

América Castillo is the department assistant for Architecture + Design at the San Francisco Museum of Modern Art. In this role, she supports the team's curators and curatorial assistant to develop exhibitions and programs surrounding various design disciplines, including architecture, furniture design, graphic design, and product design. Since joining the Curatorial team two years ago, América has facilitated collaboration across museum departments, as well as with local and international designers, for multiple exhibitions and acquisitions. In addition to supporting the curatorial functions of the department, her work has focused on streamlining museum processes and using technology to the best of its potential to ensure smooth project management. Drawing from her background in design, she has also closely assisted in the department's digital exhibition design planning and on-site project installations. Most recently, she has been working on a cross-departmental initiative to improve how the museums gather data and how key collection information is documented and shared with a wider public.

Before working at SFMOMA, América worked as a designer in the San Francisco Bay Area and before that, at a startup accelerator in San Juan, Puerto Rico. She received her B.Arch with a minor in Architectural History from Cornell University's College of Architecture, Art and Planning in 2017. Originally from Mexico City, she has lived in six countries across Latin America and Europe and speaks multiple languages.