

EMILIE TAYLOR WELTY, AIA

Assistant Director of Design Build, Architect of Record, Small Center (formerly Tulane City Center)
Professor of Practice, Tulane School of Architecture
Principal, Colectivo

EDUCATION

- 2003- 2006 **Tulane University School of Architecture, New Orleans, LA**
Master of Architecture, AIA Certificate of Merit, Thomas J. Lupo Award
- 1998-2003 **University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS**
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering Technologies, with Honors, Summa Cum Laude, independent study abroad in Exeter, England

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2015-present Professor of Practice, Tulane School of Architecture
2007-2015 Adjunct Professor, Tulane School of Architecture

Focus: Design-Build, Public Interest Design, Detailing and Technologies

ARCHITECTURAL AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2006 – present Albert and Tina **Small Center** for Collaborative Design at the Tulane School of Architecture, New Orleans, LA (formerly Tulane City Center)
Titles: Assistant Director of Design Build (2014-present), Design Build Manager (2011-2014), Senior Program Coordinator (2008-2011), Design Studio Manager (2006-2008)

Projects as Design Lead/Design Build Studio Instructor include:

Big Class Writer's Room, at Sylvania Williams College Prep, New Orleans – 2017 (built)
Community Book Center Renovation, Bayou Road, New Orleans – 2016 (built)
Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center Renters Rights Campaign – (ongoing)
Baronne Street Buildout at Small Center, Central City, New Orleans – 2014 (built)
LOOP Pavilion, City Park, New Orleans – 2013 (built)
New Orleans Mission Master Planning, New Orleans – 2013 (phasing proposal)
Pyramid Wellness Day Space, Mid City, New Orleans – 2012 (built)
Grow Dat Youth Farm (co-taught with Scott Bernhard), New Orleans – 2011-2012 (built)
Project Ish at Hagar's House, Mid City, New Orleans – 2010 (built)
Modular Classroom Competition, New Orleans – 2009 (design proposal)
Storypod at Neighborhood Story Project, Seventh Ward, New Orleans – 2009 (built)
Circle Food Store, Visioning Document, Seventh Ward, New Orleans – 2009 (complete, funded, designed by John C. Williams Architects, and built)

Projects as Project Manager include:

Sankofa Mobile Market, New Orleans – built 2015 (Doug Harmon design lead)
CSED Outdoor Classroom, Lower Ninth Ward, New Orleans – built 2015
(Tom Holloman design lead)
Parisite Skate Park, Gentilly, New Orleans – built 2013-2014 (Doug Harmon and Matt Decotiis, design leads)
Magellan Garden Pavilion, Algiers, New Orleans – built 2013 (Doug Harmon, design lead)
Guardians Institute – Upper Ninth Ward, New Orleans – built 2011
(Scott Ruff, design lead)
Hollygrove Market and Farm Pavilion, Hollygrove, New Orleans – built 2009
(Cordula Roser, design lead)
Eco-Pavilion, City Park, New Orleans – built, summer 2008 (Coleman Coker, design lead)
URBANbuild Prototype 1-4, New Orleans – built spring 2006-09 (Byron Mouton, lead)
URBANbuild Prototype 0, designed, not built, New Orleans, summer 2005
(Doug Harmon, design lead)

2012- present **Colectivo, New Orleans, Principal**
2009- 2013 **SWET, New Orleans, Principal**
2006- 2008 **BILD, New Orleans, design intern**
2006 **Brad Bell Studio, New Orleans, design intern**
2005 **Carter Burgess, Fort Worth, design intern**

Honors and Awards

The following awards are for team projects of which I was a part:

AIA New Orleans 2017 Design Awards, *Divine Detail, Honorable Mention, ESY Outdoor Classroom*
AIA New Orleans 2017 Design Awards, *LA Sustainability, Honorable Mention, Greenline Pavilion*
AIA New Orleans 2017 Design Awards, *Architecture, Honorable Mention, Greenline Pavilion*
2016 AIA Gulf States Design Awards, Award of Merit LOOP Pavilion
2016 SEED (Social Environmental & Economic Design) Award Winner: Parisite Skatepark
2016 Asoka Cordes Award – Tulane City Center
AIA Louisiana 2014 Design Awards, Award of Honor Grow Dat Youth Farm
AIA Louisiana 2014 Design Awards Member's Choice Award: Grow Dat
2012 SEED Award Winner: Grow Dat Youth Farm
2012 SEED Awards, People's Choice Award at Structures for Inclusion, Grow Dat Youth Farm
AIA New Orleans 2013 Design Awards, Award of Merit, Divine Detail, LOOP
AIA New Orleans 2013 Design Awards, Award of Merit, Magellan Garden
AIA New Orleans 2012 Design Awards, Award of Honor Grow Dat Youth Farm
AIA New Orleans 2011 Design Awards, Award of Merit for Storypod

Conferences and Invited Lectures

Design Build Symposium, School of Architecture and Art, Norwich University. Symposium organizers: Professors Tolya Stonorov and Tim Parker - April 2017

ACSA Annual Meeting, Detroit, 2017. Design Build Workshop presenter for DBX database launch

SYMPOSIUM: Prototyping Community Engagement | Design+Build+Education
UT Arlington and the Dallas Architecture Forum, February 2017

Working Out; Thinking While Building 2, Design Build Exchange Conference,
Paper Presentation: “ Scale and its Implications” – online conference December 2016.

Speaker: “Parasite Skatepark”, Structures for Inclusion, Raleigh NC, April 2016

ACSA Annual Conference - Shaping New Knowledges - Seattle March 2016.
Paper Presentation: Designers, Citizens, and Citizen-Designers; Charting New Modes of
Engagement, Collaboration, and Project Outcomes at Tulane City Center. written by Emilie Taylor
Welty, Maggie Hansen, and Suzanne-Juliette Mobley

Invited Lecturer: “Design Build at Tulane School of Architecture” – University of Utah School of
Architecture Lecture Series: Architecture at Service – March 2016

Invited Lecturer: “Tulane City Center: Architecture Student’s Response to Hurricane Katrina.” AIA
CAE National Conference (Ed Spaces), New Orleans. Oct 2015.

AIA National Convention speaker: 2014 Chicago,
Session: Making and Teaching Change: Community Design Centers in Detroit and New Orleans.

ACSA Design Build Conference in Halifax Nova Scotia 2014
Presenter in the Administrator’s Workshop on Design Build Programs

Invited Speaker: Rural Studio, 20 Year Anniversary Lecture Series. April 10, 2014

Invited Speaker: Public Interest Design Institute, Yale. November 2013. Topic: Grow Dat Youth Farm

Session Moderator: ENGAGE; AIA Gulf States Emerging Professionals Symposium – Nov 14, 2014.
Client + Architect session

Speaker: AIA Emerging Gulf States Conference; Re-defining design, Memphis Tennessee June,
2012

Speaker: AIA National Convention, 2012 Washington DC,
Session: Design Build Educational Studios: Urban Reinvestment

Publications

‘Scale and its Implications’. By Emilie Taylor Welty. ACSA Working Out; Thinking While Building 2,
Design Build Exchange Conference. December 2016

‘Designers, Citizens, and Citizen-Designers; Charting New Modes of Engagement, Collaboration,
and Project Outcomes at Tulane City Center’. by Emilie Taylor Welty, Maggie Hansen, and
Suzanne-Juliette Mobley, *ACSA National Conference Publication*, Shaping New Knowledges 2016

Chapter: ‘Grow Dat Youth Farm’ by Emilie Taylor Welty and Scott Bernhard in upcoming book:
The Design Build Studio; Crafting Meaningful Work in Architectural Education. edited by Tolya
Stonorov. Early 2017 anticipated publishing date

‘Small Center; Collaborating for Change in New Orleans’, by Maggie Hansen and Emilie Taylor
Welty. *Public Interest Design Education Guidebook: Curricula, Strategies, and SEED Academic
Case Studies* edited by Bryan Bell and Lisa Abendroth. Routledge. Spring 2017 anticipated
publication date

Regional Editor: Graphic Guide to Frame Construction. By Rob Thallon, 4th Edition, 2016

'Radical Incrementalism; An Open Letter in Defense of the Small'; by Emilie Taylor and Dan Etheridge. *OZ Journal*. Volume 35, 2013; Public Interest Architecture

Tulane City Center Annual Report and Project Booklets, multiple versions from 2006-2015

Book Publications of Design Work and Affiliated Projects

'New Orleans, LA Tulane City Center' *Rebuilding the American City: Design and Strategy for the 21st Century Urban Core*. by David Gamble and Patty Heyda, 2015.

How to Rebuild a City: Field Guide from a Work in Progress. by Gisleson, Anne and Tristan Thompson. New Orleans, LA, Press Street: 2010.

'Hollygrove Market and Farm' *The Power of Pro Bono*. by John Carey, Majora Carter, & John Peterson. Metropolis Books, 2010

Modern Shoestring: Contemporary Architecture on a Budget. by Susanna Sirefman. May 15, 2008.

Magazine, Newspaper, Web, and Radio Publications

2017 Tested. Adam Savage's Maker Tour: Small Center for Collaborative Design. Web episode. By Thomas Crenshaw. May 8, 2017

Klingman, John P. 'Best of Design: our annual survey of New Architecture.' *New Orleans Magazine*, March 2017.

Ace Hotel, Sophie B Wright School among winners of AIA New Orleans architecture awards. *New Orleans Times Picayune*, March 2017

2016 Klingman, John P. 'Best New Architecture.' *New Orleans Magazine*, March 2016.

Bronston, Barri. 'Architecture Students Give Bookstore New Life.' *New Wave*, April 26, 2016. Republished in the Tulane Magazine, September 2016.

2015 Ulaby, Neda. *After Katrina, Tulane's Architecture School Became A Community Builder*, National Public Radio, Morning Edition, August 6, 2015. Audio

Uberti, David. '10 years after the storm: has New Orleans learned the lessons of Hurricane Katrina?' *The Guardian; Cities*. July 27, 2015

Langenhennig, Susan. 'A Tribute to the Big Chief; Donald Harrison Sr.'s Family Turn their Yard into a Mardi Gras Cultural Center.' *NOLA.com The Times-Picayune*. 7 May 2015

Tania, Dall. 'New Orleans Opens First Official Skatepark in Gentilly Neighborhood.' *WWLTV*. Web. 03 Mar. 2015.

'Mayor Landrieu Opens New Orleans' First Public Skate Park.' *WWL*, Web. 03 Mar. 2015

MacCash, Doug. '\$350,000 Skateboard Park, 'The Parasite,' Opens in Gentilly.' *NOLA.com The Times Picayune*. Web. 03 Mar. 2015.

Landry, Robert, and Dan Fox. 'Parasite Ushers in a New Era of NOLA Skate Culture.' *Antigravity Magazine* 12.4 (2015): 25-30. *Antigravitymagazine.com*. 2 Feb. 2015. Web. 22 Feb. 2015.

Allen, Clark. 'Everything Looks Like a Punk Show; The Resurgence of NOLA's Renegade Skatepark.' *Transgressor* Issue #4. (<http://www.transgressormagazine.com/4#intro>)

Edwards, Aubrey. 'How Katrina Sparked a Black Skateboarding Renaissance in New Orleans.' *Vice*. August 29, 2015

Capps, Kriston. 'A Place for the Mardi Gras Indians.'" *The Atlantic: Citylab* 26 August 2015

2014 'Tulane Students Upcycle Traffic Signs into Shade Canopy' 18 Oct 2014. *ArchDaily*. Accessed 13 Nov 2014. <<http://www.archdaily.com/?p=558556>>

Hanley, William. 'As a city moves from recovery to renaissance, it struggles to remain affordable', *Architectural Record*, Oct 2014

Reiss, Jeanie. 'After the Storm; The story of the Tulane City Center and Grow Dat Youth Farm'; *Public Journal*, by Jeanie Reiss, Summer 2014

Simon, Clea. 'Beaded beauty, perseverance for generations in New Orleans', *The Boston Globe*, July 26, 2014

Van Loon, Benjamin. 'Farm to Class: 'Grow Dat Youth Farm - The urban farm provides work for high school students and teaches them about sustainable farming'. *Green Building and Design Magazine*, summer 2014

Brown, Patricia Leigh. 'Out of Desert Dust, a Miracle on a Shoestring', *The New York Times*, June 15, 2014

Kaplan-Levenson, Laine. 'This 7th Ward Skate Park Comes with a Water Management Plan', *WWNO Radio Story*, May 21, 2014

Sayre, Katherine. 'Circle Food Store opens again after eight-year struggle to rebuild' *NOLA.com The Times-Picayune*. January 17, 2014

Harris, Antwan. 'Circle Food Store shuttered after Hurricane Katrina reopens', *WWLTV, Eyewitness News*. 2014

2013 Litwin, Sharon. 'Tulane City Center Extends Outreach To Neighborhoods, Communities.' *WWNO Television*, New Orleans. June 6, 2013.

Hahn, Roger. 'Tulane University Builds Big Chief's Abode', *Offbeat Magazine.*, 1 January 2013.

Goodyear, Sarah. 'Fighting Floodwater to Grow A Garden and a Healthy New Orleans'. *Next City*. August 5, 2013.

- Anderson, Lamar. 'Urban Oasis; Projects from Mobile Markets to Full on Farms are Greening America's Food Deserts'. *Architectural Record*. July 2013
- 2012 'SEED Docs; Grow Dat Youth Farm - a documentary film' by The SEED Network and Project Uptake. June 2012. <http://www.seedocs.org/>
- Benfield, Kaid. 'An Urban Farm puts New Orleans Teens to Work'. *Atlantic Cities*. 16 Oct 2012
- Travis, Mary Ann. 'Mardi Gras Indian Center in Progress', *Tulane New Wave*. 16 February, 2012
- 2010 Maginn, Dan. 'Not so Big. Not so Easy.' *Dwell*. December/January 2010
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- Ziger, Mimi. 'Grow A Living Wall.' *Readymade Magazine*. 14 June 2010
- 2009 Peterson, Kelli. 'Urban Garden as Sustainable Business in New Orleans.' *The Inspired Economist*. May 1, 2009
- Curtin, Wayne. 'Houses of the Future'. *The Atlantic*. November 2009
- Woodward, Alex. 'The Hollygrove Market; The Hollygrove Market & Farm plans to change the way New Orleans loves food.' *The Gambit*. January 6, 2009
- 'Talk of the South; Goings on: God's Architects' *Garden and Gun Magazine* December, 2009
- 2015 'Architecture School' *Sundance Channel documentary* produced by Stan Berteau and Michael Selditch. Fall 2008
- Pogrebin, Robin. 'Giving Shelter: Students Scramble to Design and Construct a New Orleans House.' *New York Times*. 19 August, 2008
- Ryan, Maureen. 'Housing Competition like a 'Project Driveway'', *Chicago Tribune*. 20 August 2008
- Walker, Judy. 'Seeds of Hope; educational garden, market strive to regrow Hollygrove neighborhood.' *New Orleans Times Picayune*. November 11, 2008
- Bruno, Stephanie. 'How Green the Garden Grows; New water-recycling green pavilion is the star of this year's city park show.' *New Orleans Times Picayune*. October 18, 2008
- Tooker, Poppy. 'Steppin' Out'. *New Orleans PBS affiliate station*. December 26th
- Gilimas, Nicole. 'The Big Easy Rebuilds Bottom Up.' *City Journal*. Spring 2008
- Martin, Liz. 'Architecture Students Star in Reality TV Show.' *Architectural Record*. August 2008
- "'Architecture School' brilliant by design", *Kansas City Star*. 16 August 2008
- Walker, Dave. 'Building and Audience.' *Times Picayune*. 16 August 2008
- '5 Things You Should Know About', *Time Magazine*. 25 August 2008.