

Patricia Patkau CM MAIBC

Principal



Patricia founded Patkau Architects with John in 1978. Jointly with John, she is responsible for providing design leadership throughout each project from inception to completion.

As one of North America's foremost designers, Patricia has made important contributions to the field architecture in both practice and education. She is Emerita Professor at the University of British Columbia, where she taught from 1996 to 2010. Her significant commitment to architectural education was recognized in 2009 with the Tau Sigma Delta Gold Medal for exemplary commitment to architectural education and the practice of architecture.

Patricia's contributions to the practice of architecture have been recognized by numerous awards including the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada Gold Medal for lifetime achievement and Membership in the Order of Canada for significant contribution to Canadian culture. She has also been recognized internationally as Honorary Fellow of both the American Institute of Architects and the Royal Institute of British Architects.

As a design leader at Patkau Architects, Patricia has instigated and developed the design of a wide variety of project types for a diverse range of clients in Canada, the United States, Europe and the Middle-East. Current projects include the Goldring Centre for High Performance Sport at the University of Toronto, the School of Art Building at the University of Manitoba, Mishrifah Villa in Ad'Diriyah, Saudi Arabia, the Fort York National Historic Site Visitor Centre, Toronto and Cottages at Fallingwater, Bear Run, Pennsylvania

Professional Affiliations

Registered Architect in British Columbia

Honorary Fellow, Royal Institute of British Architects

Honorary Fellow, American Institute of Architects

Member, Royal Canadian Academy of Arts

Fellow, Royal Architectural Institute of Canada

Academic Affiliations

Professor Emerita, School of Architecture and Landscape Architecture
University of British Columbia

Juror, International Competition
NATO Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium, 2001-2002

Raymond E Maritz Distinguished Visiting Professor
Washington University (St. Louis), 1998

Visiting Professor
Eliot Noyes Professor of Architecture
Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 1998

William Lyon Somerville Visiting Lectureship
University of Calgary, 1994

Visiting Professor, Harvard University Graduate School of Design, 1993

Academic

Master of Architecture, Yale University, 1978

Bachelor of Interior Design
University of Manitoba, 1973

Lectures

Guest lecturer at numerous institutions including Massachusetts Institute of Technology, University of Minnesota, Harvard Graduate School of Design, Yale School of Architecture, Illinois Institute of Technology, Museum of Modern Art, New York, Jerusalem Seminar for Architecture, University of Texas, Austin, Association of Architectural Historians, Queen's University, Belfast, New Zealand Association of Architects, and Oslo Association of Architects.

Public Service

Commissioner, University of Washington Architectural Commission, 1999 to 2007

Juror in numerous national and international design competitions including the North Atlantic Treaty Organization New Headquarters competitions, Brussels, Malama Learning Centre competition, NEA, Hawaii, UIA international competition for disaster response housing, Athens, Greece, New York State AIA Awards, San Diego AIA Awards, Canada Council Awards, Canadian Wood Council Awards, Governor General's Medals for Architecture, Progressive Architecture Awards.