ASSOCIATE RESUMÉ

Emily Axtman

Associate / Architect / Project Manager



PROFESSION

- Architect, Licensed in Colorado and North Carolina

EDUCATION

- North Carolina State University; Bachelor of Architecture

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

For the past fifteen years, Emily has worked with developers, communities, non-profits, design teams and contractors on multi-family affordable and permanent supportive housing developments in Colorado, North Carolina and Texas. Project size has ranged from 40-150 units and between 40,000 SF-162,000 SF with budgets between $750K-$30MM. Emily has been involved in all phases of design including community engagement, entitlements, conceptual design, schematic design, design development, construction documents and contract administration.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Emily is guided by the Mississippian architect, Samual Mockbee, who is quoted to have said "Everyone, rich or poor, deserves a shelter for the soul". Emily is dedicated to using her skillset towards high-impact projects with mission-driven clients.

VMWP PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- Montbello FreshLo Hub, Denver, CO - *affordable housing*
- Ascent at Hover Crossing, Longmont, CO - *affordable housing*
- Verrbena, Westminster, CO - *mixed-use, affordable, family & special population housing*

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- 2026-Present Radian Board Member, Denver, CO
- 2022-2023 Affordable Housing Advisory Committee, Asheville, NC
- 2015-Present Design Corps Board Member, Raleigh, NC
- 2020, '25, '26 Housing Colorado Charrette Co-Leader, Denver, CO
- 2015-2017 AIA Associate North Board Director, Boulder, CO
- 2011 University of Texas SOA Design/Build Summer Faculty, Austin, TX

EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 Denver Art Museum "Summer Is" Installation, Denver, CO

COMPETITIONS

- 2017 AIA NC "Missing Middle" Housing Competition, 1st Place, Asheville, NC
- 2010 The Poultry Project, 2nd Place, Mbale, Uganda
- 2007 NC Sustainability Competition, 1st Place, Durham, NC

AWARDS

- 2026 Housing Colorado Eagle Award: Ascent at Hover Crossing, Longmont, CO
- 2026 Affordable Housing Finance Magazine - Best Family Housing (Finalist): Ascent at Hover Crossing
- 2025 AGC, ACE Award in the Contribution to the Community: Montbello FreshLo
- 2025 COLORADOBIZ Top Project: Montbello FreshLo, Denver, CO
- 2025 Housing Colorado Eagle Award: Montbello FreshLo, Denver, CO
- 2022 Eagle Award, Mason Place, Denver, CO
- 2016 AIA CO Traveling Scholarship: Chile, AR

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