

Elizabeth Lowrey FIIDA, RDI

Principal, Elkus Manfredi Architects

Elizabeth Lowrey is a designer, industry leader and mentor. She has been responsible for Elkus Manfredi's interior architecture studio since the firm's founding and is a part of the firm's leadership. In addition, her role in mentoring the next generation of industry professionals and active involvement with charitable organizations has garnered Elizabeth respect and recognition from colleagues and peers.

Elizabeth's projects range from corporate, hospitality, residential, retail/entertainment, to higher education environments with clients including Walt Disney Imagineering, Publicis Groupe, Boston Consulting Group, New Balance, and Harvard University.

Boutique Design magazine names Elizabeth a "maverick" and "silo buster" for her industry-crossing approach to design diversity and she is widely recognized as a pioneer for a combined approach of workplace strategy and design for office environments to enhance organizational performance and firm culture. Since the pandemic struck, she has worked closely with companies in a wide variety of industries to evaluate their existing workplaces and re-invent them for the new hybrid world of remote/onsite working.

Boston Magazine, for the fifth consecutive year, names her among the 100 Most Influential Bostonians, writing, "...as companies reimagine workspaces, there is perhaps no one more sought after. Sophisticated, savvy, and creative, her approach will no doubt shape the look of our city in the future."

Interior Design includes Elizabeth on a list of "20 Inspiring Women who make up the new face of the design industry." *Boston Real Estate Times* includes Elizabeth on its list of 10 Outstanding Women in Commercial Real Estate. Elizabeth is a frequent speaker at design and architecture forums, and delivered the 2019 Commencement Address at Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

In recognition of her industry leadership, Elizabeth was inducted into the College of Fellows by the International Interior Design Association, awarded the CoreNet Service Provider Leadership Award, the Suzanne King Public Service Award from CREW Boston and the Real Estate Finance Association's Annual Distinguished Service Award based on her contributions to the real estate industry.

Elizabeth currently serves on the foundation board of directors of Massachusetts College of Art and Design and is a Member of the Board for Heading Home and Boston's Real Estate Finance Association. Her previous involvements include Auburn University's Interior Architecture Advisory Council, the Young Collectors Night for the Park Armory Winter Show and the Design Museum Foundation.

Elizabeth is a guest columnist for *Fast Company*, *Commercial Observer*, *Work Design Magazine* and *Banker & Tradesman* and she has been featured in numerous publications including *The New York Times*, *Los Angeles Times* and *Metropolis*.

Elizabeth holds a Bachelor of Interior Architecture from Auburn University and an Honorary Doctorate of Fine Arts from Massachusetts College of Art and Design.

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