

Cheryl Spector has:

1. Worked as Architect to design the Built Environment using innovative and sustainable strategies:

- Mayor's Office of Economic Development – City Architect
- Northeast Denver Housing Center – Design/Development Director
- Spector & Associates

2. Hired as Director of:

- EventGallery 910Arts – for profit art exhibition, event and bar venue
- Colorado Center for Community Development (CCCD) @ University of Colorado- Urban program in Denver and the Rural Statewide Program with Colorado Dept. of Local Affairs
- Northeast Denver Housing Center (NDHC) – developed housing programs/developments for under-served and blighted neighborhoods

3. Put her money where her mouth is:

- Designed/developed 910Arts, a mixed-use Creative Industries Shared Space Facility in the Art District on Santa Fe Dr., Denver, which has:
 - Created 60+ jobs
 - Incubated 20+ businesses (9 of which now own property in the District)
 - Provides affordable housing for artists and creative businesses
 - Earned four awards for excellence in the field of design, sustainability and/or community development
- Spector Development - Owner of 12 creative industry studios and live/work lofts
- Her company is certified MWDBE

4. Facilitated others in impacting their communities:

- Led design-thinking engagements impact-driven organizations from 1991 to present, such as:
 - Non-profit Shared Space Facilities
 - Affordable Housing
 - Revitalizing Neighborhoods
 - Environmental Justice
 - Biodynamic Farm CSA

5. Blazed trails in her community:

- Served on Board of Directors for:
 - Santa Fe Drive Business Improvement District (SFBID) - current
 - 910Arts - current
 - Santa Fe Arts Center (SFAC)
 - Santa Fe Drive Redevelopment Board
 - Fort Lupton Historic Preservation Board
 - Camp Fire Boys & Girls
- Denver Mayoral Appointee to Creative Space Matters
- Invited as speaker and/or Panel Member for numerous forums throughout the country:
 - STEM8 – Juror/Judge for Biomimicry Design Challenge
 - Biomimicry Educator – Network Annual Conference
 - Biomimicry Global Design Challenge Judge - Food Systems and Transportation
 - Greenbuild

- USDA Rural Housing & Landscape
- Premier Housing Summit for Denver
- United Nations Conference
- Presenter/Speaker McAuliffe Middle School
- Energy Efficient Builders Association Conference - Workshop Panel member on Financing Tools for Affordable Housing (November 1997)
- Founding member of non-profits for sustainability, social and environmental justice;
 - Santa Fe Drive Business Improvement District (SFBID)
 - Biomimicry Colorado Regional Network
 - US Green Building Council (USGBC) - Colorado Chapter
 - 910Arts
 - Grow Local Colorado
 - Art District on Santa Fe Drive
 - REACH

6. Worked tirelessly to spread the word:

- Has taught numerous formal and informal classes, including course materials related to:
 - Biomimicry
 - Systems Thinking
 - Creative and Socially Responsible Financing
 - Sustainable Design/Green Building
 - Historic Preservation
 - Social Entrepreneurship
 - Affordable Housing
 - Associate Professor, Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design

7. Worked Internationally:

- 2 years with Ricardo Legorreta Arquitectos, an internationally acclaimed and award winning architecture and urban planning firm

8. Had extensive education:

- Graduate Certificate in Biomimicry, Arizona State University, 2016
- Biomimicry Specialist, Biomimicry 3.8 Institute, 2013
- Master of Architecture, University of Colorado, 1991
- Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies, University of Texas, 1987
- Oxford Summer Town Planning Program, University of Oxford, England 1987

9. Been recognized as a leader, trail-blazer, innovative thinker:

- 2014, Prospector Award in La Alma Lincoln Park Neighborhood, Denver, NEWSSED & SFDRC
- 2010, Innovative Space Award Finalist, Leveraging Investments in Creativity & MetLife Foundation - highly competitive national award recognizes outstanding efforts in the design and development of affordable space for artists
- 2006, "It Ain't Easy Being Green" Mayor's Design Awards, Denver
- 2006, GreenBuild Legacy Project, United States Green Building Council
- 2005 / 2006, Exemplary Colorado Project, United States Green Building Council
- 1995-2005, Multiple recognitions Green Design, Historic Preservation and Sustainability