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*Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) Distinguished Professor, G. Truman Ward Professor of Architecture Chair, International Archive of Women in Architecture Center (IAWA) School of Architecture + Design,*

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As chair, Donna Dunay has situated the IAWA to build international knowledge of women in architecture. Venues showcasing exhibitions created from the collection include: AIA National Washington, D.C.; the Virginia Center for Architecture, Richmond, VA; the International Union of Architects Congress, Tokyo, Japan; the International Congress of Women Architects (UIFA) in Tokyo, Japan; Toulouse, France; Bucharest, Romania; and Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia. In 2015, she led the IAWA to host the 18th UIFA Congress in Washington, DC, and Blacksburg, VA at Virginia Tech.

Dunay, with both bachelor's and master's degrees from Virginia Tech, has contributed a significant body of work constructing linkages to history, architecture, and planning emphasizing the dimensions of civic responsibility. Advancing the study of human settlements, her book *Town Architecture* has become a planning tool and reference for those seeking a more precise understanding of scale in the built environment. Her examination of town architecture led to the creation of a national competition, "A Center for Civic Activity in the Town of Blacksburg," garnering several hundred entries.

Dunay's work has been recognized with the Distinguished Planning Award from the Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association; three Awards of Excellence in Architecture from the American Institute of Architects, Virginia Society; and the Inform Award for product design. She has contributed to National AIA initiatives and served and chaired multiple National Architectural Accreditation Board (NAAB) teams and was a member of the Braun Prize Forum, an international student industrial design competition. This year Dunay was elected to the AIA Strategic Council representing the AIA Region of the Virginias.

This is Dunay's fifth year as a judge in this program.