

# Colin Koop, AIA

Design Partner, SOM



## Education

Master of Architecture, Harvard University  
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture, Washington University

## Professional Registration

Registered Architect: New York, Maryland  
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

## Professional Associations

Member, American Institute of Architects  
Member, Architectural League  
Member, Urban Green Council  
Member, Society for College and University Planners  
Member, Van Alen Institute  
Member, CTBUH

Colin has been the driving force behind some of SOM's most unexpected projects since joining the firm in the early 2000s. A focus on the human experience is the foundation of Colin's design philosophy, which he applies across a range of project types including education, transportation, culture, workplace, and urban planning. Clients and collaborators appreciate his genuine interest in understanding the complexities of each project and confronting and resolving these challenges through rigorous dialogue.

## Select Projects

### 4 Hudson Square New York, New York

New headquarters for The Walt Disney Company and its media affiliates. State of the art modern broadcast center. Scope includes Core & Shell and interior programming for approximately 1M GSF new building with ground floor retail, ongoing.

### MIT Stephen A. Schwarzman College of Computing, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Programming, concept design, and architectural design services for new state-of-the-art computer science building. The new building will be a crossroads for the humanities and sciences, and support interdisciplinary thinking about Artificial Intelligence. Two tech wings are joined by a series of open stairs, collaboration and convening spaces, and auditorium, 187,000 sf, ongoing.

### National Museum of the United States Army, Fort Belvoir, Virginia

Located on an 85-acre, heavily-wooded site at Fort Belvoir, the museum is designed to highlight the relationship between the Army and the land, 370,000 sf (34,000 sm), 2018

### Moon Village Initiative

Long term visionary research project project for a permanent human habitat on lunar surface in collaboration with the European Space Agency and MIT, 2019.

### Milano Olympic Village Milan, Italy

Designed first and foremost to become an integral part of Milan's urban fabric, the village encompasses a set of public green spaces, the transformation of two historic structures, and six new residential buildings that will serve Olympic athletes in the short term. Following the Olympics, the athletes' homes will be reused for student housing; the park and railway side buildings near the Olympic Square will be used for affordable housing; and the Olympic Village Plaza will become a neighborhood square, ongoing.

### Moynihan Train Hall, New York, New York

The new Moynihan Train Hall will create needed capacity in the region's rail system and catalyze development of Manhattan's Far West Side, while restoring and preserving an important historical resource in Midtown West. The new station transforms the Farley Building into a new train station while preserving the landmark postal hall. The first phase of the project includes five major transportation and infrastructure-related components.

### Penn Station Critical Improvements, New York, New York

Architecture and planning for critical improvements will improve operation, safety, and user experience. A new entrance at the corner of 33rd Street and Seventh Avenue will lead commuters to widened concourses and new waiting areas, 2022