

Catherine Wines takes oath for state architecture license

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ELKO — Catherine Wines traveled to Las Vegas to participate in the semi-annual swearing in for architectural licensing in the state of Nevada.

The official license granting ceremony was held Oct. 15 and was attended by a small group of professionals who will practice in the state.

Architecture requires years of study and at least three years of internship to be completed after college.

Wines holds a master's degree in architecture from the



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University of Arizona.

Besides the educational background architects must also prepare for service by passing a battery of exams

including electrical plumbing and mechanical, two structural exams, codes, materials, site planning, site design, building design, and programming.

★ Wines is also a LEED certified (leadership in energy and environmental design) by the United States Green Building Council. ★

For big projects she is teamed up with Luccesi Galati Architects a successful firm in Las Vegas.

Wines has known all along that she would pursue a career in architecture.

She has been preparing for the moment of swearing in

for many years.

“I have known my whole life that I wanted to be an architect,” said Wines.

“I love buildings and the idea of creating human inhabitation. Architecture writes history as in the pyramids of Egypt and the temples of Greece and Rome. We know what we know because of the buildings people left.”

Catherine Wines owns her own architecture business in Elko.

Her office is situated in the RH Construction Offices at 1250 Lamoille Highway.

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