

# BOS|UA

## **Paxton Sheldahl, AIA**

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Paxton Sheldahl grew up in Los Angeles. He earned a bachelor degree in Architecture from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in 2000. He started his career at Morphosis Architects before relocating to the Boston area in late 2000, where he joined Brian Healy Architects. As an Associate of Brian Healy Architects he worked for 10 years on a wide range of projects and scales before leaving to attend Graduate School at the GSD. While at GSD, he took a semester off to work shortly at UNstudio developing the Hailun Plaza project in Shanghai.

Upon graduation, Paxton joined the New York office of OMA\*AMO as a Senior Architect.

He gained valuable insight into the inner workings of the Landmarks Commission and New York City building regulations while working on several New York City based projects and proposals. In mid 2012, Paxton became the Senior Project Architect for the Atlantic Hotels in Miami. In 2015, Paxton partnered with Silvia Illia to create **BOS|UA**. The new venture merged efforts with OMA\*AMO to carry on the design development and construction administration of the Atlantic Hotels.

## **Education**

Fall 2010 – Spring 2012	<i>Masters in Architecture</i> Graduate School of Design – Harvard University
Fall 1994 – Spring 2000	<i>Bachelor in Architecture</i> California Polytechnic State University – San Luis Obispo

## **Professional Experience**

Jan 1 <sup>st</sup> 2014 - Current	<b>BOS UA</b> Principal
June 2012 – June 2014	OMA NY Senior Architect
May 2011 – Dec 2011	UNStudio Architect
Nov 2002 – Nov 2010	Brian Healy Architects Associate
Nov 2001 – Nov 2002	Wallace Floyd Design Group Architectural Designer
Dec 2000 – Nov 2001	Brian Healy Architects Architectural Designer
May 2000 – Dec 2000	Morphosis Intern

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## Projects

OMA	<i>Atlantic Hotels</i>	Miami Beach, FL
	Under Construction – Senior Project Architect	
	<i>ChAD – Christopher Street Arts District</i>	New York, NY
	Concept Design - Project Architect	
UNStudio	<i>SOHO Hailun Plaza</i>	Beijing, China
	Under Construction - Project Designer	
Brian Healy Architects	<i>Hartman Residence</i>	Dillion Beach, CA
	Project Architect	
	<i>EMK - Institute for the Senate</i>	Quincy, MA
	Competition Finalist - Project Architect	
	<i>Maher Residence</i>	Dillion Beach, CA
	Project Architect	
	<i>Rose Kennedy Greenway Advisory Panel for Interim Programming</i>	Boston, MA
	Project Architect	
	<i>Lake Elsinore Civic Center</i>	Lake Elsinore, CA
	Stage I Winner – Project Architect	
	<i>Essex House</i>	Essex, MA
	Completed – Project Designer	
<i>Beijing Apartment</i>	Beijing, China	
Competed – Project Designer		
<i>Mill Center for the Arts</i>	Hendersonville, NC	
Competition winner		
<i>Roosevelt Square</i>	Chicago, IL	
Project Architect		
<i>Fulton Rehearsal Hall Study</i>	Providence, RI	
Completed - Project Architect		
<i>Grant Recital Hall</i>	Providence, RI	
Completed - Project Architect		
<i>Lincoln Plaza</i>	Boston, MA	
Completed - Project Architect		
<i>SoHA Lofts</i>	Boston, MA	
Completed – Project Architect		
<i>Korean Church of Boston</i>	Brookline, MA	
Competed – Project Architect		
<i>Intergenerational Learning Center</i>	Chicago, IL	
Competition finalist		
<i>Innovations in Community Design</i>	Long Beach, CA	
Competition finalist		

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	<i>Mixed Income Housing</i> Competition Winner	Chicago, IL
	<i>Patrizio Residence</i> Completed – Project Designer	Gradyville, PA
Morphosis	Recreation Complex Completed – Intern	Cincinnati, OH

## Teaching Experience

Fall 2014-Present	<i>Full time lecturer</i> Northeastern University School of Architecture
Summer 2012	<i>Career Discovery Studio Instructor</i> Graduate School of Design – Harvard University Director – Elizabeth Whittaker
Fall 2010	<i>Digital Workshop Instructor</i> Graduate School of Design – Harvard University Director – Ingeborg Rocker
Spring 2007 to Spring 2009	<i>Rhino I</i> Boston Architectural Center Director – Diego Matho
Spring 2007 to Spring 2010	<i>Maxwell Render</i> Boston Architectural Center Director – Diego Matho
Spring and Fall 2006	<i>Foundation Studio B2</i> Boston Architectural Center Director – Josh Safdie

## Awards and Publications

2012	Platform 5 Graduate School of Design.
2010	Award - Annual Design Review Architect Magazine Nov. 2010 Children's Chapel and Education Center, Korean Church of Boston  Honor Award for Design Excellence . BSA Children's Chapel and Education Center, Korean Church of Boston  Boston Globe, 7 November 2010 . 'A home for light, music, God, and children' . by Robert Campbell  Architype Review . Performing Arts Centers Grant Recital Hall . Brown University  Higher Education Design Award . BSA Grant Recital Hall . Brown University

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- Architect, February . 'Lake Elsinore Design Competition' .  
by Katie Gerfen
- Boston Home, Summer . 'Of the Moment' . by Rachel Levitt
- Home and Garden, March/April, 'The Greening of Rooftops', by Lynn Felici- Gallant
- 2008
- Finalist . Design Competition  
Senator Edward Kennedy Institute for the Senate
- Design Award: Progressive/Architecture Award Program  
Children's Chapel and Education Center, Korean Church of Boston  
Merit Award . NY AIA Building Type Award: Educational Facility  
Grant Recital Hall . Brown University
- Honor Award for Interior Design . BSA  
Grant Recital Hall . Brown University
- 2007
- Winner Stage I . Design Competition  
Lake Elsinore Civic Center
- Honor Award for Design Excellence . New England AIA  
Grant Recital Hall . Brown University
- 2005
- First Place . Design Competition  
The Mill Center for the Arts
- Housing Design Award . NY AIA / Boston Society of Architects  
Patrizio Residence
- 2004
- First Place . Design Competition  
Children's Chapel and Education Center, Korean Church of Boston
- Honor Award for Design Excellence . BSA  
Patrizio Residence
- Honorable Mention. New York Young Architects Competition  
Groen Hoek . East River Community Boathouse
- 2003
- Finalist . Design Competition  
Intergenerational Learning Center
- Finalist . Design Competition  
Innovations in Community Design and Housing for Livable Places
- 2002
- GA Houses . Projects 2002 Global Architecture  
House in Napa Valley
- 2001
- First Place . Design Competition  
Chicago Mixed Income Housing

## Recommendations upon Request

Brian Healy  
Shohei Shigamatsu  
Ben van Berkel