

Garin Schenk

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Summary

More than 15 years of architecture and construction experience in many different capacities, project types, and management structures. Spent the last 3 years building and maintaining a small architecture firm focused on residential addition/remodels, commercial and multi-family projects. Prior to that launched and managed an architectural studio within an existing industrial design firm. Started in the industry as an architectural intern and eventually managed residential and commercial projects while helping oversee and manage the quality control apparatus within a prominent architectural firm.

Areas of Expertise

- Managing, leading, and collaborating with teams across different industries and disciplines.
- Project management in a variety of management structures; phased design, arch of record versus design architect, etc.
- Well-versed in modern building codes and permitting processes.
- Proficient in steel and concrete, kinetic architecture, and high-performance design detailing.
- Understanding of technical challenges associated with renovating older/existing buildings.
- Project budgeting and scheduling and overall risk assessment.
- All phases of design; from schematic to construction administration.
- Client engagement and communication.
- Professional mentoring and staff development.

Professional Experience

- 03.2016 – Present **Owner/Principal @ Architecture Studio of Everett**, Everett WA
- Sole practitioner design firm focused on new/renovated single-family residence, new multi-family residential, and new commercial.
 - Managed all aspects of the business; accounting, management, design, and customer relations.
 - Project specifics: ranging from \$20k to \$1.5 million, 150ft² to 60,000ft²
- 03.2015 – 03.2016 **Senior Project Architect @ TEAGUE**, Seattle WA
- Create and lead an architectural studio within an existing industrial design company.
 - Head of design origination and development with regular client/company presentations.
 - Managed design/construction for customer-focused, commercial spaces.
 - Project specifics: ranging from \$4.4 million to \$8 million, 22,000ft² to 88,000ft².
- 07.2004 – 03.2015 **Project Architect/Manager @ Olson Kundig Architects**, Seattle WA
- Project Architect/Manager on a variety of noteworthy residential and commercial projects throughout North America; ranging from \$300k to \$26 million, 625ft² to 22,000ft²
 - Co-managed internal Quality Control processes and personally reviewed dozens of projects.
 - Design, fabrication, and construction coordination for Storefront exhibit entitled “Hardware Store.”
 - Mentor new/developing professionals focusing on technical detailing and inter-office dynamics.
 - Specializing in steel/concrete construction techniques and kinetic architecture detailing.

Licensure/Professional Involvement

02.2014 - Present Licensed Architect, Washington
05.2013 - 05.2014 YMCA Board Member – Capital Planning and Design
08.2002 - 12.2002 Graduate Teaching Assistant for 4th Year Design Studio
2007 - 2015 Guest Studio Critic @ Washington State University and SCI-Arc

Education

08.2002 – 08.2008 Master in Architecture – Washington State University
08.1998 – 05.2002 Bachelor of Science in Architecture – Washington State University
Cum Laude, Honors College graduate with distinction.

References

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Portfolio

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