



Lizza Medina, AIA

Associate

Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS

Lizza Medina joined Bonstra | Haresign Architects as an Architectural Designer after 4 years of training in the architectural and construction field. Her professional experience has focus in multi-family, mixed-use, retail, adaptive-reuse, and historic preservation projects. Prior to joining Bonstra | Haresign ARCHITECTS, Lizza was involved in a variety of projects in the New York Metropolitan area while working for a design firm in New Jersey. She also obtained her Bachelor of Architecture from the New Jersey Institute of Technology in Newark, New Jersey, where she developed a deep interest in socially-responsive architecture and sustainable design in under-served communities. She brings this passion to Bonstra | Haresign Architects to apply to multi-family projects in the D.C. neighborhoods.

RELEVANT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Park + Ford, Alexandria, VA – Staff Designer II/Project Coordinator for two existing 14-story office buildings that's converted into a mixed-use residential project. The project was built in the 1980's over a multi-level, below-grade garage and has been redesigned to include amenities on the upper garage level to the ground floor and 393 residential units on the upper floors. The buildings has total approximately 432,000 square feet of residential floor area and 18,000 square feet of amenity spaces.

1547 7th Street, NW Washington, DC – Staff Designer II/Project Coordinator for an existing dilapidated two story masonry building that was formerly a grocery market. The project is being rebuilt for a future restaurant use. It will be reconstructed to its former glory with the inclusion of a modern addition adjacent to the existing building.

5 Logan Circle, NW Washington, DC – Staff Designer II/Project Coordinator for a historic renovation/preservation of a single-family residential on Logan Circle.

2417 I Street, NW Washington, DC – Staff Designer administrating construction for a modern, redesigned three story dwelling in the Foggy Bottom Historic District. The main work includes a modern redesigned interior, new rear addition, and new rear area way.

Midtown Row Development, Williamsburg, VA – Staff Designer for Midtown Row - a proposed redevelopment of an existing shopping center in Williamsburg, Virginia. The redevelopment project accommodates four modular, mixed-use residential buildings. All four buildings will be done in phasing and will total approximately 250,000 square feet of residential area and over 60,000 square feet of ground floor retail space.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects – Associate Member, DC Chapter

Latin Americans Interior Designers Engineers and Architects (LA IDEA), DC Chapter

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture - New Jersey Institute of Technology, 2015