

J. Meejin Yoon, AIA, FAAR

Co-Founder + Managing Partner

J. Meejin Yoon is an architect, designer, and educator. She is currently Dean of Cornell University's College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. Previously, she was Professor and Head of the Department of Architecture at MIT where she began teaching in 2001. Yoon is the co-founding principal of Höweler + Yoon Architecture, a multidisciplinary architecture and design studio that has garnered international recognition for a wide range of built work. Her design work and research investigate the intersections between architecture, technology, and public space. Yoon received the New Generation Design Leadership Award by Architectural Record (2015), the US Artist Award in Architecture and Design (2008), and the Rome Prize in Design (2005).

Co-founder + Managing Partner 25 years experience

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Dean

Cornell University,
Architecture Art and Planning

Registrations

Registered Architect; NY, MA

Past Experience

HANA Urban Research Institute, Design Researcher (1997 -1998)

Dean / Wolf Architects, Senior Designer (1998 - 2000)

Education

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Masters of Architecture in Urban Design with Distinction (1997)

Cornell University, Bachelors of Architecture (1995)

Selected experience at Höweler + Yoon

- MIT Museum | 50,000sf new museum (interior) |
 Cambridge, MA | Completed 2021
- Union Square D2 parcel | 600,000sf mixed use development, 25 story multifamily building, 430 units | Somerville, MA | Construction
- Float Lab | 75' diameter submersible, floating classroom |
 Philadelphia, PA | Construction Administration
- Lithos Wellness Center | Lakefront wellness center and retreat | 26,027sf | Chengdu, China | Construction
- Coolidge Corner Theater addition | 25,000sf addition to existing movie theater | Brookline, MA | Construction
- Neely House | Single-family residence | 6,000sf | Indianapolis, IN | Construction Administration
- UVA, Memorial to Enslaved Workers | Charlottesville VA | Completed 2020
- Oblique House | Residential new construction |
 5,000 sf | McLean, VA | Completed 2019
- Continuum Innovation HQ | Office Space Renovation | 50,000sf | Boston, MA | Completed 2016
- Downtown Crossing Plaza | Public space and streetscape | Boston, MA | Completed 2016
- Brown University Rockefeller Library | Renovation | Providence, RI | Completed 2016
- Collier Memorial | Permanent memorial on MIT campus | Cambridge, MA | Completed 2015

Selected awards

- Leonardo da Vinci World Award of Arts | 2022
- ACADIA Design Excellence Award, ACADIA | 2022
- · American Academy of Arts and Letters, Department of Architecture | 2021
- · AIA New England Honor Award, UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers | 2020
- Project of the Year, Architect's Newspaper. UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers | 2020
- Honor Award, AIA New England, UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers | 2020
- NOMA/NAACP Seed Award, UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers | 2020
- Graham Foundation Grant | 2019
- · American Academy of Arts and Letters Award in Architecture | 2019
- · AIA Small Projects Award, Shadow Play | 2018
- Boston Society of Architects Women in Design Award | 2016
- ACADIA Teaching Award of Excellence | 2016
- · New Generation Design Leadership Award, Architectural Record | 2015
- · Boston Society of Architects Honor Award, Collier Memorial | 2015