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SUMMARY/ PROFILE

I am a senior project architect/ designer with 14+ years of experience looking to relocate from New York City to Washington DC. Extensive experience and education in using traditional design principles to frame contemporary design, particularly as applied to urban multi-family and single family residential projects. I am passionate about using precedent and traditional planning principles to create healthy and environmentally sound communities.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE

Yale School Of Architecture

2008-2010

BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE

University Of Notre Dame

2000-2005

STONE RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

1996-2000

CORCORAN SCHOOL OF ART

1996-1999 (Summers)

SKILLS

Design leadership & mentorship

Client relations & presentations

Presentation design

Set design, organization & review;

SD-CD and CA

Concept sketching

Free hand drawing & rendering

Hand drafting

Watercolor rendering

Creativity

Problem solving skills

TECHNICAL SKILLS

AutoCAD

Sketchup

Enscape

VRay

WORK EXPERIENCE

ARCHITECT

2022-2023

"MONOMOY VIEW"; *South Chatham, MA*

- Sole architect on a 7,200sf new luxury home overlooking Nantucket Sound
- Siting, exterior design, floor plans, interior architecture, material selection, finishing details and construction admin.
- Worked within challenging building and conservation regulations
- Created a high-end contemporary living experience within a traditional design aesthetic that maximized water views

ASSOCIATE

2011-2022

ROBERT AM STERN ARCHITECTS; *New York City, NY*

Representative Projects:

220 Central Park South, NYC – *Project Designer*

- Designer (int. and ext.) of the 18 story "Villa" building, led a 4-person design/documentation team to great effect
- Created and led client presentations
- Floor plan designer of the 90+ story "Tower"

Brookline Senior Living Development, Boston MA – *Project Designer*

- Led a design team from concept design to DD sets
- Created presentations for community meetings including SD hand sketches

The Belnord Renovations, NYC – *Project Designer, Interior Architecture*

- Design leader of new condos and amenity spaces in a full block 1908 courtyard style apartment house

14 5th Ave, NYC – *Designer*

- Redesigned building base and crown
- Worked with consultants on multiple rounds of Landmarks approvals

Eleven, Minneapolis, MN – *Project Designer, Interior Architecture*

- Primary designer of interiors (including model apartment and amenity spaces) from concept design to DD sets
- Created the interior renderings for client presentations



KATIE GILLIS

ARCHITECT

TECHNICAL SKILLS

VectorWorks & RenderWorks

Adobe:

Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator,

Bridge, Acrobat Pro

Rhino

Revit (Annotate & Review)

Bluebeam

Open Asset

Teams

Zoom & zoom sketching

Microsoft Office Suite

Mobile Apps: 'Sketchbook', 'Waterlogue', 'sketch', 'brushes', 'trace'

WORK EXPERIENCE, CONT.

Liangjiang Town Center; Chongqing, China – *Design team leader*

- Designed the village master plan based on Italian hill town precedents: concept character sketches, elevation designs and building details
- Principal designer of wedding chapel (plan, elevations and interiors)

550 Madison Hotel, NYC – *Design team*

- Designed the transformation of an iconic New York City building into a luxury hotel; supervised 4-person team; collaborated with interiors department to design sample hotel room

Sinobo, China – *Design team*

- Designed differentiable street facades within the client's pre-existing master plan of blocks of homes.

Competitions – *Project Designer*

- Pier 70-San Francisco, Competition/Concept Design. Lead designer: worked on the project RFP, plans, exterior design/ renderings
- 41 W57th St, Competition/Concept Design. Designer: plans, exterior design/ renderings
- Japan/Osaka, Competition/Concept Design. Design team: hotel/casino/ village masterplan, plans, exterior design

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER

2005-2008

MERRILL, PASTOR & COLGAN ARCHITECTS, *Vero Beach, FL*

- Project manager of an office campus masterplan project in Vero Beach, FL
- Co-project manager on a high-end home in Windsor, Florida.
- Design development work on a mixed-use town center building in Alys Beach, Florida
- Concept & schematic design work on a multi-family residence in Bahamas and a luxury home on a Caribbean island

ARCHITECTURE INTERNSHIPS

2002-2004

RICHARD LEGGIN ARCHITECTS

May 2004 - Aug 2004

Cabin John, MD

STREIBERT ASSOCIATES

July 2003 - Aug 2003

Chatham, MA

GTM ARCHITECTS

May 2003 - June 2003

Bethesda, MD

ARCHITECT RICHARD GIEGENGACK A.I.A.

May 2002 - Aug 2002

Washington, DC