

## **EDUCATION**

Master of Architecture Georgia Institute of Technology, 2011

Bachelor of Arts, Environmental Design

University of Puerto Rico, 2009

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology University of Puerto Rico, 2008

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

American Institute of Architects

## REGISTRATION

Registered Architect, TX #27911

#### **CERTIFICATIONS**

Evidence-Based Design Accreditation and Certification

Project Management Professional

National Council of Architectural Registration Boards,

LEED Accredited Professional Building Design + Construction

Lean Six Sigma Green Belt

Construction Documents Technologist

# AMAYA C. LABRADOR, AIA, NCARB, EDAC, PMP, LEED BD+C, CDT, LSSGB

## Behavioral Health Consultant | Architect

Amaya is a bilingual, licensed project architect and medical planner with over thirteen years of comprehensive experience in healthcare architecture. Specializing in both intricate renovations and major hospital construction projects, she possesses a deep understanding of the entire project lifecycle. Amaya excels in weaving operational planning with design and construction, ensuring a seamless transition at each phase. Her commitment to project success is evident through her ability to harmonize clinical needs with technical, constructability, and cost considerations. By adopting lean and process improvement methodologies, Amaya spearheads collaborative design efforts, uniting stakeholders, consultants, and contractors to craft solutions that meet client needs while upholding social responsibility and advancing care standards.

## **EXPERIENCE**

Cabarrus County Regional Mental Health Treatment Center | Concord, NC | Principal Architect | 2026 | \$44.5M

This 60,000 SF Mental Health Treatment Center serves adults and pediatrics. Programs include Behavioral Health Urgent Care (separate units for adults and pediatrics), SUD unit (adults), inpatient unit (adults), and residential treatment (pediatric).

Mecklenburg County Facility Based Crisis Center | Charlotte, NC | Principal Architect | 2026 | \$17.9M

This Net–Zero project includes a 21,000 SF, Mental Health Treatment Center that provides services for adults in crisis. The center includes a Behavioral Health Urgent Care and an Acute Inpatient Unit.

Harris Health Lyndon B Johnson Hospital Expansion\* | Houston, TX | Project Architect | 2028 | \$1.2B

Comprehensive campus redevelopment of a 1.3M SF, thirteen-story hospital, including a 450-bed full-service facility, new central utility plant (CUP), and parking garage, ensuring future expansion capabilities.

University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley Cancer and Ambulatory Center\* | McAllen, TX | Project Architect | 2025 | \$100M

Managed the design of a Greenfield three-story, 140,000 SF medical office building with a licensed ambulatory surgery center, emphasizing patient-centered care.

UT MD Anderson Cancer Center Pharmacy Upgrades 797/800\* | Houston, TX Medical Planner & Project Architect | 2020 | \$15M

Executed code and functional upgrades for nine pharmacy facilities, enhancing safety and compliance across the institution.

\*experience prior to joining hX

"Amaya is a dedicated and driven leader who pushes her team to ensure best practices are met and never accepts the status quo. Amaya provides a steady voice at the table to engage and reason to find the best solutions for her clients. The most desired client representative you can find."

Aown Syed, Hospital Vice President of Operations/Pavilion COO Harris Health System



## WHY AMAYA?

Amaya, a bilingual licensed project architect and medical planner, is driven by a profound passion for healthcare architecture. With thirteen years of experience, she is dedicated to integrating clinical operations and patient experience into cohesive designs, aiming to make a meaningful impact in the built environment.

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Behavioral Health Consultant | Architect (cont'd)

## Confidential Client, Prototype Cancer Outpatient Clinic\* | Houston, TX | Project Architect | 2020

Developed a prototype and conducted test fits for five cancer outpatient clinics across the Houston market, focusing on scalability and patient experience.

## SGK Plastic Surgery\* | The Woodlands, TX | Medical Planner & Project Architect | 2019 | \$3M

Designed a 10,000 SF, one-story clinic and AAAASF-certified surgery center, integrating state-of-the-art facilities for enhanced patient care.

# New Caney Medical Office Building\* | New Caney, TX | Medical Planner & Project Architect | 2019 | \$3M

Crafted an 11,000 SF, two-story medical office building housing an urgent care clinic, timeshare clinic, family medicine clinic, and additional shell space for future expansion.

## Brooks Eye Associates\* | Plano, TX | Medical Planner & Project Architect | 2018 | \$5.6M

Led the architectural design of a 20,000 SF, one-story eye clinic and licensed Ambulatory Surgery Center (ASC), focusing on patient comfort and advanced care.

# Woman's Hospital Center for Breast & GYN Cancer\* | Baton Rouge, LA | Medical Planner | 2016 | \$5.6M

Contributed to the 17,000 SF expansion and 16,000 SF renovation of a Women's Cancer Center, fostering a joint venture to enhance specialized care.

# Duke Health Primary Care, Prototype & Implementation\* | Durham, NC | Medical Planner

Developed a primary care clinic prototype for a three-physician clinic and led its implementation across three existing sites, standardizing care delivery.

\*experience prior to joining hX

