

**KRISTEN SMITH** | PRINCIPAL | KRISTEN SMITH DESIGN | [www.ksmith-design.com](http://www.ksmith-design.com)  
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**EDUCATION** | UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN | B.S. in Architecture, 2002 | Master of Architecture, 2007  
2nd Place Honor Award Winner, Wallenberg Undergraduate Design Competition (2002)  
Participant, ULI/Hines Interdisciplinary Urban Design Competition (2007)

**TEACHING** | LAWRENCE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY | College of Architecture and Design  
Adjunct Professor 2013–2017, 2019–Present | Professor of Practice 2017–2019  
Courses Taught: Visual Communication (2013–2021), Practice Portfolio (2016), Integrated Design Studio (2015, 2016), Foundations Studio (2019), Advanced Design Studio (2016), Critical Practice Studio (2019–2021)

**PROFESSIONAL** | KRISTEN SMITH DESIGN | Detroit, MI | Principal & Founder | 2019–Present  
Caldwell Residence – Detroit MI (2020) – historic renovation consulting  
New Order Coffee Papa Joes – Birmingham MI (cancelled) – knock-down coffee shop pop-up  
New Order Coffee – Ferndale MI (cancelled) – interior buildout, 3rd iteration cafe and roastery  
The Lexington Bar – Woodbridge Detroit (2020) – interior renovation, bar and music venue  
New Order Coffee – Royal Oak (2020) – interior buildout, 2nd iteration cafe and roastery  
Lenhoff Residence – Corktown Detroit (2019) – residential kitchen renovation & new porch

**ET AL. COLLABORATIVE** | Detroit, MI | Principal & Partner | 2013–2018  
New Order Coffee – Midtown Detroit (2017) – interior & facade renovation, cafe and roastery  
Avis + Elsemere – Southwest Detroit (2017) – community space, office, and public plaza  
David Campbell Memorial Terrace – Dequindre Cut Detroit (2015) – exterior public gathering space  
Standby + The Skip – Downtown Detroit (2015) – interior renovation, speakeasy bar and kitchen  
Selden Standard – Midtown Detroit (2014) – building renovation, bar/restaurant + patio  
RedBull House of Art “ARTpartment” & Annex Gallery – Eastern Market, Detroit (2014) – apartment & gallery  
Innerstate Gallery – Eastern Market, Detroit (2013) – interior renovation, gallery, offices, and apartment

**M1/DTW** | Detroit, MI | Senior Designer | 2008–2012  
Yoga Shelter – Midtown Detroit (2012) interior buildout, yoga studio and retail space  
Signal Return – Eastern Market Detroit (2011) interior renovation, letterpress studio, gallery, and retail space  
Mills Pharmacy – Birmingham MI (2011) building renovation, retail pharmacy, speciality store, lab  
Books – Buffalo Books: Martell Lectures, Shim-Sutcliffe, Mid-Century Modern Series; UK/CoD, others  
Graphic Design – 6 Salon, Alex Emilio, UK/CoD, Charfoos Design, Wireless Vision, others

**PROJECT AWARDS** | HOUSING & COMMUNITY DESIGN AWARD | AIA National / HUD | Avis + Elsemere | 2019  
SMALL PROJECT BUILDING AWARD | AIA Detroit | Avis + Elsemere | 2019  
COMMERCE DESIGN AWARD | DesignCore + AIA Detroit | New Order Coffee | 2018  
COMMERCE DESIGN NOMINEE | DesignCore + AIA Detroit | Avis + Elsemere | 2018

**COMMUNITY** | CORRIDORS ALLIANCE | Detroit, MI | Founding Member | 2010–2018  
Coalition working to draft a Community Benefits Agreement for development in the lower Cass Corridor, providing advocacy, engagement, visualization resources, and information dissemination to the impacted community.

**D4 DOING DEVELOPMENT DIFFERENTLY IN DETROIT** | Detroit, MI | Volunteer Board | 2013–present  
Executive Committee Positions: Treasurer (2017–2020), Vice President (2020–Present)

**FELLOWSHIPS** | URBAN DESIGN RESEARCH INSTITUTE | Mumbai, India | Research Fellow | 2006  
International opportunity in a design team led by Professor Rahul Mehrotra, researching and creating a publication on the social implications of commercial infrastructure development funding in Mumbai.

**PANELS** | “CULTURES OF ONLINE TEACHING + LEARNING” | Panelist (LTU/CoAD) | ACSA | Summer 2020  
DESIGN + TECHNOLOGY BIM ROUNDTABLE | Moderator | LTU CoAD | Winter 2019  
COMMERCE DESIGN AWARDEES PANEL | Panelist (New Order Coffee) | Univ. of Detroit Mercy | Winter 2019  
ACSA ANNUAL MEETING | Community Development Workshop Panelist (The Alley Project) | Winter 2017  
ACSA ONLINE COLLEGE EXPO | Webinar Host (LTU CoAD) | Fall 2016  
THEASTER GATES & LIVE6 ALLIANCE WORKSHOP | Discussion Leader (The Alley Project) | Fall 2015

**SHOWS** | WAVE SHELVES | Disturbed Sleep Furniture Show | Re:View Contemporary Gallery | Detroit, MI | 2009  
LIGHT | with M1/DTW | Detroit Artists Market Gallery | Detroit, MI | 2010