



Heidi Sokolowsky

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EDUCATION

University of Technology
Darmstadt, Germany
Dipl. Ing. Arch. (Masters of
Science in Architecture), with
concentration in Urban Design,
1996

University of Technology
Darmstadt, Germany
Vordiplom Architektur,
(Bachelor of Science in
Architecture), 1990

CERTIFICATIONS

LEED AP - Leadership in Energy
and Environmental Design
Accredited Professional

NCARB

ASSOCIATIONS

Lecturer, Bauhaus University
Weimar, Germany
Lecturer, San José State
University
Member of SPUR Regional
Strategy, Urban Design, and
Diridon Working Groups
AIA SF Design & Infrastructure
Committee

SPUR Member
ULI Associate Member
Associate AIA

Heidi Sokolowsky is a passionate urban designer who has been practicing for over 30 years in the Bay Area and in Europe. Heidi focuses on context-based sustainable development with an emphasis on the public realm, connectivity, urban mixed-use, public transit and alternative mobility, and community engagement. She has managed small and large projects, ranging from the implementation of public art to the preparation of site studies, design guidelines, and district and station area plans. Heidi has also been a lecturer for urban design at San José State University and Bauhaus University in Weimar, Germany.

SELECT PROJECTS

STATION AREA PLANS

Station Planning for Central Valley Cities, Gilroy and Palmdale
North Hollywood Station Guide for Development, Metro Joint Development
Irvington BART Station Area Plan, Fremont, CA
Livermore BART Station Area Plan, Livermore, CA
Gilroy High-Speed Train Station Visioning, Gilroy, CA
Diridon Station Area Plan, City of San José, CA

URBAN DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDIES

Lincoln Avenue Streetscape Design, Calistoga, CA
Town Plaza, Burlingame, CA
Entertainment District Study, Lone Tree, CO
General Plan Update, Moreno Valley, CA
Winchester/Santana Row Urban Villages, City of San José, CA
Anaheim Greater Downtown Plan and Studies, Anaheim, CA

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND WORKSHOPS

Economic and Retail Study, Calistoga, CA
Delta Heritage Community Workshops, Delta Protection Commission, Sacramento, CA
Santa Clara Downtown Community Vision, City of Santa Clara, CA
Waldport Open Space Charrettes, Waldport, OR

DESIGN GUIDELINES

Crow Canyon Specific Plan, San Ramon, CA
Irvington BART Station Area Plan, Fremont, CA
North San José Design Guidelines, City of San José, CA
North Hollywood Station Guide for Development, Metro Joint Development, CA

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

AIA Award in Urban Design for "Zipper" Neighborhood Plan, Oldham, UK
EUROPAN 8 European Urbanity Award, Dordrecht, Netherlands
AIA Award in Urban Design for Harvey Milk Memorial Plaza Design, SF

SELECT COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

SPUR Panelist: High-Speed Rail in Small and Mid-Sized Cities (2021)
Panelist at Railvolution/Mpact (2018) and APA (2022) Conferences
AIA SF Committee Work: Walking Tours and Events
ULI Urban Plan Facilitator