

# JOYCE NOE

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Teaching Areas\_  
architecture design studio  
professional practice

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As former Associate Dean and Practice Program Director Joyce M. Noe, FAIA, guided the creation of a comprehensive practice program to include interaction with practicing architects, their firms and projects as basic requirements. The culminating Practicum Studio requires student placement in an office for one semester to engage in professional practice training, design research, community outreach and academic reflections in different practice settings. The office as a classroom experience requires teaching by a principal architect of the firm who is appointed as Practicum Faculty.

Joyce's focus on integrating practice and academy resulted in a 2010 NCARB Grant to explore "Professional Treasures: Design as a Vehicle for Sustaining Historic and Cultural Identity." with two UHM SoA graduates who taught students in a studio and a practice course in Spring 2011. Her current research on housing includes a paper presentation at the ARCC/EAAE 2014 International Conference in collaboration with a student and a practicing architect.

Joyce serves as the faculty liaison to the School of Architecture Alumni Association. She is currently compiling an alumni data base which will include academic and professional accomplishments of all architecture graduates since the first class of 1946.

In 2006, Joyce was elevated to the AIA College of Fellows. She received a B.Arch. degree from the University of Illinois and an MDesS degree from the GSD at Harvard. She has practiced as a licensed architect in Hawai'i since 1972.

### **Favorite Quote ///**

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."  
- Helen Keller.