



**Sylvia P. Kwan, FAIA, LEED AP, NCARB, NOMA (AIA San Francisco)**  
**Principal, Kwan Henmi Architecture**

Sylvia Kwan founded Kwan Henmi Architecture/Planning in 1980, leading award-winning public and private projects. After merging with DLR Group, she served as Consulting Principal until 2024. A forward-thinking leader, Sylvia champions innovation, sustainability, design excellence, and community building. She has served on the boards of AIASF, AIACC, and the California Architects Board (as President), and currently serves as Secretary/Treasurer of the NCARB Board for 2024–2025. An AIA Fellow since 1998, she holds a BA and M.Arch from UC Berkeley. Sylvia lives in Marin County and part-time in Honolulu at the Ko‘ula building.

**Ho Kyung Lee, AIA (AIA Honolulu)**  
**Faculty, University of Hawai‘i at Manoa School of Architecture**

Ho Kyung is a licensed architect and Assistant Professor at the University of Hawai‘i at Mānoa School of Architecture. She holds a M.Arch from Columbia University and has over 15 years of experience at firms such as BIG, Ennead, Dattner, TenBerke, and Latent Builds. Her award-winning work spans higher education, residential, cultural, and healthcare projects. In 2024, she relocated to Hawai‘i to contribute her practice-based, interdisciplinary approach to teaching and the local design community.



**Purnima McCutcheon, AIA (AIA Honolulu)**  
**Principal & Owner, Studio Create | Architecture & Design**

Licensed in Hawai‘i, California, and India, Purnima is the Founder of Studio Create. She has led projects for firms like WATG, G70, and FSC Architects, including resorts, retail and multi-family housing. Her international work includes a U.S. Embassy renovation in Mongolia and rural community projects in India. She holds an M.Arch from UNM, a Historic Preservation Certificate from UH Mānoa, and a B.Arch from Rachana Sansad in Mumbai. A former AIA Honolulu President (2020) and EDI Committee co-founder, she also lectures at UH Mānoa, serves on the Re-use Hawai‘i Board, and was recognized in AIA COD’s 2021 Skid Row Design Competition. Her work reflects her passions for design, travel, and community service.





**Stephen Van Dyck, AIA, LEED AP (AIA Seattle)**  
**Partner, LMN Architects**

Stephen is a Partner at LMN Architects in Seattle, where he leads the design and delivery of a variety of projects ranging from large scale public assembly, civic infrastructure and spaces for higher education. Stephen's design approach seeks to create high-performance buildings and an engaging public realm, producing inventive solutions for contemporary programmatic needs, environmental conditions and urban influences. He is widely recognized as an industry authority on the application of technologies to the design and construction process, and he helps direct the investigations of LMN Tech Studio, the firm's in-house research and development group.

**Adam Woltag, AIA (AIA San Francisco)**  
**Design Partner, WRNS Studio**

Adam Woltag is a Design Partner at WRNS Studio, where he leads award-winning civic, educational, and housing projects that prioritize sustainability and place-based design. Since 2013, he has guided the firm's Honolulu office, drawing inspiration from his upbringing on O'ahu's east side. Adam holds architecture degrees from Arizona State University and SCI-Arc. His work reflects a deep commitment to stewardship, resilience, and modern design rooted in Hawai'i's culture and environment.

