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Shubhra's practice involves designing buildings and teaching architecture. With graduate and postgraduate degrees in architecture and a minor in theory and criticism from Cornell and CEPT Universities, she founded shubhra raje_built environments, an architecture and design studio that concerns itself with relevant design, architectural economy and spatial ecology.

The work ranges from community networks in Colorado, rehabilitating masonry structures in Egypt to the design of cultural, social and educational spaces in India and the US - thereby engaging diverse issues, multiple constituencies and varying scales and geographies. Her work engages with the practical mundane and its constraints within the specific context of each project through the lens of profound relationships that remake the conventional rather than merely of expressive shape making. Based out of the United States and India, Shubhra is inspired by the exciting shift in the dialogue between architecture and its context, in which the architect's methods and approaches are being consistently re-evaluated. Her practice ascribes to an expanded definition of sustainability that moves beyond experimentation with new materials and technologies to include social and economic stewardship. Using design as a tool, these undertakings not only offer pragmatic solutions to known needs, but also aim to be relevant for the communities and building cultures within which she works.

Shubhra is a visiting professor of Architecture at the Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology (CEPT) in Ahmedabad (India) and the Denver and Boulder campuses of the University of Colorado. In addition, she has taught at her graduate alma-mater Cornell University. She has been a visiting critic at university across the globe, lectures where invited and serves on the boards of various community arts organizations in India and Colorado. She is a founding member of the Anant Raje Foundation, created as an archive as well as a platform to support cross-disciplinary initiatives in the fields of art, architecture and the built environment.

Certification	Registered Architect US [Colorado], India NCARB Certification American Institute of Architects , Member Indian Institute of Architects , Member LEED Accredited Professional CBCA (Denver) Leadership Arts Graduate	Community	The Olive Ridley Collective (a post-COVID initiative) Founding Member, 2020-Present MoSchool Initiative, Govt. of Odisha (India) Advisory Member, 2018 - 2019 Community Engagement, Design and Research Centre (CEDar), Boulder CO Board Member, 2016 - Present Anant Raje Foundation, Ahmedabad, India Founding Board Member, 2010-Present Downtown Aurora Visual Arts (DAVA), Aurora CO Board Member, 2007 - 2017 Board Chair, 2009-11 Curious Theatre Company, Denver CO Board Member, 2007-10 USGBC Green Schools Advocacy Committee, Denver Member, 2008-10
Education	Cornell University, Ithaca NY MArch, 2001 Technical University, Delft, Netherlands International Exchange Scholar, 1994-95 School of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad BArch, 1998		
Professional	shubhra raje_built environments, Denver/A'bad Founder, Principal Architect, 1999-Present Radian Inc., Denver CO Consulting Architect, 2017-2019 Hyperform Design Co-op, Denver CO Educational Programs Director, 2011- 2018 H+L Architecture, Denver CO Project Lead - Manager/Designer/Architect, 2001-11 Charles Correa Architects/Planners, Mumbai Architectural Intern, 2004-05		
Teaching	School of Architecture, CEPT, Ahmedabad Visiting Faculty, 1999- Ongoing University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur Visiting Critic/Reviewer, 2020-Present University of Colorado, Denver Invited Studio Critic/Reviewer, 2003-2019 University of Colorado, Boulder Design Instructor, Final Year, 2005 Spring Invited Studio Critic/Reviewer, 2005-2019 Arizona State University, Tempe Invited Studio Critic/Reviewer, 2003-2006 Cornell University, Ithaca NY Design Instructor, Freshman Year, 2000-2001 Teaching Assistant to Kent Hubbell, 2000 CAL Project in Denver Public Schools 2009-2010		

Honors:

Projects (recent):

- 2017 The Matter List 2017: Aparna World School
- 2011 Featured Project, AIA Colorado "Education's Changing Face": Trinity Christian School
- 2010 Winner, Jury Award, National School Boards Association, San Diego CA. Adams City HS
- 2010 Winner, Design Award, AIA Colorado Palmer Riadge HS
- 2009 Winner, Design Award, CEFPI SW Regional Chapter, Denver CO. Adams City HS
- 2009 2nd Place, CEFPI James D McConnell Award, Washington DC. Palmer Ridge HS
- 2009 Winner, Green Building of America Award, Construction Communications. Palmer Ridge HS
- 2009 Building of America Awards, Real Estate Construction Review. The Children's Hospital
- 2008 Healthcare Honor Award, AIA Portland/IIDA. The Children's Hospital

Individual:

- 2000 Robert J Eidlitz Travel Fellowship, Cornell Univ.
- 1999 Mary Miller Lyons Graduate Fellowship, Cornell Univ.
- 1999 Helen Fagen Tyler Graduate Scholarship, Cornell Univ.
- 1998 Gold Medal, Best Graduating Student, Gujarat Institute of Civil Engineers and Architects, India
- 1997 Piloo Mody Award, Best Final-Year Project, Indian Institute of Architects (IIA)
- 1994 Delft University of Technology Study Scholarship, The Netherlands

Exhibitions/Installations/Workshops:

- 2019 ReFresh Series: Architecture + Theatre Workshop 03: CEPT - Site Specific Devised Theatre In collaboration with theatre maker Mare Travethan. Ahmedabad (India).
- 2019 Analyze your favorite building: Architecture Workshop in collaboration with Kevin Low (small-projects.com) Ahmedabad(India).
- 2019 Play, Placemaking Masterclass with Punchdrunk London, UK
- 2019 Drawing [out] a place Amravati Design Festival Vijaywada (India).
- 2018 ReFresh Series: Architecture + Theatre Workshop 02: CEPT - Site Specific Devised Theatre In collaboration with theatre maker Mare Travethan. Ahmedabad (India).
- 2018 Architectural Criticism Workshop BMS School of Architecture in collaboration with Kevin Low (small-projects.com). Bangalore, India.
- 2017 ReRefresh Series: Architecture + Theatre Workshop 01: DAVA - Site Specific Devised Theatre In collaboration with theatre maker Mare Travethan. Denver CO, USA.

- 2017 Introducing the City through its culture of play. In collaboration with Dr. Gauri Raje. Archiprix International 2017. Ahmedabad, India.
- 2016 West Colfax Food Co-op: Spatial Mapping of the community around memories and practices of food. In collaboration with Radian. Denver CO, USA
- 2015 Maps as Stories: Walking Towards a Collective Narrative 3-week Workshop in collaboration with storyteller Gauri Raje CEPT University, Ahmedabad (India)
- 2014 BASEHabitat Workshop in Earthen Architecture, Altmunster (Austria) University of Linz, Austria
- 2013 "Behenpaniyu" - A Womens' Initiative Centre Workshop with Ar. Peter Rich, South Africa A ten day workshop programmed to engage young designers as activist architects. Co-tutor. CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2012 Spontaneous Architecture Workshop, Rajpur, Gujarat Design-build four 50m2 classroom pavillions at a rural elementary school Invited Critic. Participants: Bezalel Academy, Israel CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India Centre for Environmental Education (CEE), Ahmedabad
- 2012 Learning from Models: the practice of Anant Raje Curator for commissioned exhibition at: 1. The Kanoria Art Gallery, CEPT University, Ahmedabad 2. Foundation for Excellence in Education and Design (FEED), Pune
- 2009 "Artful Living". Denver CO. (in collaboration with Erik Isaac & The Fu Collective + Gallery) Co-curator for a commissioned installation and exhibition for Visions of Home.
- 2007 UCDHSC College of Arch + Planning Building Workshop @ RNL Architecture. Denver CO. Invited participant for programming the new CAP Building.
- 2002 OUTREACH: Design Ideas for a Mobile HIV/AIDS Clinic (in collaboration with Lisa Pereira) Competition Entry selected for the exhibition at the Van Alen Institute, New York, NY.
- 2001 Imagining modern-India. Ithaca NY. M.Arch Thesis Project, Hartell Gallery, Cornell Univ.

Lectures/Presentations/Publications:

- 2020 Maintenance as Practice ARCASIA 2020 Dubai, UAE
- 2020 Field Notes: Self-sufficiency, Dependence & Ecology Design after Covid-19 Stir Magazine (stirworld.com)
- 2020 Celebrating the Legacy of the Masters: Anant Raje Invited Speaker & Panelist AESA Conference Pune, India
- 2020 Diverse Practices in India and Beyond Invited Panelist Women in Design 2020+ Hecar Foundation

- 2019 Bombay, India
Architecture of the IIFM & Anant Raje
 Invited Speaker
 Indian Institute of Forest Management
 Bhopal, India
- 2019 **Dimensions 13**
 RV College of Architecture
 Bangalore, India
- 2019 **Urban Inventories Symposium**
 Bureau d'étude de pratiques indisciplinées
 École de design
 Université du Québec à Montréal
 Montreal, Canada
- 2019 **Critical Practice: a matter of intimacy**
 National Association of Students of Architecture
 NIIT
 Trichy, India
- 2019 **Critical Practice: a matter of intimacy**
 361 Degrees Conference
 Mumbai, India
- 2018 **Designing a School**
 Invited Speaker
 Azim Premji University
 Bangalore, India
- 2018 **Drawing to Find Out: Shubhra Raje**
 Matter (thinkmatter.in)
- 2018 **Intimacy & Practice: Exploring Context through the Culture of Play**
 Invited Speaker
 Paradox to Paradigm: Architecture in the Age of Network
 Society; International Conference hosted by the SMMCA
 Nagpur, India
- 2018 **Intimacy & Practice: Exploring Context through the Culture of Play**
 Speaker
 Critical Practice in the Age of Complexity
 Architecture MPS (AMPS) & the University of Arizona
 Tuscon AZ, USA
- 2018 **intimacy & live-ness: exploring context through documentation and disappearance**
 Invited Speaker
 India Arch Dialogue 2018 (FCML Design Initiative)
 New Delhi, India
- 2017 **Kurula Varkey Design Forum**
 CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
 Invited Panelist
- 2017 **Follow the Yellow Brick-Block: Themes in the work and teaching of Anant Raje**
 The Loft, Pune, India
 Akshara Foundation, Ahmedabad, India
- 2017 **Recent Works: shubhra raje_built environments**
An Architecture of Opportunism, Negotiation and Play
 The Loft Lecture Series, Pune, India
- 2016 **Constraints as Opportunities: building in peri-urban India**
 USGBC Green Schools Conference, Denver CO, USA
- 2016 **Follow the Yellow Brick-Block: Themes in the work and teaching of Anant Raje**
 TSAP School of Architecture, Mumbai, India
- 2016 **Creative Urbanism: How art, architecture and research informs civic practice at DAVA**
 48 Hours Conference, Red Line Gallery, Denver CO, USA
- 2016 **Recent Works**
- 2016 **An Architecture of Opportunism, Negotiation and Play**
 IIDA International Day Lecture Series
 Colorado State University, Ft. Collins CO, USA
- 2016 **multi-Lingual | multi-Cultural:**
on drawing, thinking & technology in contemporary practice
 College of Architecture & Planning
 University of Colorado, Denver CO, USA
- 2016 **Shunet el-Zabib, Abydos: cultivating a notion of heritage**
 Faculty of Architecture, CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2015 **A Brief Historiography on Indian Architecture**
 Seminar on the production of history and culture
 CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2015 **On Recording a Working life: A Talk & Seminar on the making of Anant Raje Architect Selected Works 1971-2009**
 Book Alive! Lecture Series
 CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2015 **Historiography of Indian Architecture**
 Seminar-Lecture to MArch Students
 Faculty of Arch., CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2014 **Situating an Architect**
 An argument for the space of architectural imagination
 within contemporary architectural practice
 Faculty of Arch., CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India &
 Akshara Foundation, Ahmedabad, India
- 2012 **Anant Raje Architect: Selected Works - The Making of an Architectural Monograph**
 CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2012 **A Holistic Curriculum and the Burden of Synthesis**
 "SA 50: The Past 50 Years Seminar"
 CEPT University, Ahmedabad, India
- 2012 **Anant Raje Architect: Selected Works 1971-2009**
 Editor. Published by Tulika Books, New Delhi, 09/2012
- 2011 **Recent Works: An Architecture of Opportunism, Negotiation and Play**
 Lecture @ Akshara Foundation, Ahmedabad, India
- 2011 **Art+Design Discussion Series: "Shelter"**
 Panel Discussion @ Red Line, Denver CO
- 2011 **Hyperform Design Co-op: Alternate Practices**
 Interview with the Urban Design Blog
- 2010 **In order to Outreach, One must Embed: Architecture of Social Engagement**
 1. Lecture @ DAVA Annual Fundraiser, Denver, CO
 2. PechaKucha 20x20 Fundraiser, MCA Denver, CO
- 2009 **Sustainable Planning and Design: The Case of Palmer Ridge High School**
 Lecture @ Governor's Energy Office Workshop on High Performance Buildings, Monument CO
- 2009 **Serious Play in the Studio: the pedagogical value of play in the teaching methodologies of Prof. Anant Raje**
 Architectural Education Forum 4 "Flexibility in Architectural Education", Kayseri, Turkey
- 2006 **Notion of Play in Experimental Histories: the Architectural History Seminars of Prof. Anant Raje**
 International Conference "Rethinking the Past", Univ. of Technology (UTS), Sydney Australia
- 2004 **Tell-the-tale Detail: The adoration of the joint**
 Construction Documents Studio, CU Denver, CO



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Hyperform Design Co-op
H+L Architecture
Charles Correa Architect/Planners

PROJECT LIST

Commercial:

- 2018-20 **Aparnaa Haat**, Jharsuguda (Odisha), India
Preliminary Design for a market square
- 2015 **Offices for Dr. Indira Parikh**, Ahmedabad India
1000sft Interior Remodel
- 1999 **Offices for Dr. J C Parikh**, Ahmedabad India
1500sft Interior Remodel

Cultural:

- 2020- **Aparnaa Baggichi**, Jharsuguda (Odisha), India
Design for a cultural event centre within an urban orchard
- 2017- **Village Exchange Centre**, Aurora CO
Convert existing church facility into a refugee and community resource center
In partnership with Radian Inc. (radianinc.org), and in collaboration with Oz Architecture (Denver CO)
- 2015 **Downtown Aurora Visual Arts**, Aurora CO
Planning, Design & Construction for a 10,000sft Youth Arts Facility
- 2010-12 **Anant Raje Architect: Selected Works 1974-2009**
Co-editor of comprehensive monograph; published by Tulika Books, New Delhi, 2012
- 2011- **Architectural Conservation of the Shuneh el Zebib**
Abydos, Egypt; a Univ of Pennsylvania- Yale- Institute of Fine Arts [NYU] Project
- 2012 **Untitled Art Show Studio**, Denver CO
Recording studio & lobby for art-based podcast within the Museum of Outdoor Arts
- 2011 **Downtown Aurora Visual Arts - JT Studio**, Aurora CO
2000sft Contemporary Art/Education Studio Renovation
- 2009- **Rebel Alliance Gallery & Studios**, Denver CO
10,000 sft Interior Planning & Renovation of contemporary arts facility in old warehouse in Denver's Arts District on Santa Fe
- 2008 **FU Collective + Gallery**, Denver CO
3000sft Contemporary Arts Facility Interior Renovation
- 1994 **Perumala Chruuch**, Kerala India

Educational:

- 2019- **Aparnaa School**, Jharsuguda (Odisha) India
Phase 3: Senior School + Library
Design & Construction of swimming pool facilities within a K-12 campus
- 2018- **The Mutha School**, Bangalore India
Masterplan, Design & Construction of K-10 Montessori School
- 2018-19 **Aparnaa Taal**, Orissa (Odisha) India
Design & Construction of swimming pool facilities within a K-12 campus
- 2018- **ENGAGE Vocational Training Institute**, Delta County CO
Adaptive reuse of a 25,000sft grocery store into a vocational college and community centre
in collaboration with Radian | Placematters & Facilities Construction Inc.
- 2017-18 **Aparnaa School**, Orissa (Odisha) India
Gurukul
Design & Construction of science & language labs within a K-12 campus
- 2016- **Ramanagaram K-12**, Ramanagaram India
Masterplan, Design & Construction of K-12 Montessori for

1200 students

- 2015-17 **Early Childhood Montessori**, Bangalore India
Design Consultation
- 2015- **Aglod Township**, North Gujarat (India)
Planning & Design for 120acre Residential K-12 & Higher Education Campuses
- 2014 **Panchshil K-12 Academy**, Pune, India
Conceptual Design for a campus for 1200 students
- 2013-15 **Aparnaa School**, Orissa (Odisha) India
Phase 1: Preschool + Elementary
Design & Construction of a K-12 campus for 1200 students
- 2012 **Liberal Education College Campus**, Pondicherry, India
Preliminary Masterplanning of 1200 student residential college campus
- 2011 **Trinity Christian School**, Lubbock TX
Masterplan, Design & Construction of k-12 Campus
- 2010 **Adams-14 School District - Commerce City CO**
Comprehensive Masterplan for school district
- 2010 **Pioneer Elementary School**, Lafayette CO
Addition / Renovation to Historical Schoolhouse
- 2009 **BattleMountain High School**, Edwards CO
207,000sft Comprehensive High School & Playfields
- 2009 **Adams City High School**, Commerce City CO
293,000sft High School & Community College
- 2008 **Palmer Ridge High School**, Monument CO
217,000sft Comprehensive High School & Playfields
- 2007 **Nagel Residence Hall**, University of Denver
Interior Space Planning & Design
- 2004 **Challenge to Excellence Charter School**, Parker CO
25,000sft K-8 Facility
- 2004 **Sturm College of Law**, University of Denver
LEED Gold Certified Facility

Healthcare/ Senior Living:

- 2018- **Ubuntu Health Clinic**, Maai Mahiu, Kenya
Design of a community health and resource centre in collaboration with Radian | Placematters, Denver CO
- 2015- **Aglod Township**, North Gujarat (India)
Planning & Design for a 30acre Continuous Care Retirement Community
- 2010 **Berkana Rehabilitation Institute**, Fort Collins CO
Preliminary Planning
- 2010 **Exempla Replacement Hospital**, Denver CO
Preliminary Design for Urban, Building Exterior and Public Spaces
- 2008 **The Children's Hospital**, Aurora CO
Design Team Member for Building Exterior & Public Spaces
- 2005 **Greenwood Surgery Center**, Englewood CO
Interior Planning & Design of Surgery Suite

Leisure:

- 2018- **Outdoor Learning Campsite**, Western Odisha, India
Details withheld on client's request
- 2012- **Yatch Club**, Details withheld on client's request
Design and site development of yatch club and associated marina
- 2012 **Blackstone Rivers Ranch**, Idaho Springs CO

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Conceptual Design of a marriage pavilion and cabins in the Rocky Mountains

Residential:

- 2019- **Poddar Residence**, Jharsuguda (Odisha) India
Reinhabitation, renovation and additions for a multi-generational residence
- 2018 **Dr. Indira Parikh Residence**, Ahmedabad India
Reinhabitation and renovation of two adjacent condominiums into a single residence
- 2017- **The MICAH Homes**, Longmont CO
Project by InnBetween (theinnbetween.org)
In partnership with Radian Inc. (radianinc.org)
The design and construction of six permanent, supportive micro-units for low-income, homeless, or at-risk individuals; including the elderly and disabled
- 2017-18 **JCP House Extensions**, Ahmedabad India
Preliminary Design
Extensions to residence designed by Anant Raje in 1972
- 2015- **Pool Pavilion**, Ahmedabad India
Rammed earth construction in an orchard retreat
- 2015 **Farmhouse Renovation**, Ahmedabad India
Conservation of existing single-family weekend retreat in an orchard
- 2012 **S-M-L Residences**, Denver CO
Live-Work Triplex in Denver's RiNO Arts District
- 2011 **Kadamba Township**, Goa India
Concept Design for a 10 acre residential n'hood

Consulting Architect

- 2011 **Modern House Ideas Competition**, Denver CO
Denver Architectural League/Modern in Denver
- 2010 **Residence for Dr. Indira Parikh**, Pune India
5000sft Single Family Residence
- 2007- **2929 Lawrence Street Residences**, Denver CO
[3] 2000sft preengineered/prefab townhomes
Concept Design for a 10 acre residential n'hood
Consulting Architect
- 2011 **Modern House Ideas Competition**, Denver CO
Denver Architectural League/Modern in Denver
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[3] 2000sft preengineered/prefab townhomes
- 1994 **Titan Township**, Bangalore India
Residential Township for Titan Watches Employees
- Other:
- 2015- **Colorado River System - Myths, Memories & Mechanization**
Cartographic Essay / Independent Research
- 2009 **Water "Yantra" [Machine]**, Ahmedabad India
Water Harvesting through Landscape Forms at Le Corbusier's Shodhan Villa

