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## **2024 Women in CRE: Gabriela Shelburne, Studio G Architects**

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What recent project, transaction, or accomplishment are you most proud of? One recent project I am most proud of is E+ Highland Park in Roxbury. This groundbreaking project is poised to prevent displacement, provide a path to homeownership, and help Highland Park become the most sustainable neighborhood in Boston. As project manager for E+ Highland, I am extremely proud of this energy-positive building design with an affordable housing component, with all 23 units at 30% or 60% AMI (Area Medium Income), that also offers residents a path to ownership. The responsibility that architects hold of shaping our communities is something I am honored to have, and I am excited to see this project come to fruition.

What advice do you have for young women aspiring to enter commercial real estate? My advice for young women aspiring to enter the commercial real estate industry is to stay curious and seek out mentors. A willingness to learn and adapt is crucial. Embrace every opportunity to broaden your knowledge, whether through education, industry events, or hands-on experience. Additionally, finding mentors who can offer guidance, share their experiences, and help you navigate the complexities of the industry is invaluable. Surround yourself with a network of professionals who support your growth and challenge you to reach your full potential. Be confident in your abilities and advocate for yourself – your unique perspective and skills are valuable assets in this industry.

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