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Education

M Arch + Bachelor of Environmental Design from Texas A+M University

Research Interests

Donna Kacmar currently teaches architecture design studio and is the Director of the Materials Research Collaborative. For eleven years she ran her own practice, *architect works*, inc., dedicated to developing well-designed solutions for residential and small-scale commercial projects that are straightforward, cost effective and environmentally responsible.

Current Projects

Donna Kacmar's built work has received several design awards and has been nationally published. Recently completed projects include the Oak Forest Neighborhood Library (with Natalye Appel + Associates Architects and James Ray Architects) and Fisher Street House, a small 544 square foot residence. She is beginning work on a book of small houses.

Donna Kacmar is the founder and director of the Materials Research Collaborative currently engaged in research of innovative and sustainable materials.

She now serves on the board of the Architecture Center Houston Foundation as the treasurer and as a College of Fellows Representative for the state of Texas.

Courses Taught

ARCH 5501 *Comprehensive Design Studio*