Angela Brooks is a recognized leader in the field of environmental and sustainable design and construction and is responsible for firm development in the area of housing and policy, leading the firm’s sustainable initiatives and overall design staff management. Angela believes that it is not enough to create great buildings and has worked to create complete neighborhoods, working with the City of Los Angeles Planning Department to change zoning to promote density and livable communities. In 2010, she received the USA Network “Character Approved” Award for her innovative work in the field of architecture.

Over the last ten years, Brooks + Scarpa has received fifty major design awards including five AIA COTE “Top Ten Green Building” Awards and the 2014 Smithsonian Cooper-Hewitt National Design Museum Award Winner in Architecture. Featured here are Step Up (SRO housing), Solar Umbrella (single-family residence), and Pico Place (affordable housing). The firm believes that architecture should engage the user, heighten their sense of awareness, and bring a deeper understanding and vitality to their experience.