



Katherine Stekr, CLD

PRINCIPAL | FOUNDER

With nearly 20 years of lighting design expertise, Katherine Stekr leads STEK Design Co with a unique blend of technical precision and artistic vision. Her work goes beyond illumination—she transforms spaces by thoughtfully integrating light into the built environment.

Certifications:

IALD
MIES
EDAC
LEED AP BD+C

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Architectural Engineering, University of Colorado Boulder

Katherine is known for her collaborative approach and ability to navigate complex project challenges with clarity and creativity. She partners closely with clients and design teams, ensuring that each project reflects a shared vision while meeting practical and technical demands.

A strong advocate for holistic design, Katherine is committed to creating environments that are not only visually compelling but also responsible and enduring. Her work reflects a deep respect for the people who experience these spaces, resulting in designs that feel intuitive, balanced, and impactful.



The projects below reflect Katherine's design leadership across her career, including work completed prior to founding STEK Design Co.

Sports & Entertainment

New Nissan Stadium – In Construction*
Toyota Stadium Suite Renovation - In Construction*
UCLA Spieker Aquatics Center*

Healthcare

St. Joseph Hospital, Denver*
St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau*

Corporate & Workplace

Reed Smith Denver Headquarters
Avant/Sam Gary Jr Headquarters – In Construction
1225 17th St Lobby and Plaza – In Construction
Goldman Sachs Denver Headquarters*
Hogan Lovells Denver Headquarters*
Google Pearl Place*
Denver Water Headquarters*
EKS&H Denver Headquarters*
8800 Tech Forest Place*
Confidential TI, Mass Timber*

Cultural & Civic

Classic Center Athens Ballroom, Athens, GA – In Construction
The Education Center at Holocaust Memorial, Miami Beach, FL*
Cervantes Convention Center*

Higher Education

GA Tech Restaurant Renovation – In Construction
UCLA Nimoy Theater*
Wymer Hall, UCIC*
University of Colorado Residence 1* – In Construction
University of Colorado Chemistry and Applied Science Center* – In Construction*

Recreation & Outdoor

The Idaho Outdoor Field House*

*Completed at previous employer