

# MAWS Architecture

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A licensed architect in California, Amaranta Morton is the founder of MAWs Architecture, established in 2024. Based in Orange County, her firm offers a full spectrum of architectural services tailored to meet your unique needs, from conceptualization to construction documentation and administration. Additionally, her firm provides design development and permitting assistance. With over 17 years of experience across diverse project typologies, she excels in guiding projects from initial design phases through to completion, ensuring excellence in every client engagement.

Amaranta holds a Bachelor’s of Architecture from the Southern California Institute of Architecture. Her extensive background includes commercial, civic, educational, institutional, and residential projects. On every project, she has played a pivotal role from early planning stages through final construction, leveraging her skills in communication, organization, interdisciplinary collaboration, and Building Information Modeling (BIM) to lead project teams through all project phases.

Before founding MAWs Architecture, Amaranta honed her expertise at renowned firms such as HELEO Architecute & Design in San Diego, LPA Design Studios in Irvine, DLR Group in Los Angeles, SPF Architects, and Morphosis Architects in Culver City.



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Amaranta Morton has contributed to projects at different firms, providing design and architectural support.

- <https://www.heleo.co/sessions-by-the-bay>
- <https://www.heleo.co/izola-bakery>
- <https://www.spfa.com/work/double-stick>
- <https://www.spfa.com/work/wallis-annenberg-center-for-the-performing-arts>
- <https://lpadesignstudios.com/projects/roosevelt-high-school>
- <https://www.dlrgroup.com/work/beverly-hills-high-school>
- <https://www.morphosis.com/architecture/125/?m=project>
- <https://www.morphosis.com/architecture/127/?m=project>

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04.2024—Current  
Maws Architecture  
Architect, Founder

04.2023-03.2024  
HELEO Architecture and Design  
Project Architect  
Project Architect for various projects from Pre-schematic Design through Construction Administration

10.2017—10.2021  
LPA  
Design Coordinator II  
Design and BIM Project Coordinator for multiple DSA K-12 educational projects from Pre-schematic Design through Construction Documents

04.2014—09.2017  
DLR Group  
Project Manager 03.2017—09.2017  
Job Captain 04.2014—03.2017  
Project Manager and BIM Project Manager for multiple DSA K–12 educational projects from Pre-schematic Design through Construction Documents

11.2010—03.2014  
spf: architects Studio Pali Fekete  
Job Captain 09.2013 - 03.2014  
Intermediate Designer 11.2010 - 08.2013  
Job Captain for high end residential and multi-family projects from Schematic Design through Construction Administration

08.2009—10.2010  
mOrphosis architects  
Junior Designer 05.2010—10.2010  
Internship 08.2009—04.2010  
Junior Designer for multiple civic project from Schematic Design through Construction Documents

04.2009—08.2009  
Studio GPU  
Software Researcher  
Developing a software plug-in for Auto-desk Rhinoceros 4.0

06.2008—09.2008  
Shimoda Design Group  
Internship  
Internship Designer for multiple commercial projects from Schematic Design through Design Development

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