



Ellen F. C. Mirro, AIA
PRINCIPAL & ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN



PRESERVATION SKILLS

Historic Resource Documentation & Surveys | Local Landmark & National Register Nomination Reports | Advise on Historic Preservation Standards | Assist with Federal Historic Tax Credits | Certificates of Approval, Historic District & Landmark projects | SEPA Section 106 | Assistance with DAHP GEO 21-20

KEY STUDIO TJP HISTORIC PROJECTS

- **Black Historic Sites Survey, State of Washington | 2021 – 2023**
Serving as architectural historian on a comprehensive survey of Black creators in Washington State. Funded by a grant from the National Parks Service and the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation.
- **300 Marine View Drive, former Jeld Wen factory – Everett, Washington | 2024**
Serving as architectural historian for mitigation on a former waterfront industrial site in Everett WA. Mitigation included a Historic Resources Report and photographic documentation of five buildings a 31.5 acre site.
- **Tacoma Black Heritage Survey – Seattle, WA | 2023 – 2025**
Serving as architectural historian on a survey of Black Heritage in the City of Tacoma in Washington State. Funded by a grant from the National Parks Service through the City of Tacoma Historic Preservation Program.

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- Exceeds the Secretary of Interior's Professional Qualification Standards for Historic Architect & Architectural Historian
- Licensed to practice architecture in Washington State (license no. 11430), 2015
- MArch, University of Washington, 2002 | Study abroad Rome 2000, Mexico & Cuba 2001
- Coursework in Architecture, Washington State University, 1997-1998
- BA Art History - Honors, University of California at Santa Cruz, 1996

MEMBERSHIP

American Institute of Architects, Co-chair, AIAWA Historic Resources Policy Committee (HRC 2023-2024) | Society of Architectural Historians, Marion Dean Ross Chapter | Association for Preservation Technology | Washington Trust for Historic Preservation

Architects and Modern Preservationists

1212 NE 65th St, Seattle, WA 98115 206 523 1618 206 854 5374 ellen@tjp.us tjp.us

LEADERSHIP

- Co-presenter, “Using Preservation Incentives to Meet Washington’s Housing Needs and Seismic Retrofits” With Jeronimo Roldan of DAHP, and Michael Sullivan (retired) Artifacts Consulting. Places October 2024 in Walla Walla
- Co-presenter, “Systemic Barriers in Preservation for Underrepresented Communities” with Monette Hearn at the Inaugural Preservation Summit focus on Black History, Tacoma WA, May 2024, and Places Conference October 2024 in Walla Walla with Tacoma Historic Preservation’s Susan Johnson.
- Ebey’s Landing National Historic Landscape, Design Guideline Update Oversight Committee, Island County WA, 2024
- Co-presenter “Financing for URM Retrofits” with Andrew Ellis and Jeronimo Roldan EERI (Earthquake Engineering Research Institute) Annual Meeting, Seattle, April 2024
- Co-author, “Changing the Narrative, Equity & Preservation” with Matt Cohen and Nicole McKernan at Revitalize WA, Vancouver WA, October 2023, and Association for Preservation Technology International (APTI) Conference, Seattle WA, October 2023
- Co-presenter, “Black Historic Sites in Washington State” with Monette Hearn at Revitalize WA Conference, Vancouver WA, October 2023
- Field Session Leader, “Space Needle & Seattle Center,” APTI (Association for Preservation Technology International) Conference, Seattle WA, October 2023
- Co-presenter, “Under-Represented Communities Grant for Surveying Historic Properties” with Monette Hearn at Evergreen State College Tacoma Campus Lyceum, October 17, 2023
- Co-author, “What Was a Slum / Before Yesler Terrace,” with Audrey N. Reda, presented at the Society of Architectural Historians International Conference, Seattle, WA, 2020
- Entries for the Society of Architectural Historians Archipedia Project, 2017: Johnson Hastings House, Seattle Center with Michael Sullivan & Julianne Sandlin, University of Washington with Susan Boyle, Maple Valley Library with Thomas Veith