



TERI CANADA AIA, NOMA, LEED AP
EVOKE STUDIO | ARCHITECTURE
PRINCIPAL, PROJECT MANAGER

Teri is a fervent advocate for exceptional architectural design within each community she has served. For over 20 years, she has thoughtfully and efficiently guided award-winning projects from pre-design through construction administration. As a Project Manager, she carefully guides key stakeholders through the development of esteemed projects for their communities by crafting a unique design process for each of her clients. For Teri, coupling her ability to communicate design ideas with meaningful community engagement is essential to her role in the design process.

Teri's talent for leading the architectural design process has been recognized and celebrated throughout her career. After graduating from North Carolina State University, she became one of the first five African American women to become a Registered Architect in the state of North Carolina. In 2007, Teri joined the Freelon Group and rapidly advanced to Senior Associate as a result of her exceptional client management skills. After serving as Lead Project Manager on award-winning projects like the National Center for Civil and Human Rights and Emancipation Park, she was selected to participate in Perkins+Will's Leadership Institute and appointed to the firm's Diversity Council.

As an insightful mentor to young architects, Teri shared her personal and professional experiences as a minority architect during the 2015 National Organization of Minority Architects conference as a seminar panelist. She has also shown her commitment to her community as a Preservation Durham Executive Board Member, a Durham Rotary Club Member, a Minister for Stephen Ministries and a volunteer with Big Brother/Big Sister of Durham.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture
North Carolina State University, 1996

Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture
North Carolina State University, 1995

REGISTRATIONS

Registered Architect:
North Carolina (#9970)

South Carolina (#10019)

Texas (#27625)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects (AIA)

National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)

LEED Accredited Professional

ACADEMIC

Guest Critic:
Georgia Institute of Technology
North Carolina State University

PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Emancipation Park¹

Houston, Texas

Martin Luther King Jr. Aquatic & Recreation Center¹

Atlanta, Georgia

North Carolina State Parks

Pettigrew State Park - Visitor Center
Creswell, North Carolina

Jockey's Ridge State Park - Visitor Center

Nags Head, North Carolina

North Carolina Central University

Broadcast TV Studio Renovation
Durham, North Carolina

South Carolina State University

Engineering and Computer Science Complex¹
Orangeburg, South Carolina

National Center for Civil and Human Rights¹

Atlanta, Georgia

National Mary Potter Club

Oxford, North Carolina

Atlanta-Fulton Public Library System

Auburn Avenue Research Library for African
American Culture and History¹
Atlanta, Georgia

¹Projects completed during previous association with Perkins+Will