

Christopher Parschalk

Architectural Designer and Illustrator

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(Online Portfolio):



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Education

B. ARCHITECTURE

Cornell University
2007 - 2011

M. URBAN DESIGN

University of Virginia
2022 - 2024

Skills

AUTOCAD	
SKETCHUP	
REVIT	
RHINO 3D	
ADOBE SUITE	
MS OFFICE	
LUMION	
ILLUSTRATION	
SEQUENTIAL ART	

License

None, Architect in-progress
NCARB AXP - Completed
A.R.E.: 4/5 Passed

References

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About me

After ten years in the building design profession, I am still fascinated by and enthusiastic about the work we can accomplish. It's uniquely satisfying to dream something up, refine it, build it, and witness all the various ways people interact with it. I hold that building design is always a collaborative effort and that the creative process is, to its benefit, never straightforward. Where design speculation ends, reality begins. I am always pleased to see how and where my expectations are either met, exceeded, or challenged. Ultimately I aspire to design and make things that benefit the world around me.

In regard to Architecture, my current passions include: the design of public spaces and facilities, the investigation and application of ecologically sensitive designs, and the promotion of walkable cities.

Work Experience

Ware Associates

Oakland, CA | 2015-2025

Intermediate Designer

- For several years, I was one of two Architectural designers on staff. This had me working on all of the design projects that came in. In addition to design, I was involved in crafting client presentations, drafting construction drawings, model-making, researching materials, and performing construction administration.
- This job has been instrumental in advancing my design skills and career objectives.

Korth Sunseri Hagey Architects

San Francisco, CA | 2012-2014

Junior Designer

- I assisted primarily with architectural design and drafting. I developed 3D models using mostly Sketchup, and helped with planning, permit, and construction drawing sets.
- Professional skills developed: Architecture office workflow and organization, office CAD standards and practices, introduction to Revit (BIM), the creation of design presentation material, and code studies.

Other

VOLUNTEER

B.O.S.S. - Children's Learning Center, Berkeley, CA | 2012-2022

- I assisted students on weeknights with their homework, reading, art, and other miscellaneous activities - on average 30 times a year.

HONORS

- UVA MUD Book Award (highest GPA in program class)
- Artwork exhibited at the National Building Museum | 2024
- B.S.A. - Eagle Scout rank | 2006