

Anina Mbilinyi

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Profile

As the second black woman to become a licensed architect in the state of Wisconsin, Anina Mbilinyi has worked in the Architecture field for 29 years. Her projects include K-12 and collegiate work, education and research laboratories, and workplace architecture, among others. She currently works as a Senior Project Architect, coordinating large scale projects for science, technology, and education clients. In addition to championing sustainability efforts for various projects, she also advocates for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity initiatives in the State of Wisconsin Architecture, Construction, and Design fields.

Education

Master of Science in Architecture 1997
University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee

B.A. Mathematics & Studio Art 1992
Macalester College

High School Diploma 1988
St John's International School

Experience

Senior Project Architect 2006 - Present
Flad Architects
Madison, Wisconsin

Architectural Intern 1998 - 1999
DTW Architects & Planners, LTD
Durham, North Carolina

Architectural Intern 1997
Plunkett Raysich Architects
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Intern 1992 - 1996
M.D. Consultancy Architects
Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Affiliations

American Institute of Architecture (AIA)
American Institute of Architecture, Wisconsin (AIA Wisconsin)
National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)
National Organization of Minority Architects, Wisconsin Chapter (WisconOMA)

Selected Project Experience

Healthcare

Genesis Health Systems, Genesis East Campus Integration Master Plan and Hospital Expansion. Davenport, Iowa.

A seven story hospital addition that includes 16 operating rooms and 96 patient beds and involved extensive renovation of the existing emergency/trauma and surgery departments.

UW Health, UW Health at The American Center. Madison, Wisconsin.

A new construction, 500,000sf hospital, care, and wellness center with 56 inpatient beds, clinical space, and patient 24-hour emergency center.

Science & Technology

US Department of Homeland Security (DHS), National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility (NBAF). Manhattan, Kansas.

A 687,000sf integrated foreign animal and zoonotic disease research development and testing facility for agriculture and public health.

Battelle Memorial Institute, West Jefferson, Ohio

A new construction, 170,000sf toxicology facility including vivarium, lab, administration, and industrial areas.

Confidential Client

Master plan to consolidate the clients' existing pharmaceutical research facilities.

Kilroy Realty, San Diego, California.

Schematic design and entitlement support for a 150,000sf core and shell building for the bio/life community.

MilliporeSigma (formerly SAFC Pharma), cGMP Manufacturing Plant, Verona, Wisconsin

A 51,000sf high-potency development and manufacturing company complete with R&D suites, kilos lab, and commercial pilot plant facilities.