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Sophie Bidek is a partner at Hartshorne Plunkard Architecture (HPA), a Chicago-based design studio that specializes in urban mixed-use developments that share a common sensibility toward placemaking. She is a creative visionary at the helm of cutting-edge new structures and complex adaptive-reuse projects. As an HPA studio head, Sophie has helmed transformative projects such as One Chicago, a 2.2M SF, mixed-use, multi-tower development that is the city's 8th tallest skyscraper and its largest residential tower; No. 9 Walton, an ultra-luxury condominium tower with the most \$3M+ sales in Chicago; and North Union, a \$1.3 billion mega-development that will bring 2,600 residential units across 14 buildings to the Near North side. Her Fulton Market projects include the Herman Miller retail showroom at 1100 W. Fulton; the Mondelez headquarters at 905 W. Fulton; a 29-story tower planned for 420 N. May; and a 33-story mixed-use development planned at 210 N. Morgan.

She is the 2024 President of CREW Chicago's Board of Directors, and committed to advancing the profession by hiring, mentoring and promoting women in the design and construction industry.

Sophie holds a Master of Architecture and Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from the University of Illinois at Chicago. She was recognized by Crain's Chicago Business on its list of 2021 Notable Women in Construction and Design.