



Artik Art & Architecture is proud to announce the promotion of these recognized leaders and to introduce a new addition to our Master Planning division.



Gayatri Medury, Associate

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Artik Art & Architecture is proud to announce the promotion of Gayatri Medury, longtime project manager with the firm, to the position of Associate. As an associate in the firm, Medury will be focusing on the firm’s extensive education portfolio.

“I find transition spaces to be of significance, from public to private space, from outside to inside, or between classrooms. They provide special opportunities to attract and engage people” says Medury.

An example is the large transition space between classrooms in her recent project, Downtown College Preparatory in San Jose, converted an old warehouse and lumberyard into a lively, engaging school that was a 2018 Gold Nugget Award Winner.

In a recent conversation, Medury shared why she practices architecture “Space matters. Architecture can make a significant difference in the quality of a person’s life. I like designing environments that make people of varied backgrounds and experiences feel welcome – like the space was created for them.”

Artik Art & Architecture is pleased to welcome Gene Yong as a Senior Project Manager. Yong will be adding his extensive experience in campus master planning and architecture to the firm’s talent base and specifically focusing on project management and planning.

With a master’s degree from Columbia University Graduate School of Architecture, Planning & Preservation, Yong identified early with design. He started his career in master planning when he went to work for the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Singapore. “I enjoy the critical thinking process, breaking down objectives and finding a path forward, helping clients to realize their vision and make good decisions.”

One of his signature projects is a campus master plan for Punahou School, a 3,700 student preparatory school in Honolulu that integrates built and open spaces. The Punahou master plan has guided the redevelopment of its Junior School, consolidation of its arts and music programs, K-12 libraries, and a campus commons which ties together its three distinct schools.



Gene Yong, Senior Project Manager

“Education is in the midst of a huge paradigm change, especially in its delivery. It’s exciting to be at a firm that is at the forefront of this change.”



Maria Madrigal, Project Manager

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Artik Art & Architecture is thrilled to announce the promotion of Maria Madrigal to project manager where she will be supporting the firm’s education portfolio.

The field of Architecture was a natural intersection of Madrigal’s interest in art and building communities and led her to a degree in Architecture from California Polytechnic State University. “I love the positive results of architecture. I remember as a high school student performing in my school’s theater and being so proud of the connection we were able to build with the community.” says Madrigal “It’s important to me to design spaces that allow communities to thrive.”

One of Madrigal’s signature projects is the Summit Shasta Daly City Campus. On an extremely constrained site, the student population needed a place where they could build their own community. Her team was able to design a campus with a unifying central courtyard that created opportunities with small, niche spaces that could function in different ways: a turf area, an outdoor learning space, and seating areas for smaller group conversation.