

Profile

Project architect with 20+ years experience and a proven track record that spans across commercial, restaurant, Advanced Manufacturing/ Life Sciences, residential, financial, playground design and construction coordination.

- Passionate about meeting the needs of the client through design excellence, communication, budget parameters and project follow-through.
- Contributes collaboratively to the team and project with progressive ideas that lead to profitable results.
- Optimized in taking conceptual ideas to completion including value engineering, development and coordination of Construction Documents and Shop Drawings.
- Extensive knowledge of building codes, writing specification and maintenance manuals, and dealing successfully with communities and government entities.
- Proficient in AutoCAD, Rhino, Lumion, TwinMotion, SketchUp, Revit, Photoshop/Gimp, Illustrator, CorelDRAW, and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Outlook, etc.).
- Creative capabilities include 3D design and strong hand drafting skills by developing design ideas through models, conceptual sketching, or free hand and rendering.
- Excellent interpersonal skills with clients, upper management, employees, contractors, and vendors.
- Skilled in writing proposals and expediting projects through city officials to obtain permits.
- Leverage experience to analyze and solve difficult problems and seamlessly integrate solutions that work best for the customer and the project.

Professional Development and Community Leadership

Certifications, Continuing Education, Presentations, Volunteering, and Awards

- Certifications: Certified Playground Safety Inspector (2019), NOLS Wilderness First Aid (2015), LEED Green Associate (2009)
- Presenter: *Adaptive Rope-based Play for the Expanding Inclusive Playground*, Utah Recreation & Parks Association (March 2019), St. George, UT; *ADA: Calculating Rope-based Structures into the Play Value Equation*, American Society of Landscape Architects (Nov 2019), San Diego, CA
- Continuing Education: *The Transformation of Inclusive Design: Evidence-based Research supporting Holistic Playground Design* (Nov 2019); *AIA+2030: The 2030 Commitment* (Oct 2014); SPECS (2011, 2013)
- Volunteering: The Ellis Center, Decatur, GA – Design + build and installation of suspended swings/adaptive equipment for children with special needs (2013-2018). Habitat for Humanity Chattanooga - Crew Leader (2010)
- Awards: 2001 Bernice & Arthur Friedland Award, Allegheny Arts Council

Education

1995 – 2000

Bachelor of Architecture
Virginia Tech University – Blacksburg, VA

Spring of 1999

Urban Study Program
Washington-Alexandria Architecture Center – Alexandria, VA

Fall of 1998

European Design Study Program – Riva San Vitale, Switzerland

Experience

Oct 2020 – Current

Fluor – Greenville, SC

Architectural Design & Innovation Specialist for the Advanced Technologies & Life Sciences Department

Selected for Front-End design development, renderings, and client presentations of small to large scale projects.

Selected Key Achievements/ Projects:

- Tonix Pharmaceuticals, Hamilton, MT: Accelerated Site Design of new 44 acre flexible BSL-2 Fill-Finish Manuf. Campus for Client's 1 week fast-track deliverable to DOD department
- Amgen, Thousand Oaks, CA: Generated design and renderings of new sustainable xeriscaped employee park in existing building location
- SeaGen, Seattle, WA : Improved Design Development and renderings for new site facility and feasibility designs for alternate sites

Experience Cont'd

Nov 2018 – April 2020

Berliner – Greenville, SC

Playground Designer

Selected for design, specifications, client coordination, and to streamline quality review of small to large scale budget projects within a fast-track time frame.

Selected Key Achievements/ Projects:

- Heart Butte Playground, Heart Butte, MT: Maximized 5,400 SF new-build playground design at Heart Butte Elementary School for the Blackfoot Native American Tribe
- Oquirrh Park, Riverton, UT: Streamlined new 10,000+ SF destination playground for Utah Olympic Oval Park which delivered project on time and improved construction start time

Sept 2015 – Sept 2018

Eclipse Brand Builders – Suwanee, GA

Project Architect

Responsible for design, constructions documents, construction management of onsite field managers, shop drawing review, and quality control of construction drawings and specifications.

Selected Key Achievements/ Projects:

- Members United Credit Union, Leesburg, GA: Optimized the design, CDs, Specifications, and construction admin. of the 2,500 SF building to deliver project on schedule and budget for client
- Mid-South Community Federal Credit Union, Macon, GA: Selected for onsite management of subcontractors to reduce construction schedule in order to expedite C/O of building for client.

March 2015 – Sept 2015

Precision Planning, Inc. – Lawrenceville, GA

Project Manager

Responsible for the management of multiple projects, employees, and construction management/administration.

Feb 2014 – March 2015

Constructed Design, LLC – Chattanooga, TN

Project Architect/ Designer

Jan 2010 – July 2011

Responsible for architectural design and management, construction management, LEED consulting, and site audits.

Selected Key Achievements/Projects:

- Generated Phase I As-built/field site audits of QSR restaurants and Phase II document sets in AutoCAD based upon Phase I data for conversion plans
- bd's Mongolian Grill:
 - Design development of 6,000+ S.F. restaurants (Pittsburgh, PA and Cincinnati, OH)
 - Prelim. design layout retrofits of 6,000+ S.F. footprint into existing building (Burnsville, MN)

Aug 2011 – Jan 2014

GPD Group – Atlanta, GA

Project Architect/Construction Manager

Directed the development of ground up and remodel projects including scheduling, planning, construction management, and the design and development of CDs. Developed and managed client and project requirements for timely and cost-effective results. Provided leadership to ensure project performance criteria were met. Trained team members in client standard procedures and best practices.

Selected Key Achievements/Projects:

- McDonalds, USA – 6 concurrent projects: Planned and held project/construction meetings and schedule tracking for remodel program. Consistently ensured on-time project delivery, quality control, and that prototypical standards were executed
- Recruited new national restaurant client with multiple sites that included concept layout, branding, and construction documents

July 2005 – Oct 2009

Place Maker Design – Atlanta, GA

Project Architect/ Manager

Recruited as a key player in building the company. Accountable for keeping projects on schedule and within budget. Served as team leader for a number of projects that involved design, construction, and client consultation.

Selected Key Achievements/Projects:

- Cinco Mexican Cantina, Akers Mill, GA: Key designer for a 6,000+S.F. restaurant. Delivered project from design development to final C/O on time and within initial budget expectations