

# Kimberly Loken

## Design Department

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## Brief Biography

Kim Loken's industry experience spans civic, commercial, and residential projects. Her approach to each is further informed by a storytelling mindset cultivated in scenic design work for film and theater. As an Associate at Beyer Blinder Belle Architects and Planners, she helmed a variety of adaptive reuse, historic preservation and new construction projects in New York City and led the exhibit design for the Red Star Line Museum in Antwerp, Belgium. Teaching invigorates her practice and provides the opportunity to mentor young designers in a variety of disciplines.

**Teaching Interests:** Design thinking, interdisciplinary design, large-scale collaborative projects

**Research Interests:** Phenomenology, narrative-driven design

**Professional Interests:** Place-making, critical regionalism, cultural history and adaptive re-use

## Languages

- Spanish (Beginner)

## Education

- **MARCH**  
University of Texas at Austin  
Austin, TX, United States, 2001
- **BS Architecture**  
The Catholic University of America  
Washington, DC, United States, 1998

## Licensures and Certifications

- Licensed Architect:
- LEED Accredited Professional: US Green Building Council

## Work Experience

### Academic - Post-Secondary

- **St. Catherine University**, Department of Apparel, Merchandising and Design  
Lecturer  
2014 - 2015
- **Pratt Institute**, School of Art and Design  
Visiting Assistant Professor  
2011 - 2012

### Industry

- **Beyer Blinder Belle Architects & Planners**  
Associate  
2004 - 2012

## Professional Memberships

- Interior Design Educators Council (IDEC)
- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

## Service

### Department / School

- **Faculty Advisor**, SIGGRAPH (2015 - 2016)
- **Committee Member**, SOAD 50th Anniversary Ad-Hoc Committee (2015 - 2015)
- **Committee Member**, International Studies Committee (2014 - 2015)
- **Committee Member**, Curriculum Committee (2012 - 2014)

### University

#### *UW Stout*

- **Committee Member**, Status of Women (2016 - Present)
- **Committee Member**, Film Community of Practice (2013 - Present)

### Professional

- **Committee Member**, AIA Women in Architecture (2014 - Present)