

## SR. ASSOCIATE RESUMÉ

# Karen Murray

Architect / Urban Designer



### PROFESSION

- Architect, Licensed in the State of California
- LEED Green Associate

### EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley; Master of Urban Design, 1999
- Virginia Polytechnic and State University; Bachelor of Architecture, 1991

### FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

As a Senior Associate at Van Meter Williams Pollack, Karen provides firm wide leadership and direction for projects ranging in scale from the neighborhood to the individual building. Her unique blend of architecture and urban design skills allow her to act as a bridge between the two disciplines, providing implementable design solutions, feasibility studies and prototypical building design for many of the firm's projects.

### PERSONAL PROFILE

Ms. Murray is a registered Architect and urban designer with a broad range of experience. Her work combines a strong architectural background with a focus in urban design and infill development. Karen has been with VMWP since 1996 and was one of the firm's first associates. She has managed a variety of projects in the bay area including 55 Laguna, a 5.8 acre infill masterplan for the re-use of the UC Extension Campus and Carter Terrace, a 101 unit affordable family development in San Francisco. She is currently heading up the Sunnydale HOPE SF project, a 50 acre, 1700 unit mixed-income redevelopment of a SF Housing Authority site.

Ms. Murray's previous experience involves both institutional and private projects in Washington, DC including the National Children's Center, the Korean War Veterans Memorial, lab and classroom buildings for the University of Maryland and Virginia Tech and a variety of office and residential projects. Preservation and adaptive reuse projects include Henrico County Cultural Arts Center, a turn of the century elementary school conversion and Eastern Market, preservation and documentation of the last open-air farmers market in Washington, DC.

### PUBLICATIONS

- 'Urban Design That's Smart, Practical', San Francisco Chronicle, 2005
- 'Network of Streets and Open Spaces Defines a New Urban Typology', Architectural Record, 2005
- 'Next Generation, New Urbanists', Architectural Record, 1997
- 'Samburg Residence', Washington Post, 1995

### EXHIBITIONS

- "A Ride on the 38 Geary" Get on the Bus, CitySpace, San Francisco, CA
- Mayors Institute on Urban Design, Berkeley, CA
- In Sight - On Site, Architects Art Exhibition, San Francisco, CA
- Urban Arts Gallery, Washington DC

### AWARDS

- Gadsby-Trudgett Fellowship for Urban Design, Berkeley, CA
- Visions of Home, Housing Design Competition, Washington DC
- Visions/Revisions, Visionary Architecture Competition, Washington DC