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Yasmin Shariff is a Ugandan-born British architect, educator, and critic whose career is deeply committed to sustainable architecture, historical heritage, and equality in the profession. She is a director at Dennis Sharp Architects and a former lecturer at the University of Westminster.

Her education combines architecture at The Bartlett (UCL) and a master's degree in archaeology from SOAS, University of London. Shariff has played a leading role in the development of the architectural profession in the UK and globally. She has served as Honorary Secretary and Trustee for both the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA) and the Architectural Association (AA). It was at the AA that she established the landmark AAXX initiative—a project to promote women in architecture.

She is also a Director of the International Committee of Architectural Critics (CICA) and actively participates in strategic initiatives of the British government, including the UK Sustainable Round Table. In her design practice, Shariff has received numerous awards for ecological and innovative design, including the Spirit of Innovation Award for a dance studio built from straw bales.

Her experience encompasses work on landmark projects such as the reconstruction of the Norman Foster-designed Renault factory in Swindon and the Trinity Bridge in Manchester in collaboration with Santiago Calatrava, as well as the realization of a number of eco-homes and community centers.



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