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## SPEAKER PROFILE

### Claire Weisz, FAIA

FOUNDING PARTNER, WXY ARCHITECTURE + URBAN DESIGN

FRIDAY, 3:30 PM

Claire is a founding partner of WXY architecture + urban design, named 2016 Firm of the Year by the New York State American Institute of Architects.

For more than 25 years, Claire has developed WXY into a multidisciplinary practice focused on re-imagining the interface between architecture, urban design and infrastructure. From redesigning Battery Park into a world-class destination to infusing municipal architecture with civic dignity, Claire has led the studio's award winning work, which has been published broadly from Architectural Record to Civil Engineering to Metropolis magazines.

Claire is a Fellow of the AIA and the Urban Design Forum; she co-founded The Design Trust for Public Space, New York City's premier urban design think tank; and has served on design juries both nationally and internationally. She is the 2017 Portman Visiting Critic at Georgia Tech. Claire holds a B.Arch with Honors from the University of Toronto, and an M.Arch from Yale University.

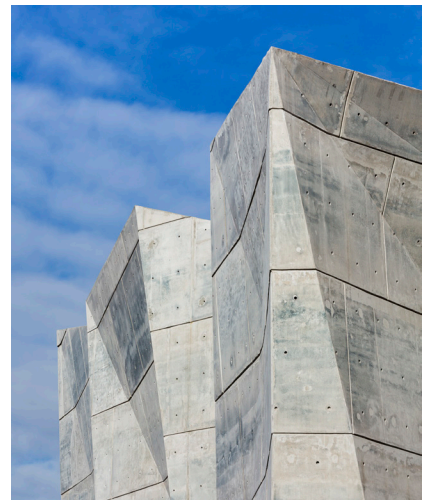
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