

**Merrill Elam**  
**Short Bio**

**Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects**

Merrill Elam is a principal in the firm of Mack Scogin Merrill Elam Architects, in Atlanta, Georgia. In addition to her practice she lectures and teaches frequently, recently as the Visiting Distinguished Professor of Architecture at the City College of New York, the Gehry International Visiting Chair in Architectural Design at the University of Toronto, the Ruth Carter Stevenson Chair Visiting Professor of Architectural Design at The University of Texas at Austin, the Louis Henri Sullivan Research Professor of Architecture at the University of Illinois at Chicago, the William Henry Bishop Visiting Professor of Architectural Design at Yale University and the Harry S. Shure Visiting Professor in Architecture at the University of Virginia, as well as having served as Visiting Critic at the Harvard University Graduate School of Design and SCI-Arc. With Mack Scogin, she received the 1995 Academy Award in Architecture from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the 1996 Chrysler Award for Innovation in Design. Their work has received six National AIA Awards for Excellence, and their current projects include the Yale University Health Services Center in New Haven, Connecticut; the Gates Center for Computer Science at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; the new U.S. Federal Courthouse in Austin, Texas; the Wang Campus Center and Davis Garage for Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts; the Austin E. Knowlton School of Architecture for The Ohio State University in Columbus, Ohio; the Jean Gray Hargrove Music Library for the University of California at Berkeley in Berkeley, California; the Herman Miller Cherokee Operations facility in Canton, Georgia; and the Bailey HouseStudio in Atlanta, Georgia.

