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LEADING NEW YORK ARCHITECTURE FIRM, ROGERS MARVEL ARCHITECTS, TO BECOME TWO NEW FIRMS: MARVEL ARCHITECTS AND ROGERS PARTNERS

Today, the principals at Rogers Marvel Architects PLLC, Jonathan Marvel and Robert M. Rogers, announced the establishment of two new firms: Marvel Architects and Rogers Partners. After more than twenty years of great success collaborating as the principals of one of New York's leading architecture firms, the principals came to a mutual decision to formally dissolve their current practice.

"Rogers Marvel Architects has been an unqualified success," said Jonathan Marvel, Principal at Marvel Architects. "The resulting spaces – both public and private – have won numerous awards, but more importantly, have contributed to the health and beauty of their communities. Building on many years of experience, Marvel Architects will continue a design sensibility that is inventive and thoughtful, with meticulous attention to detail at all scales and forms, integrating the built and natural environments in every project."

Over the past two decades, each partner developed an increasingly individual style and approach, defining their own collaborative teams within RMA, as well as with colleagues on behalf of a wide range of clients.

"Our partnership has allowed both of us to grow into accomplished architects overseeing sophisticated projects – and for that I am deeply grateful," said Robert M. Rogers, Principal at Rogers Partners. "We naturally developed in two separate directions; the new firms will allow us each to pursue our visions and ambitions. I'm eager to expand a new architecture and urban design practice in this time of growing global concerns and opportunities."

Together, Rogers and Marvel amassed a portfolio that includes high profile projects such as: The Studio Museum in Harlem, Pratt School of Architecture, 55 Water Street, State Street's 14 Townhouses, Battery Park City Streetscapes and Security, Governor's Island Park Master Plan, and many others throughout New York and the country.

Rogers and Marvel look forward to directing new firms that successfully build upon each principal's unique vision.

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