

JOSH SAFDIE

PRINCIPAL

MA ARCHITECTURAL LICENSE #51093

EDUCATION

2001 Master of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design

1995 Bachelor of Arts in Architectural Studies, Brown University

WORK

2014—Present

Principal | KMA, Newton, MA

Mr. Safdie directs accessibility- and Universal Design-related consulting projects in higher education, multi-family housing, health care, cultural facilities, historic preservation, and ADA litigation.

Representative clients include:

- City of Methuen, MA
- MA Division of Capital Asset Management & Maintenance
- Disability Law Center
- Historic Boston, Inc.
- Boston Properties
- Equity Residential
- Linear Retail Properties
- Holland & Knight LLP
- Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott,
- Harvard Medical School
- Williams College
- Northeastern University
- Gettysburg College
- Cambridge Friends School

In addition, he is Principal-in-charge of KMA's architectural services group, where he specializes in residential and commercial renovations utilizing Universal Design and Aging-in-Place principles.

2008 - 2014

Director of IHCDstudio | Institute for Human Centered Design, Boston, MA

Director of a small, multi-disciplinary group of designers completing mission-driven projects in the built environment, with a focus on existing conditions evaluations, ADA self-evaluations & transition plans, accessibility & Universal Design consulting, and architectural design.

Representative clients include:

- City of Somerville, MA
- Georgia Institute of Technology



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- University of Massachusetts at Boston
- Boston Architectural College
- Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- National September 11 Memorial and Museum
- The Whitney Museum
- Affordable Living for the Aging
- Open Society Institute
- MA Dept. of Housing & Community Development
- MA Executive Office of Health and Human Services
- Governors Island National Monument

2002 – 2008 Partner

Open Studios Architects, Cambridge, MA

Founding partner in 2-person architectural office engaged in traditional and non-traditional residential, commercial, and community-based projects.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ACTIVITIES

- Registered Architect, State of MA – NCARB Certified
- American Institute of Architects: Member
- Boston Society of Architects: Co-Chair, Access Committee
- Citizens' Housing and Planning Association: Member
- City of Somerville Zoning Board of Appeals: Member

AWARDS

- 2013 Berkeley Prize Teaching Fellowship in Universal Design
- 2013 Preservation Achievement Award – Boston Preservation Alliance: 951 Boylston Street
- 2013 Preservation Achievement Award – Boston Preservation Alliance: Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital
- 2013 Honor Award, Accessible Design – Boston Society of Architects: 951 Boylston Street