

ASSOCIATE RESUMÉ

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Elaine Uang

Associate/Architect/Urban Designer



- Architect, Licensed in the State of California, #C33990
- University of Virginia: Masters of Architecture, 2006
- Stanford University: Bachelor of Arts, Human Biology, 2000

As an Associate and Architect, Elaine is involved with all architectural design phases of multifamily residential projects. Specializing in affordable housing, Elaine has led many teams on a variety of affordable housing projects in the Bay Area including: senior, homeless, supportive, family, teacher, veteran, and mixed-use affordable housing. She served as Project Architect on Victory Village which won the 2021 PCBC Gold Nugget Grand Award for Best Affordable Senior Housing.

Elaine believes in human scaled design at all levels: objects, rooms, buildings, blocks, streets, cities. She approaches design from an anthropological point of view, paying close attention to functional needs of the users, as well as the environmental resources of a place (light, air, water, heat). While she draws inspiration from historical human community design practices, she finds joy in executing designs with contemporary building practices, technologies, materials and aesthetics.

From the beginning of her architecture career, she has utilized 3D building information modeling techniques to design, coordinate and streamline building projects. She has a passion for sustainable design practices, a strong interest in interfacing with governmental agencies and communities to navigate complex and unconventional processes.

Elaine lives in Palo Alto with her husband and two daughters, in a historic structure that served as the first post office of Palo Alto/Stanford. She can often be found on weekends foraging out of and cooking from the edible garden she and her husband helped design and plant.

- Fairfax Victory Village, Fairfax, CA - *affordable senior housing*
- 98th Avenue Master Plan, Oakland, CA - *mixed-use master plan*
- Pacific School of Religion, Berkeley, CA - *historic renovation*
- 231 Grant Educator Housing, Palo Alto, CA - *affordable teacher housing*
- 15101 Washington Ave Apartments, San Leandro, CA - *affordable housing*
- Menlo Park Veterans, Redwood City, CA - *affordable mixed-use veteran housing*
- San Carlos Family Housing, San Carlos, CA - *affordable family housing*

- Housing Leadership Council San Mateo County (HLCSMC)

- Missing Middle Housing - *Teacher Town Hall, Aug 2018*
- Affordable Housing Advocacy In Affluent Communities - *NPH, Sept 2018*
- El Camino Real 2.0 - *SV@Home, May 2019*
- Mythbusting Affordable Housing Costs - *HLCSMC Oct 2019*
- Designing For New Neighbors - *SPUR SJ, Oct 2019*
- What's Parking Got to Do With It - *HLCSMC Housing Leadership Day, Oct 2021*
- Case Studies of All-Electric Bay Area Midrise Affordable Housing Construction - *2022, Zero Carbon Retreat, Redwood Energy*
- Mythbusting Affordable Housing Costs Part 2 - *HLCSMC May 2022*