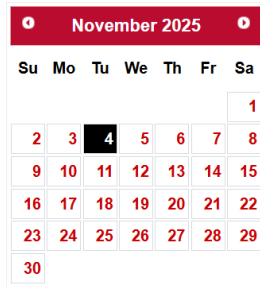




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She and the firm have been published, exhibited, and featured widely, most recently as the Architectural League of New York Emerging Voices, part of the RIBA 100 Women Architects book, and Architect's Newspaper Best of Practice for Small Firms in the Midwest. She previously taught at The School of the Art Institute of Chicago and Northwestern University.

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