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Architecture Now

Oklahoma City has experienced a transformation over the past decade and that has brought many award winning architecture projects, including the Boathouse District, Fassler Hall, and the Dust Bowl, Catholic Charities and OKSea. This class will showcase these projects and their impact on Oklahoma City.



Jason Leach
Lead Project Manager, Fitzsimmons Architects

Jason Leach has devoted more than fifteen years of work to the field of architecture. He holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Oklahoma State University and a Master of Architecture degree from University of Oklahoma. He has managed a wide range of projects in various market segments including commercial, healthcare, industrial, entertainment, institutional, hospitality, and residential. His architectural experience includes all aspects from schematic design to construction administration. Jason views architecture as an aesthetic, political and social discipline that has a responsibility to the future.



Duane Mass, AIA
President, Mass Architects

Duane Mass, founder and president of Mass Architects, started his career with several of the largest practices in the region. During his time with these offices he was able to work on projects valued at \$250 million and had the opportunity to work on several continents all in the pursuit of expanding his architectural prowess.

In 1994 he started the offices of Mass Architects with a passion and determination to provide the service and attention to detail he felt was necessary to provide the client with the best possible solution for their unique projects. His passion for the built environment remains as palpable today as when he started the practice over 20 years ago.

He is the resident historic preservation architect within the office and has worked on several HP projects that have gone on to win awards. His current title as the Oklahoma State Capitol Architect and Curator has led to his most recent task of working to get the State's Capitol restored. This project has been in the works for the past 7 years and culminated in a \$120 million program to completely restore the stately offices of our state government that was passed as HB1910 in 2013.

Duane is a member of the American Institute of Architects. He is a Registered Architect as well as licensed in 6 states and holds a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Oklahoma State University. During his time at OSU he was the recipient of the Alpha Rho Chi medal for merit in architecture. He has gone on to win multiple awards and was named the 2013 Architect of the Year by the American Subcontractors Association



Rand Elliott, FAIA
Principal, Elliott + Associates Architects

Rand Elliott, FAIA, has been practicing environmentally sensitive architecture long before it became fashionable. Although the firm's projects are not exclusively located in Oklahoma, they are adept in working with the elements of the land. There is concern about the sun, where the wind comes from, and the best way to let light into a building. There is a deep respect and connection to Oklahoma's red soil, the tall grass prairies, the wind, the pioneers and the American Indian.

Elliott + Associates' practice has not been restricted to Oklahoma. Projects, process and inspiration have grown from Oklahoma roots and applied to work in London, as well as over 50 cities in the United States. This dedication to the architectural profession is recognized for its exceptional level of design excellence. Instead of viewing their location as a restriction, the firm has proven quality design can be produced without limitations.

Rand graduated with a Bachelor of Architecture degree from Oklahoma State University where he was the Alpha Rho Chi Medalist. He is a member of the prestigious College of Fellows of the American Institute of Architects. Rand has presented the firm's portfolio as a guest lecturer internationally including the Monterey Design Conference, the World Architecture Festival in Singapore, the Creativity World Forum in Oklahoma City, and as the "Innovator of the Year" for his patented concept of "Turbinomics," which is a design for a wind-powered skyscraper. Exhibitions of furniture designs in Los Angeles, New York and Germany, as well as curatorial projects, have created a unique experience level as an artist, photographer, curator, poet and architectural designer.

Since the beginning of Elliott + Associates, the firm has received 342 international, national, regional, and local awards including ten National AIA Honor Awards. The firm is distinguished as the 9th winningest architectural firm in America since the AIA Honor Awards inception in 1946. Elliott + Associates has been published globally over 400 times in books and periodicals; and in 2001, the firm's first monograph, *Listening to the Land*, written by David Dillon, was published by L'Arca Edizioni outlining 13 of the firm's projects. The firm's second book, *Nine*, features Elliott + Associates' nine National AIA Honor Award-winning projects. Book Three, *Word Paintings*, was published in September 2014. *Word Paintings* details the collection and creation of words and phrases that describe the architectural spirit.



Dan Govin, AIA
Allford Hall Monaghan Morris

Dan joined the London office of the practice as an architect in 2010, after working in various high profile practices in New York, Seattle and Sydney, Australia. Since then Dan has been involved in a number of high-profile projects from master planning to fine detailing including work on civic, commercial, residential, health-care, education and more recently historic renovation projects.

Since joining AHMM, Dan has been an integral part of the Oklahoma office as he has been involved in all our Oklahoma projects including AEP Fitness Center, Bob Moore Group Campus, Hudson Pool House as well as new urban and suburban residential typologies at Squirrel Park and in Claremore, OK. In 2015, Dan joined AHMM's Oklahoma office as Associate to support the development of the practice.