



# DIVERSE REPRESENTATION IN ARCHITECTURAL CASE STUDIES

Female Architects Around the Global  
South

Goy Zhenru  
Sukasantai Farmstay

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# BACKGROUND

Sandra Barclay  
Moquegua Regional Government  
Headquarters

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# OUR TEAM



Junior studying  
Marketing and  
Interdisciplinary  
Design

JASMINE JACKSON

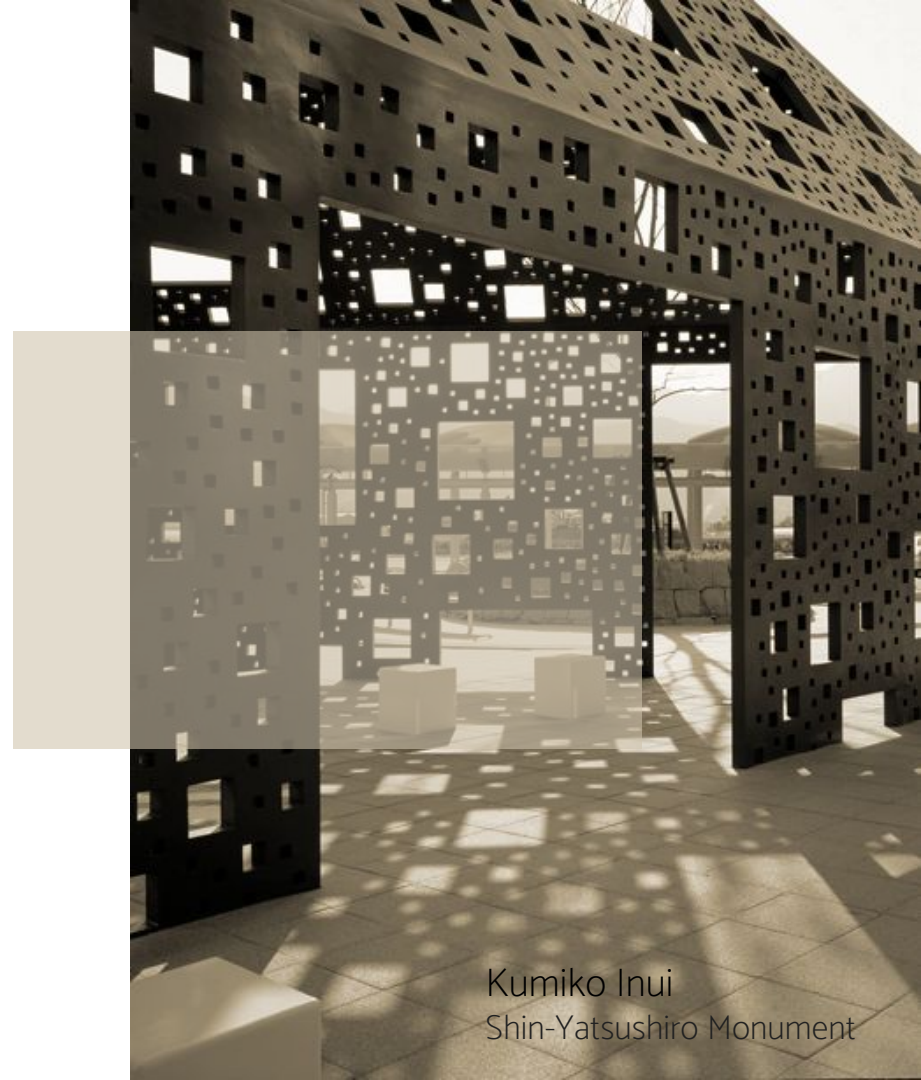


MALINI SRIVASTAVA

Director of the  
Masters of Science  
in Research  
Practice Program

# MOTIVATIONS

Architecture has been proven to be a male dominated world. Women, particularly women from non-European backgrounds, have a hard time being recognized for the work they do. This project is focused on finding the amazing work these women are doing around the globe.



Kumiko Inui  
Shin-Yatsushiro Monument

# PROJECT TIMELINE

**September**

Searched through internet sources, awards, and publications

**November**

Constructing website and concluding the project

Zeroed in on a concept and started search

**October**

Contacted firms, created wireframes, and searched library sources

**December**



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While nearly 48% of architecture students in accredited programs are women (NAAB 2018), only 36% of those graduating with architecture degrees are women (2018); only 39% of those who completed the licensing exams are women (NCARB 2018), 38% of program faculty are women (ACSA), 17% are leaders in practice (EQxD 2016). These numbers are even worse when it comes to the highest honors and awards in the profession. Only 7% of the Pritzker Prize (the Nobel Prize of Architecture) recipients are women and only 3% of the American Institute of Architect's Gold Medal recipients are women.



# RESEARCH

Anupama Kundoo  
Building Knowledge: An Inventory of Strategies

02



# CRITERIA

## Female Architect Practicing In The Global South



While I was researching I discovered that a lot of female architects being recognized were from the global south but not practicing there

## Doing Impactful Work



Their work was recognized in regional, national, or international publications or articles, and is current

**AWARDS AND  
DATABASES**



**INTERNATIONAL  
ARCHIVE OF WOMEN  
IN ARCHITECTURE**



**VENICE  
BIENNALE**



**AFRICA  
ARCHITECTURE  
AWARDS**



**MIDDLE EAST  
ARCHITECT**



**AVERY INDEX**



**INDE AWARDS**



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**Despina Stratigakos** writes in her 2016 book, **Where are the Women Architects**, “...historians assumed that there were no female practitioners before the mid-twentieth century, so they did not bother to look for them. Traditional research methods like archives, libraries have been slow to collect women’s works.” She mentions the **International Archive of Women in Architecture (IAWA)**, housed at **Virginia Tech started by Dr. Milka Bliznakov**. Upon a closer examination of the IAWA through the search function based on regional and country identification, it is clear that the IAWA has focussed on **North America which makes up 74% (1638 works)** and **Europe which makes up 17% (377 works)** of the total works categorized by region, in the archive. **Africa makes up 0.14% of the collection (3 works), Australia is 1% (23 works) and South America is 2.2% (48 works)**. Although fairing better than Africa and South America, **Asia makes up only 4.57% of the archives (100 works)**. Similar or worse trends are visible in other similar listings of women architects. While the IAWA and other is doing crucial work, an archive that first focuses on the works of women architects from Africa, South America and Asia, is an important gap to be filled if the architectural curriculum has any hope of being decolonized. -Malini Srivastava

# EXCEL SPREADSHEET

First Name	Last Name	Age	Alive?	Region	Country of Origin	Country of Practice	University	Company	Awards	
Olga	Wainstein-Krasuk	81	Yes?	South America	Argentina	Argentina and Chile	University of Buenos Aires			
Sandra	Barclay	53		South America	Lima, Peru	Peru, France	1990 Graduated as Architect at URP (Lima). 1993 Gradu	Barclay & Crousse Architecture	-Robert Cam	
Gloria	Cabral	38	Yes	South America	Sao Paulo, Brazil (Paraguayan)	Paraguay	National University of Asuncion	Gabinete Arquitectura	Pan America	
Cecilia	Puga		yes	South America	Santiago, Chile	Santiago, Chile	Ordos 100 project,			
Elizabeth Chu	Richter	71	Yes	East Asia	Nanjing, China	United States	University of Texas at Austin	Richter Architects	- AIA Preside	
Xu	Tiantian		Yes	East Asia	China	Songyang County, China	Central Academy of Fine Arts (CAFA) School of Architect	DnA_Design and Architecture	Moira Gemill	
Kumiko	Inui	51	Yes	East Asia	Osaka, Japan		Tokyo University of Arts			
Juan	Du		Yes	East Asia	Hong Kong?	Hong Kong	BDesign Florida; MArch Princeton; Fulbright Fellow; PhD	IDU_architecture		
Rossana	Hu		Yes	East Asia	China	Shanghai, China		Neri&Hu		
Alina	Valcarce		Yes	East Asia	Cuba	China	RIBA Chartered Architect 2016, Master Degree In Archite	<a href="https://www.groupgsa.com/en/pr">https://www.groupgsa.com/en/pr</a>		
Gu	Yunduan		Yes	East Asia	China	Shanghai, China	Bachelor at Tongji University	<a href="http://www.interval-architects.co">http://www.interval-architects.co</a>	Perspective 4	
Christine	Lam		Yes	East Asia	Hong Kong	Hong Kong	BArch Hons HKU, MArch Dist HKU, HKIA, Registered Ar	Aedas	won commen	
Gabriela	Carrillo	42	Yes	Central America	Mexico	Mexico	National Autonomous University of Mexico, School of En	Taller Mauricio Rocha + Gabriela	Architect of It	
Rozana	Montiel	48	Yes	Central America	Mexico City, Mexico	Mexico	MA in Architectural Theory and Criticism from the Univer	ROZANA MONTIEL   ESTUDIO	Moira Gemill,	
Tatiana	Bibao	48	Yes	Central America	Mexico City, Mexico		Universidad Iberoamericana		Global Award	
Gabriela	Etchegaray	36	Yes	Central America	Mexico City, Mexico		MA in Creative Management and Transformation of the C	AMBROSI   ETCHEGARAY	IX Iberoamer	
Assumpta	Nnaggenda-Musana	50	Yes	East Africa	Kampala, Uganda	Uganda	KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Kharkov State Univer	TECO		
Emma	Miloyo	39	Yes	East Africa	Nairobi, Kenya	Kenya	Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture And Technology	Design Source, <a href="https://designso">https://designso</a>	"Top 40 unde	
Victoria	Heilman			East Africa	Tanzania	Tanzania	Doctorate Degree In Architecture From The University Of	VK Green Architects, <a href="http://vkgr">http://vkgr</a>		
Devothe	Mukeshimana	Graduated in '18		East Africa	Rwanda		University of Rwanda School of Architecture and Environ			
Maliyam	Mdoko			East Africa	Malawi		University of Malawi's Polytechnic	Press Trust		
Patti	Anahory		Yes	South Africa		Cape Verde	Boston Architectural College, Princeton University	xu.collective		
Elsa	Levisseur	88	Yes	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa, England	University of California, University of Capetown			
Need New Pers				South africa						
Goy	Zhenru		Yes	Southeast Asia	Singapore	Singapore	National University of Singapore, Eidgenossische Techni	Goy Architects	INDE. Award	
Dessy	Anggadewi		Yes	Southeast Asia	Indonesia	Singapore	The Bartlett School of Architecture, University College L	Goy Architects		
Sam	Loetman		Yes	Southeast Asia	Thailand	Thailand		Goy Architects		
Margareta	Miranti		Yes	Southeast Asia		Jakarta, Indonesia	B.Arch Cum Laude 2003 from the University of Indonesia	<a href="http://www.rafaelmiranti.com/">http://www.rafaelmiranti.com/</a>		
Eleena	Jamil		Yes	Southeast Asia	Malaysia	Malaysia	Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia	Welsh School of Architecture, Cardiff University in the Un	<a href="https://ej-architect.com/">https://ej-architect.com/</a>	shortlisted for
Lucy	Humphrey		Yes	Oceania/Southeast Asia	Australia	Australia	University of Sydney	<a href="http://www.lucyhumphrey.com/">http://www.lucyhumphrey.com/</a>	University of	
Chia	Woo			Southeast Asia	Malaysia	Japan, Vietnam, Dubai				

# REACHING OUT

Hello \_\_\_\_\_,

This is Jasmine Jackson, a student from the University of Minnesota. I am currently doing an Undergraduate research project on Women in Architecture, specifically from the global south. This work is part of an Undergraduate research grant. My advisor is Malini (link to Malini's Bio). My project ends in December, 2020. I plan on creating a comprehensive database of case studies from women that are doing great work. This database will be published in the form of a website for my Undergraduate research. During my research, I identified you as one of my candidates for this database.

**If I already have cases:** I found some great examples of your work on this [website/book/journal](#). I am wondering if you could confirm that these are your projects. I would welcome any additional materials( drawings, models, etc.) that you have available. I would also love to interview you via video chat, phone, or email to learn more about your work. Would you be available in the next two weeks?

If you have any questions for me, please let me know. Thank you!

Using this email template, I reached out to 28 architects and heard back from three. I got to interview one.



Victoria Heilman

INTERVIEW

## Sources

Zotero helped me keep track of all of my sources throughout the project.

The screenshot shows the Zotero desktop application interface. On the left, there is a sidebar with navigation options: "My Library", "My Publications", "Duplicate Items", "Unfiled Items", and "Trash". The main area displays a list of sources with columns for "Title", "Creator", and "Date". The list includes various architectural and design-related items, such as "7 Phenomenal West African Architects You Need to Know", "About Us - BARCLAY&CROUSE", and "Breaking the mould".

On the right side, a detailed view of a selected item is shown. The "Item Type" is "Web Page". The "Title" is "Architecture". The "Author" is "Badi, Badi". The "Date" is "12/9/2020, 12:17:58 AM". The "URL" is "https://www.adconsultinglimited.com/arc...". The "Language" is "English". The "Extra" field is "Date Added: 12/9/2020, 12:17:58 AM" and "Modified: 12/9/2020, 12:17:58 AM".

Arthi Balasubramani  
Qas Al Hosn Project

# RESULTS



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# REGIONS REPRESENTED

South America  
West Africa  
East Africa  
Central America  
Middle East  
South Asia  
East Asia  
Southeast Asia  
Australia



## INTERESTING OBSERVATIONS

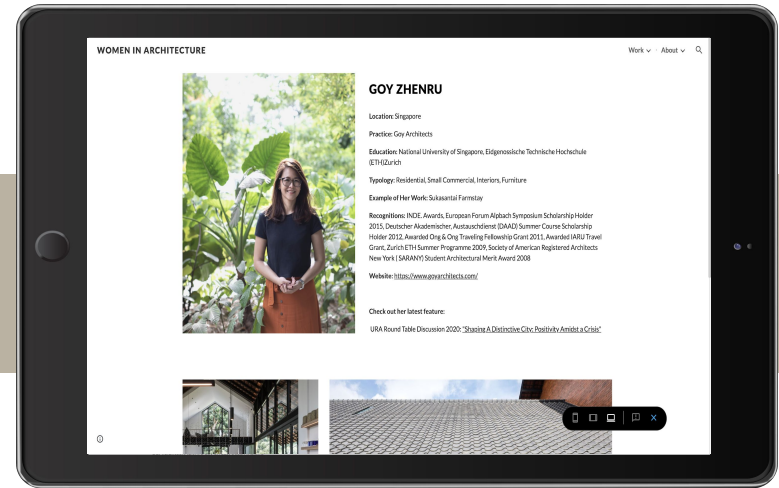
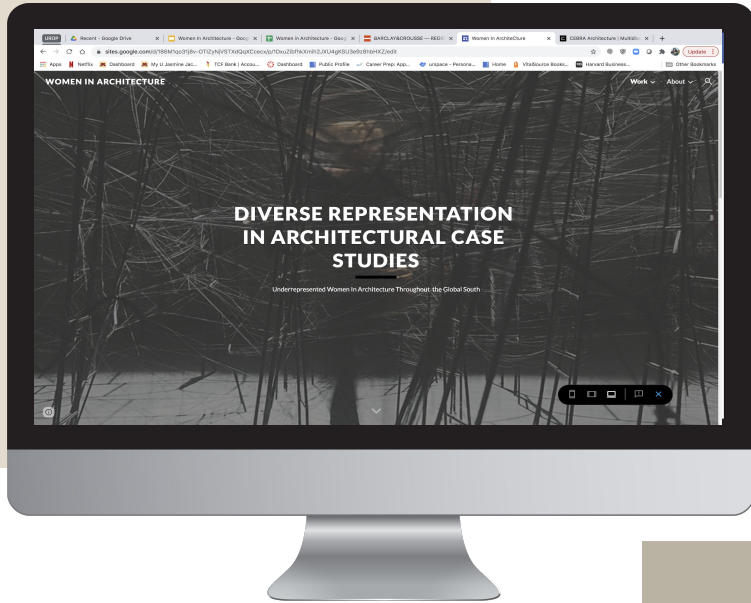
Many recognized architects were born in the Global South but not practicing there

East Asia is seeing a growing amount of female architects that are being recognized for their work

Many award winning architects are being recognized in Mexico and South America but there is less information about Central America

There are several practicing female architects in Africa, but little information about them online and in publications

# SNEAK PEEK



Gabriela Etchegaray  
Vivero Guayacán

# FURTHER RESEARCH

04





Xu Tiantian  
Rice Wine Factory

## LESSER KNOWN REGIONS

Looking at regions like Central America, Central Asia, and South Africa. Also continuing the search in areas we already covered

## LGBTQIA+ ARCHITECTS

Finding openly LGBTQIA+ architects from all over the world who are making an impact.

## MALE & FEMALE MINORITIES

Looking at indigenous, and minority architects in countries where they are being marginalized and unseen.

Gloria Cabral  
Teletón Children's  
Rehabilitation Center

# THANKS

Does anyone have any questions?

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