chin" Anniversary Film Screening + Panel Discussion, Organizer
2019-2020	A2 Tech Film Festival, sponsor

2018	Works in Progress Exhibit, Ann Arbor Art Center, exhibit sponsor
2018	Art Now: Drawing, Ann Arbor Art Center, Exhibition main sponsor
2017	"Library of the Future" Design Challenge Mentor. UM School of Information
2017	AFC Ann Arbor: Local soccer team - Company Sponsor
2016	Ann Arbor Art Center: POP-X - Architectural Visioning Committee
2014	Preservation Detroit: Detroit Historic Resource Surveyor - Detroit Blight Task Force
2013	Lawrence Technological University; Course Development - ID 1, Visual Communications
2013	Lawrence Technological University; Co-Coordinator - Integrated Design 1

## NEWS COVERAGE

### *Interviews*

2023, Mar 7	"Ann Arbor wants more green buildings, how quickly could developers adjust?" The Michigan Daily. By Chen Lyu.
2023, Feb 15	"Issues of the Environment: Ann Arbor moves toward ban on gas stoves in new construction" WEMU, NPR Morning Edition. By David Fair.
2022, Dec 14	"What would make Ann Arbor a better place for all families to live?" Concentrate. By Patrick Dunn
2022, Nov 15	"Students, faculty express support for optional classes on Election Day following midterm election" The Michigan Daily. By Samantha Rich and Astrid Code
2022, April 13	"Ann Arbor commission recommends ending requirements for parking lot sizes" MLive. By Jordyn Pair
2022, April 6	"Zoning Changes Aim to Make a More Walkable, Livable Community" Concentrate Media. By Sabine Bickford Brown
2019, June 11	"A4 Minutes Episode 6: Synecdoche Design Studio" All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
2018, Jan 17	"Ann Arbor design firm Synecdoche ready to 'make spaces vibrant'" MLive. By Jessica Haynes

### *Practice / Career*

2022, Mar 9	"Celebrating Women in Practice: Architect Highlights Architects and Female-led Firms to Follow" Architect. By Katherine Guimapang
2021, June 24	"Ann Arbor's Sauve wins 2021 AIAMI Young Architect Award" Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
2021, Mar 9	"Five Women Making an Impact in Ann Arbor" Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
2021, Mar 3	"Woman who has designed notable Ann Arbor workplaces named to Forbes Next 1000" MLive. By Dana Afana
2021, Feb 25	"Ann Arbor's Lisa Sauve named to Forbes Next 100 list" Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner

### *Projects*

2023, April 12	"Mothfire Brewing Co. slated to open new Ann Arbor brewery, taproom in June" Detroit Free Press. By Brian Manzullo
2021, Oct 13	"Ann Arbor architects plan to rehab food truck as pop-up design studio" Concentrate Media. By Jaishree Drepaul-Bruder
2021, Sept 8	"Build-Outs of Coffee: Dozer Coffee in Ann Arbor" Sprudge. By Staff
2021, June 16	"Community hub moving into former Lucky's Market" Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
2021, Mar 24	"Ann Arbor Photograph and Architect launch studio co-working space as a 'clubhouse' for creatives" Concentrate Media. By Jaishree Drepaul-Bruder
2020, June 11	"Returning to Work: A Design Approach" SPARK Ann Arbor News. By Lisa Sauve
2020, Aug 17	"StudioStudio offers unique coworking, studio space for Ann Arbor creatives" Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner
2019, Sept 18	"Parking Day To Bring Temporary Art Activities-to Ann Arbor Parking Spaces" MLive News. By Riley Murdock
2019, May 31	"Community Spotlight: IVEY" DDA Blog. By Maura Thomson
2018, April 11	"Aveda Concept IVEY Salon Opens in Downtown Ann Arbor"



2018, Nov 29 Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner  
 "Meet Lo-Fi: Live music bar set to open on Ann Arbor's Main Street"  
 Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner  
 2018, Nov 28 "Lo-Fi bar bring live music, neon dragon to downtown Ann Arbor"  
 MLive News. By Lauren Slagter  
 2018, April 11 "Guided Tour of the Design Behind Duo, Nightcap, and Blom Meadworks"  
 Second Wave Media. By Christopher Slat  
 2018, Nov 16 "Ann Arbor Pharmacy, Apothecary, and Boutique Opening"  
 Click on Detroit, All About Ann Arbor. By Meredith Bruckner  
 2018, Aug 31 "Gold Standard"  
 Hour Detroit September Issue. By Christopher Cook  
 2018, Sept "The Standard: Swanky, Sweet, & Striving" Ann Arbor Observer. By M.B. Lewis  
 2018, July 26 "Business Spotlight: Blom Meadworks" DDA Blog. By Maura Thomson  
 2018, July 13 "Dine in the D - The Standard Bistro" Click on Detroit Video  
 2018, July "12 Hottest Restaurants in metro Detroit" Detroit Metro Times. [The Standard] listed  
 2018, April 18 "Meadery prepares to open in downtown Ann Arbor" MLive News. By Jessica Haynes  
 2018, April 10 "French bistro-inspired restaurant The Standard to open in April"  
 MLive. By Jessica Haynes  
 2018, April 11 "French Bistro The Standard Says 'Bonjour' To Ann Arbor Today"  
 Eater Detroit. By Tim Forster  
 2018, Mar 13 "Here's a Sneak Peek at Ann Arbor's New French Dining Destination"  
 Eater Detroit. By John Reyes  
 2018, Mar 20 "Ann Arbor specialty grocer Morgan & York seeks expansion with restaurant, bar"  
 Concentrate Media. By Jessica Haynes  
 2018, Feb 14 "Inspired by transgender bathroom debate, U-M holds conference on inclusive design"  
 Concentrate Media. By Sarah Rigg  
 2017, Nov 15 "Ann Arbor's first meadery to open in 2018, featuring Michigan-made ingredients"  
 Concentrate Media. By Sarah Rigg  
 2017, Nov 10 "Ann Arbor couple opening downtown meadery in early 2018"  
 MLive. By Jessica Haynes  
 2017, Nov 8 "Blom Meadworks planning Ann Arbor debut in 2018"  
 The Detroit News. By Melody Malosh  
 2017, Nov 7 "Blom Meadworks to Make a 2018 Debut in Ann Arbor"  
 Detroit Eater. By Serena Maria Daniels  
 2017, June 27 "Duo Security moves into Ann Arbor's historic Allmendinger Building"  
 MLive. By Jessica Haynes  
 2017, June 19 "Tacos now the focus of renovated Cantina in Ann Arbor" MLive, By Jessica Haynes  
 2017, May 17 "Nightcap Ann Arbor brings modern craft cocktails to Main Street"  
 MLive. By Jessica Haynes  
 2017, Jan 11 "BTB Cantina goes farm-to-table with new taco menu"  
 Concentrate Media. By Eric Gallippo  
 2016, May 23 "Duo Security Offices - Ann Arbor" Office Snapshots  
 2016, Oct 28 "An Ann Arbor Restaurant Serving 'Food of Substance'"  
 New York Times. By Rebecca Flint Marx  
 2016, Sept 28 "POP-X Ann Arbor Community Art Initiative" Life In Michigan Blog. By Chuck Marshall  
 2016, Sept 23 "10-day art festival called POP-X underway in downtown Ann Arbor"  
 MLive. By Martin Slagter  
 2016, June 24 "No-Frills, Fine Food - A small but mighty Spencer is making an impression on the Ann Arbor restaurant scene" Hour Detroit July Issue. By Christopher Cook  
 2015, Oct 21 "Spencer restaurant and cheese bar now open in Ann Arbor" MLive. By Jessica Webster  
 2013, Sept "A Room of Its Own- The Lunch Room" Ann Arbor Observer. By Sally Mitani  
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## COMPLETED/BUILT PROFESSIONAL DESIGN PROJECTS

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### Synecdoche

2023	Mothfire Brewery: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000	sf	brewery	adaptive reuse
2022	Venue by 4M: Ann Arbor, MI	30,000	sf	hospitality + office	adaptive reuse
2022	Sweet Heather Anne: Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	commercial	interior
2022	Ricewood: Ann Arbor, MI	1,500	sf	restaurant	renovation
2022	Rooted Socialite: East Lansing, MI	1,700	sf	commercial	renovation
2021	+ Dozer/HOMES Campus: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000	sf	mixed-use + brewery	adaptive reuse
2021	* Jefferson East Inc: Detroit, MI	3,000	sf	office	renovation
2021	* Gamma Piercing: Ann Arbor, MI	800	sf	retail	interior
2021	+ Modelon: Ann Arbor, MI	3,400	sf	office	renovation
2021	Chelsea Burger: Chelsea, MI	1,200	sf	commercial	interior
2020	StudioStudio: Ann Arbor, MI	2,200	sf	commercial + partnership	adaptive reuse
2020	Bellflower: Ypsilanti, MI	2,000	sf	restaurant	renovation
2020	+ Bamboo: Royal Oak, MI	20,000	sf	office + partnership	commercial
2020	+ Clinc: Ann Arbor, MI	25,000	sf	office	adaptive reuse
2020	+ GundersonDettmer: Ann Arbor, MI	7,000	sf	office	renovation
2020	Reach: Bloomfield Hills, MI	1,100	sf	commercial + branding	interior
2020	Nexient HQ: Ann Arbor, MI	80,000	sf	workplace + space plans	interior
2019	*+ LLamasoft HQ: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000	sf	workplace + space plans	renovation
2019	Thrive Juicery (DT): Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	restaurant	interior
2019	YORK: Ann Arbor, MI	5,500	sf	restaurant + campus plan	renovation
2019	REACH Bodywork: Bloomfield Hills, MI	1,700	sf	commercial	interior
2018	Voxel 51: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000	sf	office	interior
2018	* IVEY Salon: Ann Arbor, MI	1,650	sf	commercial + partnership	interior
2018	Blind Pig: Ann Arbor, MI	2,800	sf	commercial	renovation
2018	888 Bar: San Francisco, CA	1,700	sf	hospitality	installation
2018	REACH Bodywork: Ann Arbor, MI	1,100	sf	commercial	interior
2018	Ann Arbor Pharmacy: Ann Arbor, MI	1,100	sf	retail	interior
2018	* Lo-Fi: Ann Arbor, MI	1,200	sf	hospitality	renovation
2018	* Thrive Juicery: Ann Arbor, MI	1,800	sf	restaurant	renovation
2018	NeuroNexus Trade Show: Varies	400	sf	trade show	fabrication
2018	+ Chapel Pivot Door: Livonia, MI	-	-	commercial	fabrication
2018	Building Matters A2: Ann Arbor, MI	-	-	non-profit	branding
2018	Blom Meadworks: Ann Arbor, MI	2,900	sf	meadery	renovation
2018	+ Mad Scientist: San Francisco, CA	-	-	furniture	fabrication
2018	Duo Trade Show: San Francisco, CA	700	sf	trade show	fabrication
2018	The Standard: Scio Twp, MI	9,400	sf	restaurant	renovation
2018	K.West Skin Body Soul: Ann Arbor, MI	2,200	sf	spa + retail	adaptive reuse
2017	Criteo: Ann Arbor, MI	10,000	sf	office	interior
2017	Intercom: San Francisco, CA	-	-	furniture	fabrication
2017	Church Street Lobby: Ann Arbor, MI	1,600	sf	multi-family lobby	installation
2017	Baygrove: San Francisco, CA	-	-	office	fabrication
2017	CornerHouse Lofts: Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	multi-family lobby	installation
2017	Normandy House: Ann Arbor, MI	1,400	sf	residential	renovation
2017	Nightcap: Ann Arbor, MI	2,400	sf	hospitality bar	renovation
2017	Duo Security: Ann Arbor, MI	20,000	sf	office	adaptive reuse
2016	Gunderson Dettmer: Venice, CA	-	-	furniture	fabrication
2016	Cantina: Ann Arbor, MI	1,200	sf	restaurant + branding	interior
2016	General Catalyst: San Francisco, CA	-	-	furniture	fabrication
2016	Stadium Installation: Ann Arbor, MI	-	-	public art	competition
2016	Zoey Joey: Ann Arbor, MI	1,600	sf	commercial	interior
2016	Duo Security: San Mateo, CA	7,400	sf	office	renovation
2016	Gunderson Dettmer: Ann Arbor, MI	5,000	sf	office	renovation
2015	Duo Security Trade Show: Varies	-	-	trade show	fabrication
2015	A2 DDA: Ann Arbor, MI	1,700	sf	office	interior

2015	+ Duo Security HQ: Ann Arbor, MI	30,000	sf	office	renovation
2015	*+ AKA Sushi: Jackson, MI <i>(in partnership w/ Daub Lab)</i>	2,800	sf	restaurant	renovation
2015	Spencer: Ann Arbor, MI	1,200	sf	restaurant	renovation
2015	Deepfield: Ann Arbor, MI	5,200	sf	office	renovation
2014	Pop-Up Projection Pavilion: Varies <i>(in collaboration with Adams + Gilpin Design Studio)</i>	500	sf	public art	installation
2013	* Controlled Burn: Grand Metis, Canada	1,000	sf	pavilion	competition
2013	The Lunch Room: Ann Arbor, MI	1,100	sf	restaurant	renovation
2013	* Second Sight: Flint, MI	600	sf	commercial	installation
2013	* The Big Top: Flint, MI	1,000	sf	pavilion	competition
2011	* Edge Condition: Atlanta, GA	100	sf	pavilion	competition- built
2010	5933 Churuata: Clarkston, MI	300	sf	pavilion	new construction
2010	* Soft Space: Atlanta, GA	100	sf	public art	competition
2009	* WYLD: Detroit, MI	200	sf	office	interior
2009	* SC-PE Pavilion: Dubai, U.A.E.	-		public art	competition
<i>RVTR</i>					
2012	+ Post Carbon Highway: Great Lakes Megaregion			research + design	exhibit
2012	Mobi Prize: Digitally fabricated artifact			product design	fabrication
2012	+ Resonant Chamber: Ann Arbor, MI <i>(Inventor: Patent WO2013134340A8)</i>			research + design	installation
2011	Public Logistics Helsinki South Harbor			urban design	competition
2011	+ The Stratus Project: Ann Arbor, MI			research + design	installation
<i>Alibi Studio</i>					
2011	+ Second Story - Extension Gallery: Chicago, IL			research + design	installation
2011	+ Diptych - It's Different YAF Gallery: NYC, NY			research + design	installation
2010	+ Weatherizing - 5 Fellows: Detroit, MI			research + design	installation