

sean r. martin

SKILLS SUMMARY Over twelve years experience in commercial, residential, historic preservation, and urban design project types. Demonstrated design talent at any scale. Excellent verbal and written communication ability.

QUALIFICATIONS **BUILDING DESIGN**
Generates and integrates award-winning, functional design concepts from schematic design through construction. Proficient at project planning, research, code compliance, construction document production, detailing, material and product specifications, and construction administration.

TEACHING
Distills complex professional knowledge into lesson plans and assignments for design studio curricula in role as adjunct lecturer with the University of Tennessee College of Architecture + Design. Experience mentoring young designers and interns. Translates technical project details into accessible information for any audience.

URBAN DESIGN
Proven ability to design engaging urban environments including public parks, street spaces, and city blocks appropriate to human scale and use. In 2000, studied and interned at the Riverfront Downtown Planning and Design Center in Chattanooga, Tennessee. Served as Fourth & Gill Park Task Force chairperson from 2000-2005. Current member of Downtown Facade Review Committee for City of Knoxville.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION
Conversant with local and national historic guidelines and understands their application in a range of project types. Member of Knox Heritage Board of Directors since 2006, Vice President 2012-2013, and Vintage Homes Committee Chairperson 2008-2011. Led Knox Heritage design team through renovation of a historic Victorian house into a LEED-certified, updated residence. Served as Historic Zoning Commission neighborhood representative 2004-2007.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE **OPEN DOOR ARCHITECTURE. Knoxville, Tennessee. 2013-present. Principal.**
Design, detailing, specifications, and construction administration for residential and small-scale commercial architecture. Projects include Hoyos Residence attic renovation, Pendleton Residence kitchen and master suite, Birdwell Residence master suite and sun room, and Parker Residence kitchen renovation.

RED CHAIR ARCHITECTS. Knoxville, Tennessee. 2004-2013. Designer/Project Manager.
Served as project designer for the Knoxville Orthopaedic Clinic, East Knoxville Burlington Branch Public Library, Morrison School, Dibrell School, Cockrill Design & Planning Studio, UT Biotech Greenhouse, and the Manhattan Project National Historical Museum. Worked as a team member on the ETSU Cardiology Education Building, Prescott South PreK-8 School, Algood Elementary School, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority House, Cherokee Health Systems Mechanicsville Facility, Maryville College Athletics Facilities Masterplan, Carpenters Elementary School, Dobbs Residence and the UT Research Greenhouse Renovation.

ROSS/FOWLER, PC. Knoxville, Tennessee. 2001-2004. Architectural Intern.
Worked as lead designer for the Joint Institute for Biological Sciences at ORNL (unbuilt) and the Union Avenue Downtown Residences (unbuilt). Worked as a team member on the World's Fair Park Stair Tower and Security Building, Stair Residence Pool House, Market Square Parking Garage, and UT Glocker Business Building.

EDUCATION **THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE.** Bachelor of Architecture, 2001. Magne Cum Laude. Top five finalist in 2001 Tau Sigma Delta Bronze Medal Award Competition.
RIVERFRONT DOWNTOWN PLANNING & DESIGN CENTER. Chattanooga, TN semester and internship.

AFFILIATIONS **KNOX HERITAGE.** Board of Directors 2006 - present | vice president : 2012-2013
CITY OF KNOXVILLE. Facade Design Review Committee | member 2012
FOURTH & GILL. Neighborhood Board 2004 - 2007; Park Task Force Chairperson 2005-2011
HISTORIC ZONING COMMISSION. Neighborhood representative. 2004 - 2007

RECOGNITION Eight of the above mentioned projects have received design awards including one AIA ETN Honor Citation, one AIA ETN Honor Award, six AIA ETN Merit Awards, two MPC Excellence Awards, one Keep Knoxville Beautiful Orchid Award, and one TSBA School of the Year. Complete details at opendoorarchitecture.com/awards.