

BOS|UA

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Silvia Illia-Sheldahl was born and raised in Cordoba, Argentina. She earned a Bachelor of Architecture from Universidad Catolica de Cordoba in 2000. In 2008, she continued her studies at Harvard Graduate School of Design (GSD), where she earned her Master in Architecture. Silvia worked in several Boston firms for over 14 years. She gained experience in institutional and healthcare-related projects at Rothman Partners Architects, Inc.; multifamily residential, retail and commercial projects at Merge Architects; single-family residential design at Brian Healy Architects. After grad school, she worked on a variety of scales of institutional, residential and commercial projects as a senior project designer at Utile, Inc. At Sasaki she was the design leader of the new library for the TEC in Monterrey, Mexico. In 2015, she partnered with Paxton Sheldahl 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 2008 – Spring 2010	<i>Masters in Architecture</i> Graduate School of Design – Harvard University
1994 – 2000	<i>Bachelor in Architecture</i> Universidad Catolica de Cordoba – Cordoba, Argentina

Professional Experience

Current	BOS UA Principal
Feb 2014 – Sep 2014	Sasaki Associates Senior Designer
Aug 2010 – Feb 2014	Utile, Inc Senior Designer
Summer 2009	Brian Healy Architects Architectural Designer
2005 – 2008	Merge Architects Architectural Designer
2001 – 2005	Rothman Partners, Inc Architectural Designer

Projects

OMA*AMO BOS UA	<i>Atlantic Hotels</i> Under Construction	Miami Beach, FL
BOS UA	<i>BN Residence</i> Under Construction	Medford, MA

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	<i>IV Residence</i> Completed	Arlington, MA
	<i>GL Residence</i> Completed	Somerville, MA
Sasaki Associates, Inc	<i>Monterrey TEC Library</i> In progress - Project Designer	Monterrey, Mexico
Utile, Inc	<i>Energy + Home</i> Completed - Project Designer	Boston, Ma
	<i>Mattahunt Elementary School,</i> Completed - Façade upgrades	Mattapan, Ma
	<i>MIT Center for Real Estate</i> Completed - Interior Renovation	Cambridge, Ma
	<i>De Cordova Museum & Sculpture Park</i> Masterplan	Lincoln, Ma
Merge Architects	<i>Miniluxe</i> Completed – Project Designer	Boston, MA
	<i>Penn Lofts</i> Completed – Project Designer	Quincy, MA
	<i>Vicky Lee's Bakery Cafe</i> Completed – Project Designer	Belmont, MA

Teaching Experience

Spring 2014 – Present	<i>Comprehensive Design Studio Lecturer</i> Northeastern University School of Architecture
Fall 2011 – Fall 2014	<i>Fundamental of Representation Lecturer</i> Northeastern University School of Architecture
Summer 2010	<i>Career Discovery Studio Instructor</i> Graduate School of Design – Harvard University Director – Alex Anmahian
Spring 2010 to Fall 2011	<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

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Awards and Publications

- 2010
- First Place, Boston Redevelopment Authority Energy + Home Competition, Jamaica Plain Site
- Recycling & Waste
GSD Global Redesign Conference directed by Toshiko Mori
- 2009
- How to Survive (as an architect)
Silvia Illia & Elizabeth Timme (part of Lars Muller exhibition & seminar at GSD, 2009)
- Dissolving Automatic
Traces Studio Publication, Genocide Museum in Yerevan, Armenia
- Stacks
Unam Decentral Library Studio Publication, UNAM Mexico City
- 2007
- First Place, Design Competition with Brian Healy Architects
The Mill Center for the Arts
- Honor Award for Design Excellence, AIA New England
Vicky Lee's Bakery Café, Belmont, MA
- Honor Award for Design, BSA
Miniluxe, Newton, MA
- 2006
- Honor Award for Design, BSA
Vicky Lee's Bakery Café, Belmont, MA
- First Place, Design Competition
The Mill Center for the Arts
- 2005
- Honorable Mention, Design competition
Harbor Island Pavilion Competition
- 2004
- Honorable Mention. New York Young Architects Competition
Groen Hoek . East River Community Boathouse

Photographic work for Brian Healy and Merge Architects has been published by: Architecture Boston, Architectural Record, and Commonplaces among others architectural publications

Recommendations upon Request

Beth Whittaker
Paul Nakasawa
Michael Leblanc
Tim Love
Brian Healy