

Kathryn M. Shaffer, AIA, NCARB
Architect | Planner



EXPERIENCE

Ms. Shaffer has over 29 years experience in project management, design, construction documents, permitting and construction management as a designer and licensed architect and has been associate designer on several award winning projects, including three that have won AIA design awards.

Since 2004, Ms. Shaffer has her own national practice based out of Sausalito that has done work in a variety of project types including restaurants, office buildings, retail, auto service facilities, single-family residential, multi-family residential, warehouse/distribution centers, senior housing, apartments and industrial work. She has also been active in developing green-building techniques and promoting urban design that addresses global warming issues and her firm is a certified Bay Area Green Business and Woman Owned Small Business .

EDUCATION

BArch, Suma Cum Laude, Louisiana Tech Univ, 1988

Blnt Arch, Magna Cum Laude, Kansas State Univ, 1984

EXPERIENCE WITH OTHER FIRMS / ARCHITECTS

Mahoney Architects, Tiburon, CA 2004-2005

Design and project management for high end residences.

Pier 39, LLP, Design Coordinator, San Francisco, 2001-2004

Design and construction documents for retail, entertainment, and restaurant projects.

GLP Architects, Architect, San Francisco, 2000-2001

Design, construction documents, and project management for pharmaceutical facilities.

HOK / LDA Architects, Architect, San Francisco, 1999

Construction document team for a Dott. Arch. Gae Aulenti FAIA collaboration to convert the San Francisco Public Library into the Asian Art Museum. With Forell Elsesser Engineers, Mazzetti Associates, Pete O. Lapid and Page & Turnbull.

MCG Architecture, Architect, San Francisco, 1998

Design and permit coordination of retail stores in suburban settings.

GEZ Architects Engineers, Architect, San Francisco, 1998

Holy Names College campus modernization.

SGPA Architects, Architect, San Francisco, 1997

Design of two-story retail developments.

Huntsman Architectural Group, Architect, San Francisco, 1997

Interior architect and designer for retail and office projects.

Brown McDaniel Architects, Architect, San Francisco, 1996

Design and construction documents for MacArthur Center, a high end shopping mall in an urban setting.

MR Associates, Architect, Sausalito, CA, 1995

Adaptive reuse of a mixed use apartment building into a waterfront hotel. With Lawrence B. Karp, consulting engineer, McDevitt and McDevitt Construction Co.

Robert Lamb Hart, Architect, Architects and Planners, San Francisco, 1993-94

Working with award winning architect and former associate of John Carl Warnecke (1964-67), did design and planning for homes in two high-end residential gated communities in coastal California. With Robert Trent Jones golf course designer.

KMS Architect, Architect, San Francisco, 1990-92

Consultant with PG&E on industrial projects.

Dal Pos Architects, Syracuse, NY, 1988-90

As Intern and Architect: Co-designer of Carousel Center, a retail multi-story shopping mall; Clinton Exchange, the adaptive reuse of the Syracuse federal building and post office among others.

E. Eean McNaughton, New Orleans, LA, 1987-88

As Intern Architect: Design of a new high school, restoration of the Old Louisiana State Capital.

REGISTRATION

Architectural licenses in California, Texas, Connecticut, Hawaii, and NCARB Certified.

AFFILIATIONS

- American Institute of Architects (AIA)

SELECTED AWARDS & PUBLICATIONS

- AIA Small Firms Great Projects, 2005.
- 2006 Author, Houseboats: Aquatic Architecture, Schiffer.
- AIA Award: Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall - Poughkeepsie, New York, for Dal Pos Architects.
- AIA Award: Carousel Center Mall - Syracuse, NY, for Dal Pos Architects.
- AIA Honor Award: Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans, LA, with E. Eean McNaughton, AIA.
- AIA Merit Award: Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans, LA, with E. Eean McNaughton, AIA.
- US Patent D292048 Ornamental Design for a Chair.
- Early Society in Cyprus, Contributing Author.
- Cliff Hangers & Hillside Houses, Contributing Author.

SELECTED PROJECTS (with others U.O.N.)

Museum

- Asian Art Museum, San Francisco, CA

Places of Worship

- Our Lady of Lourdes Church, West Babylon, NY

Retail

- Pier 39, San Francisco, CA
- MacArthur Center, Norfolk, VA
- Vintage Commons Shopping Center, Modesto, CA
- South Shore Center, Alameda, CA
- Rite Aid , Ocean Ave., San Francisco, CA
- Poughkeepsie Galleria Mall, Poughkeepsie, NY
- Carousel Center, Syracuse, NY

Pharmaceutical

- Bayer, Buildings 13, 50, & 53, Berkeley, CA
- Amgen, Thousand Oaks, CA

Office / Banks

- 242 Trumbull, Hartford, CT
- Rocky Hill Corporate Center, Farmington, CT
- Clinton Exchange, Syracuse, NY

Mid-Rise Multi-Family / Mixed-Use Buildings

- 701 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA
- 757 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA

Planned Developments (Residential/Community)

- Rancho San Carlos (aka Santa Lucia Preserve), Carmel, CA, the conversion of a 20,000 acre cattle ranch into a residential community, recreation area, and preserve.
- Rancho La Quinta, La Quinta, CA (similar to RSC)

Hotel / Motel

- Inn Above Tide, Sausalito, CA

Educational

- Holy Names College, Assessment & Modernization
- Benjamin Franklin High School, New Orleans, LA

Interior Architecture (partial list)

- Selectquote, 595 Market, San Francisco, CA (KSA)
- Flourish Chiropractic, San Anselmo, CA (KSA)
- Bechtel Corp. Offices, San Francisco, CA
- Shorestein Realty, San Francisco, CA
- Wausau Insurance, San Francisco, CA
- Hard Rock Café, San Francisco, CA

Single Family Houses (partial list)

- The Scheide Residence, San Francisco, CA (KSA)
- Amanda Residence, Bali, Indonesia (KSA)
- The Cox Koulman Residence, Palo Alto, CA (KSA)
- Glen Ellen Residence
- Paradise Cay Residence
- Sausalito Residence (KSA)
- The Knighton Residence, Napa, CA
- 94 Via Navarro, Larkspur, CA (KSA)
- Residences at the Santa Lucia Preserve, Carmel, CA