

Profile: Caples Jefferson Architects

Founded in 1987 to share design in underserved communities, our New York based firm has specialized in projects that require intensive design thinking. Rooted in rigorous research, our designs transcend to embody the spirit of a place and its community.

Recent Awards

MAStErworks Award for Best Restoration, Municipal Arts Society, 2011
AIL Design Award with special citation Best Use of Color, 2010
Cultural Project of the Year, New York Construction, 2010
CWB Design Portfolio Award, 2010
Featured Projects, The City We Imagined/The City We Made, The Architectural League of New York, 2010
City of New York MWBE of the Year, 2009
Featured Office, Open House New York, 2006 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010
First Prize Award for Excellence in Design, Queens Chamber of Commerce, 2008
NOMA National Awards for Excellence in Architecture, 2004, 2008, and 2009
NY Chapter AIA Design Awards Citations, 1995, 1996, 2006 and 2007
Featured Firm, New New York: Fast Forward, The Architectural League of New York, 2007
New York City Art Commission Design Award, 2006
Featured Project, City of Culture, Center for Architecture, 2006
Featured Project, Open House New York, 2004, 2005, 2006 2007, 2008, and 2009
NY Chapter AIA Honor Award for Architecture 2004
AIA National Honor Award for Architecture, 2003
Finalists, NEA Intergen Competition, 2003
New New York 3, The Architectural League of New York, 2002
Finalists, The New York Times Capsule Competition, December 1999
Emerging Voice, The Architectural League of New York, 1998
Citation, Williamsburg Community Center Competition, 1997

Publications

Sara Caples and Everardo Jefferson were Co-Editors and authors, *The New Mix* issue of *AD*, September 2005
Everardo Jefferson was Managing Editor, 1971-1973, *Perspecta 13/14*, *The Yale Architectural Journal*
Magazines, Newspapers, and eZines: C3, Detail, ArchDaily, Architizer, ArchNewsNow, Tatlin, Metals in Construction, NOMA Magazine, eOculus, Metro, Constructs, Queen Chronicle, AIArchitect, New York Magazine, The Queens Gazette, Queens Ledger, greenbuildingsNYC, The Architect's Newspaper, fyi, Times Ledger, The New York Times, Arts Build NY, New York Daily News, NY Metro, Queens News, Oculus, It's My Park, Product News, Architectural Record, New York Construction, Competitions, Architecture, Canadian Architect, Chicago Tribune, Architecture Week, New York Times Magazine, the Network Journal, Building Design & Construction, Contract Design, Young Children, Arkkitechti, Corporate Design, Progressive Architecture, Professional Builder
Books: AIA Guide to New York City, 101 Cool Buildings, the best of New York City, The City of New York: Design + Construction Excellence, New York 2000, New York: A Guide to Recent Architecture, Detail: the Special Task

Projects by Caples Jefferson Architects

Museums and Exhibitions

Louis Armstrong House Visitor Center and Archives, Queens, New York
Weeksville Preservation Society Interpretive Center, Brooklyn, New York
City of Culture exhibit, Center for Architecture, New York, New York
Sri Lanka exhibition, Asia Society, New York, New York

Theatres

Expansion of Queens Theatre in the Park, Flushing Meadows Park, Queens, New York
Renovation of the Apollo Theatre, New York, New York
Renovation of the Fair Haven Auditorium, New Haven, Connecticut

Community Centers and Religious Centers

First Corinthian Baptist Church, New York, New York
SpiritWorks for Marble Collegiate Church, New York, New York
Renovation of Beth Shalom Synagogue, Havana, Cuba
Community Center, Marcus Garvey Park Village, Brooklyn, New York
Community Center, Brevoort Houses, Brooklyn, New York
Community Center, Cooper Park Houses, Brooklyn, New York
Community Center, Taylor-Wythe Houses, Brooklyn, New York
The Valley Center, Church of Saint John-the-Divine, New York, New York

Schools and Libraries

Low Library curtains, Columbia University, New York, New York
Starr East Asian Library renovation, Columbia University, New York, New York
Marshak Science Tower renovation, City College of New York, New York
Life Sciences Building renovation, Stony Brook University, New York
Regina Pacis High School for Autistic and Emotionally Disturbed Students, Brooklyn, New York
Blue Feather School for Autistic and Emotionally Disturbed Children, Brooklyn, New York
Fair Haven Middle School, New Haven, Connecticut, with Roth & Moore Architects
Child Care Center, Borough of Manhattan Community College, New York, New York
Shurtleff School and auditorium, Chelsea, Massachusetts, with Finegold Alexander + Associates
Howard Haber Blue Feather School, Bronx, New York
Brooklyn Blue Feather School, ADA renovations, Brooklyn, New York
Jennie Knauff Children's Center, Bronx, New York
Grace Church School renovation, New York, New York, with James Stewart Polshek and Associates

Office

Plenty Magazine offices, Brooklyn, NY
Flaum Partners offices, New York, New York
Motion Pictures Editors Guild offices and Avid training facility, New York, New York
Swing Space Headquarters & Broadcasting Studios, UBO.net, New York, New York
Headquarters, Heritage Health & Housing, New York, New York
Headquarters renovation, Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc, Piscataway, New Jersey
DeSimone Consulting Engineers offices, New York, New York
Hapag-Lloyd (America) Inc. exterior renovations, Staten Island, New York
New York Macintosh Users Group, New York, New York
Gonzalez Associates, New York, New York
Miller & Pagani, New York, New York

Urban Design and Infrastructure

Renovation of Exterior Spaces, Jacob Javits Federal Building, New York, New York
NYU Warren Weaver Hall Cogeneration Plant and Urban Plaza, New York, New York
Fresh Meadows Residential and Retail Boiler Plants, Queens, New York
Cogeneration Plant, The Estee Lauder Company, Melville, New York
Lehman Houses Maintenance Building, New York, New York
Hazardous Waste Storage Building, Stonybrook, New York

Residential and Treatment

120 Kingston Avenue Apartments, Brooklyn, New York
LaCorte Apartments, Brooklyn, New York
Bronx Citizens Committee Alcoholic Crisis Center, Bronx, New York
1753 First Avenue apartment building, New York, New York
Central Harlem Alcoholic Crisis Center Long Term Recovery Center, New York, New York
Wilson Houses, entrance and lobby renovations, New York, New York
Whaler's Point condominiums, East Haven, Connecticut
Pediatrics Department renovation, St. Luke's hospital, New York, New York
Numerous private residences, including:

Villa la Maison Michelle, Saint James, Barbados
Gerstenfeld Residence, New York, New York
Trost Residence, New York, New York
Brown Cottage, Olivebridge, New York
Kaplan/Karnovsky Residence, New York, New York
Artist's Residence, Greensboro, Vermont

Unbuilt Work and Competitions

Intergen—5 Architects Address the Generation Gap, Selected Competitors, Chicago, Illinois
Hybrid School, New York, New York
Queens Art Museum, Queens, New York
Flemington Jewish Community Center, Flemington, New Jersey
AIANY Chapter Headquarters, New York, New York
Harlem Incubator, New York, New York
Martin Luther King Memorial, Washington, DC
New York Times Capsule, New York, New York
Williamsburg Community Center, Brooklyn, New York
Tidal Park, Greenport, New York
Harlem Theatre, New York, New York
3 Generation House, New York, New York
Grace Episcopal Church & Rectory, Bronx, New York