

ELIZABETH LAFONTANT

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With over 16 years of experience, and a background in architecture projects, construction management, business operations and quality control management. Based in New York with experience spanning to several cities in the US and globally, including Martinique, Senegal, and Haiti. Successfully navigated projects from multiple perspectives — Owner's rep, designer, subcontractor, and general contractor.

WORK EXPERIENCE

February 2023 – July 2026, Consultant, AECOM Tishman, **JFK International Airport - Terminal 1, New York**

Assistant quality control manager: assured construction on designated floor met contract requirements, coordinated 3rd party special inspections and Port-Authority inspections, follow up with Port-Authority, project managers, architect/engineers, subcontractors and owner on non conformance reports.

Project engineer – Managed Interior Carpentry contract, served as key link between office team and field team

Project engineer – Managed Curtain Wall contract of over 270,000 square feet.

November 2022 – January 2023, Consultant, Ann Clark Architect

Completed construction set of drawings for Cherident Health Center

October 2021 – May 2022, Project manager, RIG Construction, **New Jersey**

Supervision of 5-story building renovation with new construction-addition of 5 levels, Newark, NJ

June 2021 – October 2021, Consultant - Project manager, B STUDIOS LLC, **New Jersey**

Completed design drawings and construction management for projects including High-End interior design residential project, Glenrock, New Jersey; completed Interior design projects in Manhattan, The Bronx, New York and Affordable housing projects, 14 buildings, NYCHA, Bronx, NY

October 2014 – December 2020, Architect – Senior Project manager, YCF GROUP/
Haiti, Martinique, Senegal, USA

Team Leader, supervision of projects in design phase, in construction and Quality Control Management. Projects included commercial buildings, one Cathedral, housing development.

March 2013 – September 2014, Senior Project manager - Design phase, PROCHE, **Haiti**

Processed 33 projects in design phase. Responsibilities included Technical review of architectural documents, represented owners and donors at high-level stakeholder meetings, managed the preparation of bid documents, supported bidding process through contract award until projects were ready for construction.

March 2010 – December 2013, Project manager, YCF GROUP, **Haiti**

Supervision of projects in design phase, in construction, and quality control management. Projects included new constructions and retrofit of existing structures such as residential projects and schools damaged by earthquake in 2010

February 2010 – March 2010, Building Surveyor, **Haiti**

Assisting Chief Engineer with survey and reports: public buildings, schools, residential units, housing and orphanages assessment post-earthquake January 12th, 2010,

2008-2009, Intern – Building Surveyor, Benjamin-Jadotte Ingénieurs et Architectes Associés, **Haiti**

EDUCATION

• 2023, University of North Florida, Florida USA, US Army Corps of Engineers, NAFVAC Program

License: Construction Quality Management for Contractors

• 2021, Madonna University, School of Business, Michigan USA
Bachelor of Science, graduated with highest honors

• 2011, Bennett College, North Carolina USA
Associate degree, Mathematics, honors

• 2010, Université Quisqueya, UNIQ, P-au-P, Haiti
Bachelor degree, Architecture

• 2004 - 2005, CCGI, Craan College of International Management, P-au-P Haiti
Accounting

COMPUTER SKILLS

Autodesk Revit • AutoCAD • Revit3D • Rhinoceros • Adobe Suite • Sketchup Pro • Vray • Microsoft Project • Procore • Bluebeam • Microsoft Office

ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATES AND PUBLISHING

Certificate – International Code Council – 2024 Building Codes & Standards

Certificate of completion – SST 40 Site Safety Training

Certificate of Completion – OSHA 30 hour Outreach Training Program 2023

Certificate of Completion – Home Inspection Module 2, 3 & 4, 2021

Certificate of Completion – Community Leadership, May 2021

Certificate of Participation – Resilient Homes Design Challenge 2018

Published in www.Archdaily.com, 2013

Published in Resilient Homes Design Challenge book, 2018

VOLUNTEERING

- Event-volunteer for **NYCOBA NOMA**, 2020 to present.
- Ambassador **She Builds Initiative**, 2023-2024
- Guest speaker at Career Day, **Boys & Girls Club of Stamford**, 2022
- Seminar assistant at the **47th Annual NOMA Conference** and Exposition, 2019
- Team leader for research in architecture and book keeper archives, **Université Quisqueya URAU/UNIQ**, 2006 to 2010

SPOKEN AND WRITTEN LANGUAGES

English, French, Créole, (Basics in Spanish)