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ANN ABERNATHY

A practicing architect since 1979, Ms. Abernathy has devoted her career to creating forms that enliven the human experience and enhance a spatial connection to the natural environment. Her work includes commercial, cultural, and residential architecture, as well as interiors, furniture and scenic design. She has taught architectural design at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and University of Texas at Dallas.

Ms. Abernathy was project architect for the restoration of the Frank Lloyd Wright Home in Oak Park, Illinois, for which she received the American Institute of Architects National Honor Award. She authored *The Oak Park Home and Studio of Frank Lloyd Wright*, which describes the design significance and restoration of Wright's first home.

In 2005, she led the effort to secure City of Dallas Historic Landmark designation for the Wright-designed Kalita Humphreys Theater, and led a team in developing The Kalita Humphreys Theater at Turtle Creek Master Plan for the City of Dallas. She founded KTC, a non-profit conservancy devoted to the restoration of the neglected theater, surrounding park, and stewardship of this cultural treasure (WrightInThePark.org).

Historical projects in the Dallas area include restoration plans for the Gillin Residence (Wright 1957), Heritage Farmstead Museum in Plano, the DeGolyer Estate at the Dallas Arboretum, and the Booker T. Washington High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.

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Kalita Humphreys Theater Master Plan

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