



# 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).

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Höweler + Yoon  
Architecture

28 years experience

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, Master of Architecture  
in Urban Design with Distinction  
(1997)

Cornell University, Bachelor of  
Architecture (1995)

## Selected experience at Höweler + Yoon

- MIT Museum | 50,000sf new museum (interior) | Cambridge, MA | 2022
- Union Square D2 parcel | 600,000sf mixed use development, 25 story multifamily building, 430 units | Somerville, MA | 2023
- 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 | 2024
- Neely House | Single-family residence | 6,000sf | Indianapolis, IN | 2023
- UVA Memorial to Enslaved Laborers | Charlottesville VA | 2020
- Oblique House | Residential new construction | 5,000 sf | McLean, VA | 2019
- Continuum Innovation HQ | Office Renovation | 50,000sf | Boston, MA | 2016
- Downtown Crossing Plaza | Public space and streetscape | Boston, MA | 2016
- Brown University Rockefeller Library | Renovation | Providence, RI | 2016
- Collier Memorial | Permanent memorial on MIT campus | Cambridge, MA | 2015
- Sky Courts | Exhibition Hall | 67,500sf | Chengdu, China | 2011

## 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
- Mies Crown Hall Architecture Prize, Finalist, BSA Space | 2014
- Architectural Review AR+D Emerging Architects Award, Chengdu Skycourts | 2013
- The American Architecture Award by The Chicago Athenaeum | 2013