

Neena Verma RA

Neena Verma is a practicing architect, teacher and writer based in New York City. Her architecture office is a city certified Minority and Women-Owned Business Enterprise. Neena's work has appeared broadly and her collaborative work has been presented before the Venice Biennale. Her first built work was completed as a graduate student. Neena has been an invited participant to the American Institute of Architects Emerging Professionals Summit and the Practice Symposium at Harvard University Graduate School of Design. She has worked on projects of all scales with various architecture firms, and now runs her own office. Neena currently teaches at The Cooper Union and Parsons The New School.

Qualifications

Education

University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Arts, Architecture, Cum Laude
The Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania, Bachelor of Science in Economics, Cum Laude
Rutgers School of Law, Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude
Tulane University, Masters in Architecture, Honors

Registrations

Licensed Architect (in practice), New York
Licensed Attorney (inactive), District of Columbia, New Jersey, Pennsylvania

Awards

Harvard Graduate School of Design, Practice Symposium	Rutgers Law Dean's Academic Award
Tau Sigma Delta Architecture Honor Society	Rutgers Law Academic Success Coach
AIA Center for Emerging Professionals Board	Rutgers Law Seltzer-Lempert Scholarship
AIA Emerging Professionals Grant	Rutgers Law Outstanding Service to a Law Journal
Tulane Architecture Graduate Admissions Committee	Rutgers Law Legal Research & Writing Award
Tulane Architecture Lawrence Travel Fellowship	Rutgers Law Marshall-Brennan Teaching Fellowship
Tulane Architecture Graduate Scholarship	Philadelphia Bar Association Minority Scholarship

Publications

Written Work

Verma, Neena. "1-24515." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 03 Feb. 2021.
Verma, Neena. "2-38216." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 25 Mar. 2021.
Verma, Neena. "3-2751." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 12 May. 2021.
Verma, Neena. "4-36129." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 06 Oct. 2021.
Verma, Neena. "5-10037075." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 12 Jan 2022.
Verma, Neena. "6-29731." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 02 Mar 2022.
Verma, Neena. "7-33320." Whereabouts Series. Urban Omnibus at urbanomnibus.net, 01 Jun 2022.
Verma, Neena. "Architecture Feelings I Falling in Love." Night of the Living Artist, 10 May 2017.
Verma, Neena. "Block 345, Lot 26." Fold Review at thisisthefold.org, Dec. 2020.
Verma, Neena. "Boatbuilding School." ReView, Tulane University, 2013.
Verma, Neena. "How Economic Constraints have Positively Influenced Architecture." Steelcase Inc. May 2006.
Verma, Neena. *Immigrants Finding Place*. [Forthcoming book]
Verma, Neena. "Insecurity in Architecture." Architectural Research Quarterly, vol. 18, no. 2, 2014, 106–109.
Verma, Neena. "Instructional Levity in the Architecture Studio." Int'l Journal of Education in Architecture & Design vol. 1, no. 1, 2020: 41-54.
Verma, Neena. Jingangbaozuo Pagoda: Five Part World. Undergraduate Thesis, PennDesign, 2003.
Verma, Neena. "Looking Down." Architectural Research Quarterly, vol. 21, no. 2, 2017, pp. 89–92.
Verma, Neena. "Models, or The Thrill of it All." Mapos | Architecture & Design, 30 Mar. 2016.
Verma, Neena. "Urban Build." Review, Tulane University, 2015.
Brice, Colin with R. Joon Yoo and N. Verma. "The Future: Living." Mapos, 11 Apr. 2017.
Tate, Jonathan w/ N. Diacon-Furtado, R. Fitzgerald, J. O'Dell, A. Pacheco and N. Verma. Wetland Urbanism. 2015.

Presented Work

Robbins, Ruth Anne with N. Verma, Visual Legal Scholarship: Posters as a medium to promote academic discourse. Poster presented at: American Association of Law Schools Conference; January 2008, New York/
Verma, Neena. Levity in the Architecture Studio Pedagogy. Research presented at: Education, Design and Practice – Understanding skills in a Complex World; June 2019, Hoboken, New Jersey.
Verma, Neena. Practice: Outside In | Inside Out Symposium at Harvard University GSD; 2018 October, Cambridge.
Verma, Neena. Slum Architecture. Research presented at various venues, 2012.

Exhibited Work

Tate, Jonathan with N. Diacon-Furtado, R. Fitzgerald, J. O'Dell, A. Pacheco and N. Verma. Wetland Urbanism. June 2013, Buenos Aires Biennale, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Tate, Jonathan with N. Diacon-Furtado, R. Fitzgerald, J. O'Dell, A. Pacheco and N. Verma. Wetland Urbanism. May 2014, Venice Biennale, Venice, Italy.

Verma, Neena. Graduate Student Drawing Exhibit. 2013. Tulane School of Architecture.

Verma, Neena. The Meeting Place of Theseus and the Minotaur. 2001, University of Pennsylvania.

Built Work

[Client and firms names withheld]

Design of 200 luxury guest rooms and hotel common areas

Day 2 architectural design of 40,000 SF corporate headquarters

Adaptive reuse of warehouse; conversion to gymnasium

Interior architectural design of 40,000 SF corporate headquarters

Renovation and partial rebuild of existing warehouse, conversion to mixed use

Redesign and gut renovation of a NYPL landmarked townhouse

Adaptive reuse 5-acre greenhouse property, conversion into hotel and event space

Interior architecture for a 2-story office

Temporary pavilion construction administration

New ground-up house designed for \$100/SF

Offices and residences for homeless New Yorkers

Record architect drawings for new retail space

New classroom design

Project management and logistics of various projects

Professional Experience

Teaching

The Cooper Union The Irwin S. Chanin School of Architecture, New York, New York

The Cooper Union Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, New York, New York

The School of Constructed Environments at Parsons The New School, New York, New York

NJIT Hillier College of Architecture and Design, Newark, New Jersey

Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana

Architecture Practice

Neena Verma, Architecture Theory Practice, New York, New York

Mapos Architects, New York, New York

Peter Marino Architect, New York, New York

TEK Architects, New York, New York

KieranTimberlake Associates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law Practice

Kessler Topaz Meltzer & Check, LLP, Radnor, Pennsylvania

Blank Rome LLP, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

New Jersey Supreme Court, The Honorable Justice Barry T. Albin, Somerville, New Jersey

Information Tribunal, London, England

Express Newspapers, London, England