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Claire Weisz, FAIA is a founding principal of WXY architecture + urban design, which focuses on creating innovative public space, urban structures and cities. WXY's work includes the creative envisioning of new waterfronts, civic architecture, adaptive reuse and urban revitalization efforts. Claire has recently directed urban design projects with resiliency at their core, including WXY/West 8's HUD Rebuild by Design project, the East River Blueway, and the Special Initiative for Rebuilding and Resiliency recommendations for the Brooklyn-Queens Waterfront. Frequently cited in the media and professional circles, Claire has served on numerous design award and competition juries and was co-editor of AD magazine's "Extreme Sites: Greening the Brownfield" issue. She is a registered architect in California, New York and New Jersey. Among other public recognitions, WXY has won AIA New York Chapter Merit and Honors awards and was selected as one of The Architectural League's Emerging Voices in 2011.