

L. KURT ORTLEY, AIA, NCARB, LEED AP

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Passionate and dynamic Architecture Design professional with over 20 years of professional experience in Architecture, Design, and Drafting. Outstanding strategist distinguished for conducting detailed evaluations of worksites and other building components to ensure a cohesive overall design and quality, finished product. Effective communicator with exceptional leadership, architecture, and design skills.

Architecture

Interior Design

Engineering Sustainability

Environmental Law

Design Drawings

Project Management

Team Leadership

Client Relations

Quality Assurance

Presentations & Proposals

LEED AP Certification

Photography

Graphic Design

Teaching & Mentoring

Oral & Written Communication

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PROJECT DESIGN LEADER, GOOD FULTON & FARRELL ARCHITECTS, Dallas, 1998 - 2008

Capable and proficient architect responsible for project design and management.

- Coordinated all aspects of architecture design, from conceptualization to completion.
- Developed and presented models and plans to clients based on their specific needs.
- Managed staff, projects, budgets, timelines, and quality to ensure satisfaction.

DESIGN DIRECTOR / CAD MANAGER, THE YATES GROUP, Portsmouth, Va., 1995 - 1998

Talented design architect responsible for managing all CAD drafting, quality controls and designs.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF INTERIOR DESIGN / ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

COMMITTEE CHAIR FOR CIDA ACCREDITATION,

WADE COLLEGE, Dallas, Texas, 2012 - Present

Seasoned architect tasked with teaching courses on Design Drawing & Presentation and Interior Design Studio.

INSTRUCTOR, MATH, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM, GARLAND ISD, Garland, Texas, 2011 - Present

Talented educator selected to teach dual credit courses for an award-winning high school program on topics such as Architecture, Engineering, and Design leading to national recognition for school teams and individuals.

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR,

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, Arlington, Texas, 2008 - 2010

Capable educator recruited to teach courses on Rating Sustainability, Interior Design Communication, Architectural Graphics, and Interior Design Studio.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTERIOR DESIGN

SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, Savannah, Ga., 2011

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SUSTAINABILITY

SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, Dallas, 2009

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW

TEXAS A&M COMMERCE, Commerce, Texas, 2008

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

VIRGINIA TECH, Blacksburg, Va., 1995

LICENSE / CERTIFICATION

REGISTERED ARCHITECT LICENSE # 19036

LEED AP

NCARB

TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TEACHER

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AWARDS

NATIONAL AIA HONOR AWARD - *Cox Building, Plano, Texas, 2007*

PRESERVATION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - *Embarcadero Building Renovation, Fair Park, Dallas, 2006*

NATIONAL AIA HONOR AWARD - *Crate & Barrel, King of Prussia, Pa., 2005*

GOLDEN TROWEL AWARD, DALLAS GCA - *Crate & Barrel-Alpha Road, Dallas, 2000*

SIGNIFICANT PROJECTS

CRATE & BARREL, *Alpha Road, Dallas*

CRATE & BARREL, *King of Prussia, Pa.*

PARKLANE PLACE, *Dallas*

COX BUILDING, *Plano, Texas*

FORT BLISS, *El Paso, Texas*

DALLAS CITY HALL SPACE PLAN, *Dallas*

BARTLESVILLE ENTRY SIGN, *Dallas*

PACKARD RESIDENCE RENOVATION, *Dallas*

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL, JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, *Dallas*

NATATORIUM, JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER, *Dallas*

PARK PLACE SHOPPING CENTER, *Dallas*

FIRE-WHEEL SHOPPING CENTER, *Dallas*

GRUBBS RESIDENCE REDESIGN, *Mesquite, Texas*

KEEFE RESIDENCE, *University Park, Texas*

ALDREDGE HOUSE, HISTORIC RENOVATION,
Listed on the National Historic Register, Dallas

CHITTLEBROUGH RESIDENCE RENOVATION,
Richardson, Texas

RODEN RESIDENCE RENOVATION, *Dallas*

BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA Entry Sign

RUTGERS RENOVATION, *Dallas*

FRITZ DUDA MASTER PLANNING, *Nationwide*

LECTURES & CONFERENCES

PRESENTER, *Environmental Protection Agency - Sustainable Communities Training Conference, Dallas, 2009*

GUEST LECTURER, *University of Texas Arlington - Sustainable Lecture Series, Fort Worth, Texas, 2009*

GUEST LECTURER, *University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, 2011*

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Phenomenological Impact of Biomorphic Space
Material Perception
Health and Design

Building Performance through Design
Prefabrication Techniques
Integration of Emergent Technologies

STUDENT AWARDS

FIRST PLACE, MOCK FIRMS NATIONAL SKYSCRAPER CHALLENGE, *Chicago. 2012, 2013, 2014*

FIRST PLACE, NATIONAL WALLPAPER DESIGN CONTEST, *Dallas, 2010*

FIRST PLACE, NATIONAL GRAPHICS COMPETITION, *Environmental Protection Agency - Sustainable Skylines, Dallas, 2009*

RESEARCH TOPICS

Phenomenological Impact of Biomorphic Space
Autism, an Educated and Compassionate Spatial Response
Minority Impact on Design: Past, Present & Future
Contemporary and Emerging Materials
Conservation Theory and Restoration Technology
Historical Mural Restoration
Sustainable Theory; Technology and Design
Contemporary Issues in Interior Design
Embarcadero Building Historic Renovation

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PHOTOGRAPHY, PUBLICATIONS & EXHIBITS

New Orleans, Feature Article photos, 2007
Sprinkler Age, Cover Photo, 2003
East-West Medicine, Cover Photo, 2004
Portsmouth Art Gallery, 1997
Garden's of Desire, Local Arts Publication, Richmond, Va., 1996

GRAPHIC DESIGN

Dallas Retrospect Poster Design Competition, 2nd & 3rd place
Advertising Campaign, Global 61 Clothing Store
East-West Medicine Book Design, UCLA Center for East-West Medicine
Logo and Corporate Identity, HLA
Logo and Brand Design, Organic in the City Fashion Show, Texas Discovery Garden
Logo Design, Metropolitan Real Estate
Corporate Identity, Green Clean
Annual Reports, Fritz Duda
Marketing Brochures, Fritz Duda
Entry Sign-City of Bartlesville, Okla.
Display, ICSC - Fritz Duda
Display, ICSC - Harvest Partners

COMMITTEES & ORGANIZATIONS

UTA Sustainability Committee Member, 2010
UTA Communication Committee Chair, 2010
UTA Administration and Outreach Chair, 2010
The Junius Heights Historic Pocket Park Redevelopment Committee Director, 2008
GFF Design Maintenance Event Coordinator, 2005-2008
GFF Design Committee, 2000-2008
AIA, Dallas Chapter, Design Competition Committee, 2006
National Green Building Coalition Graphic Design Committee, 2005
AIA, Hampton Roads Chapter Associate Representative, 1996-1998

SOFTWARE/ TECHNOLOGY PROFICIENCY

AutoCad ADT	Illustrator	Dimension 3d Prototype Printing
ArchiCad	InDesign	Specialty Cleaning Apparatus (SCA)
3D Studio Max	Photoshop	CNC Laser Router
Revit	Autodesk Inventor	CNC Standard Router
Sketchup	Rhino	
FormZ	Catalyst 3d Printing	

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Institute of Architects	International Interior Design Association
United States Green Building Coalition	American Engineering Association