



Graduating with Highest Honors from the University of Florida with a Bachelor of Design in Architecture, Barbara Shands went on to the University of California Berkeley College of Environmental Design to gain her Master of Architecture in 1998. She works for SMWM as a Project Designer in architecture, where her recent projects have included the adaptive re-use of Pier I, Transbay Terminal Improvement Plan, Drew College Preparatory School, Mission Bay Blocks 29-32 and Santa Clara University School of Business, as well as SMWM's new offices on Market Street. Shands likes "challenging the conventions of architecture", as evidenced by her work for Habitat for Humanity in her student years.

**Favorite word:** amazing

**Significant influence:** mother

**Alternative career:** photographer

**San Francisco is:** colorful

**Second city:** Miami



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