

Beyer Blinder Belle Architects & Planners LLP

Beyer Blinder Belle Architects & Planners LLP is a highly collaborative practice recognized for excellence in design, planning, and historic structures. The firm maintains offices in New York City, Washington, DC, and Beijing, China, with a 170-member professional staff whose practice encompasses every aspect of architecture. Many of these projects involve the careful integration of new buildings within constricted or sensitive urban sites. While these additions respect the shape and fabric of the environment, their designs belong to the present, incorporating the material, operational, and perceptual influences of the 21st century.

The firm was recently awarded the Red Star Line Emigration project, which will transform the original buildings of the famous Red Star Line into a “Place of Memory” in Antwerp’s port. Among the firm’s notable projects, past and present, in New York City are Ellis Island Museum of Immigration, Grand Central Terminal, The Rubin Museum, and the restoration and upgrade of the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse. The firm’s projects in Washington, DC, include two award-winning planning studies for the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative; A Vision for Growing an Inclusive City, Washington, DC; historic preservation work undertaken for the Architect of the Capitol and the Old DC Courthouse expansion; and award-winning security plans for the perimeters of the Smithsonian Institution’s buildings on the National Mall. Beyer Blinder Belle competitions in China include the Cultural Park in Shanghai and the Gonghua City district north of central Beijing.