



SHANNON CROSSLEY, ASSOC AIA

Architectural Designer, Historic Preservationist | NorthWind Architects

Mrs. Crossley's role at NorthWind Architects focuses on project management for new-built commercial and residential projects, commercial renovation projects, cultural projects, and historic preservation work. Her primary duties include research, design, architectural drafting, project management and Section 106 consultation.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

[Tlingit and Haida Re-Entry Transitional Housing: Juneau, Alaska](#)

Shannon was the project manager and lead designer for Tlingit and Haida Central Council's three transitional housing campuses in Juneau, Alaska. Tlingit and Haida's Recovery and Reentry department was awarded a substantial grant from the Bureau of Justice Assistance to develop and support non-congregate sheltering programs which would provide sober, supportive housing and workforce development for returning citizens. Two of the facilities have been designed and constructed with the additional assistance of CARE's Act funding, and clients currently reside at the facilities. The third is currently under construction. Shannon worked closely with Naalkh on development of traditional elements into the projects to foster a familiar and positive connection to the inhabitant's culture.

[X'aaká Hít \(Point House\) Restoration Project: Sitka, Alaska](#)

Shannon was the project manager for the Sitka clan house restoration: a multi-faceted project with aspects of historic research, grant writing, community involvement, and design work. Shannon traveled to the Sitka community and met with the Sitka Tribe, community stakeholders and local historians to help facilitate the design of a modern clan house. Shannon also participated in a large fundraising and marketing event to promote education on the first clan house to be built in the Sitka Village in the 21st century. This project is currently ongoing and has inspired many other preservation efforts in the community.

[Bjorge Home Determination of Eligibility: Wrangell, Alaska](#)

Shannon was the project manager for several Determinations of Eligibility for the Tlingit and Haida Regional Housing Authority, including one for the Bjorge home. This scope included a large research component that required Shannon to travel to the village of Wrangell to access the archives and meet with stakeholders, the homeowner and local historians.

[CBJ Juneau Townsite Building Survey Update: Juneau, Alaska](#)

Shannon led the coordination for this project working with Sean Boily (NorthWind), Anjuli Grantham and CBJ Project Management to compile historic research and photographs of historic buildings in the Juneau Townsite area to prepare for a nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. Shannon led several community outreach efforts to include elders, and other local participants in crafting the narrative of Juneau's built history.

Mrs. Crossley has a over a decade of experience working in architecture and historic preservation in Southeast Alaska and Virginia, with the past five years working full time as a project manager, preservation architect and historian at NorthWind. Her primary duties have involved project management, building client relationships, historic research, architectural drawing production and construction administration.

Raised in Juneau, she has deep community roots and lifetime commitment to our region. Shannon's Lingít name is Keinasxíx, and she is Naanyaa.aayí from X'atgu Hít out of Wrangell.

Education

Bachelor of Architecture
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University of Oregon

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University of Bath, England

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