



White Space Architecture's Taunya Nelson, AIA, CID, received her Bachelor of Architecture from Iowa State University in 1996. Along with being on the Dean's List and a member of the Golden Key Honor Society, Taunya was awarded the HLM Scholarship, the AIA National Foundation and the SDSAIA scholarships. Taunya began her career in Kansas City, Missouri, focusing on a wide variety of commercial and residential project types. After moving to Minneapolis, her focus turned toward residential work, culminating in the creation of White Space Architecture in 2006.

Taunya is a registered architect and certified interior designer in the State of Minnesota and is NCARB certified.

NOTED PROJECTS

- 2004 **SW Minneapolis Urban Cottage Kitchen & Bath**, modern mixed with timeless classics
- 2004 **Long Lake Residence**, whole home remodel in natural modern style
- 2004 **Lowry Hill Project**, craftsman screened porch and kitchen remodel
- 2005 **Kenwood Remodel**, period mudroom & master bath (early 1900's)
- 2005 **Gateway House**, interior design of Lake of the Isles residence
- 2005 **Tofte Cabin**, 2500 sf cutting edge design for highly wooded site
- 2005 **Anderson New Home**, 6000sf 'Wedge House', unbuilt
- 2005 **Berkwitz Residence**, various renovations near Cedar Lake
- 2005 **Minnetonka Master Bath**, zen-inspired high end retreat
- 2006 **Hudson Prairie House**, new home with four square craftsman style
- 2006 **Dunlap Residence**, cottage style whole home remodel
- 2006 **Freier Residence**, Roseville clean-lined whole home remodel
- 2006 **Minneapolis kitchen remodel**, family room & screened porch addn
- 2006 **Plymouth Whole Home Remodel**, classic Northwest & Italian themes
- 2006 **St. Louis Park Residence**, cape cod whole home remodel
- 2006 **Grand Marais Cabin**, traditional log-style on Lake Superior's shores
- 2007 **Blesi-Burns Residence**, North Oaks whole home remodel, classic modern
- 2007 **House on Riley Creek**, 6000sf new home with Euro-cottage style influences
- 2007 **Bean Scene II**, coffee shop in North Minneapolis
- 2007 **Kenwood Residence**, classic craftsman whole home remodel
- 2007 **Koch-Hawkins New Home**, 3000sf industrial modern near Shingle Creek
- 2008 **Michalski Residence**, kitchen and master suite addition on Lake Como
- 2008 **St. Paul Residence**, modern lower level remodel; laundry, media, game & gym
- 2008 **Lake Calhoun Condo**, sleek modern condo conversion in bold color
- 2009 **Carlson Residence**, Bloomington garage, family, 4 bedroom+ office addition
- 2009 **Hyatt Residence**, Golden Valley mid-century modern sunroom+ garage addn
- 2009 **Berglund Residence**, Golden Valley whole home remodel in a prairie style
- 2009 **Simpson Residence**, Edina sunroom, office, entry and garage addition
- 2009 **Penteado Residence**, Eden Prairie Euro-cottage new home for growing family
- 2010 **Lake Bavaria Residence**, a new home planned for an upscale development
- 2010 **Tangletown Dental**, Minneapolis office remodel with craftsman & Asian aesthetics
- 2010 **Bowen Residence**, 4-season room transformation with glass wall and stone
- 2010 **Siegert Residence**, Lake of the Isles gym, sauna and media room renovation
- 2011 **Zeller-Hack Residence**, Lake Calhoun area 3rd floor addition to period home
- 2011 **Bright Matusevitch**, interior remodel of Lake of the Isles residence
- 2011 **Redleaf Residence**, Lake of the Isles lower level theater, game room, gym and bar
- 2011 **Kjarum Balda Residence**, St. Paul period home bathroom addition
- 2011 **Ruud Hoseck Residence**, classic cottage style whole home remodel
- 2011 **Silverman Residence**, Lake of the Isles mudroom & laundry addition
- 2011 **Wozniak Residence**, period bath addition and art deco home theater in SW MPLS



AWARDS

- 1999 Kansas City ASID charity mask design competition winner
- 2005 COTY Award Bathroom Remodel over \$60k (Vujovich)
- 2006 Chrysalis Award Bathroom Remodel over \$60k (Vujovich)
- 2011 2011 BLEND Award for Tangletown Dental

PUBLICATIONS

- "Time Out", *USA Bathroom Trends*, Volume 21 No. 10
- "Understated Elegance", *Furnishings Magazine*, Before and After Issue 2005
- "The New Sanctuary", *Lake Minnetonka Magazine*, March 2006
- "Empty Nesters' Retreat", *Luxury Home & Renovation*, Spring 2008
- "Open House", *Twin Cities Luxury+Fashion*, April 2009
- "Americana ambiance", *Midwest Home*, August 2009
- "Personal Space", *Twin Cities Luxury+Fashion*, Jan/Feb 2010
- "Mother of Pearl in Décor", *houzz*, Fall 2011
- White Space Architecture Journal – monthly blog since 2009

MEMBERSHIPS

- AIA member since 2004
- Past co-chair AIA Small Firms Committee
- Past Board Member Fulton Neighborhood Association
- University of Minnesota College of Design Mentorship Program