

portfolio: www.donaldmclaughlin.net

To Whom It May Concern:

I am currently seeking a position with an established firm that is committed to creativity and innovation, sustainable environments, and a collaborative and integrated design approach.

As an Architect, I have experience in all phases of project development for a variety of Mixed-Use, Hospitality, Commercial Office, Single-Family, and Educational projects of varying scope, scale, and complexity. I have managed and led project teams, typically of 3-6 staff members, through conceptual and schematic design to design development and construction documents for several successful projects, as well as coordinated and facilitated the approvals of each project through the entitlement process.

As an individual, I am a resourceful, self-reliant, thoughtful, and well-organized professional with good solution finding capabilities and a design process that I feel is widely applicable to any program or project type. I feel my professional experience and enthusiasm for architecture will make me an outstanding candidate for any office with strong, professional values and a desire for high-quality design.

Please find attached my resume for your review and a link to an online portion of my portfolio. I welcome the opportunity of meeting with you in person, and thank you in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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education + affiliations

2009	Design Firm Leadership and Management Certificate University of Washington
2009	LEED® AP (NC v2.2) U.S. Green Building Council
2009	Architect, Washington State 9692
2005	American Institute of Architects (A.I.A.) 30176256
2004	Architect, New York State 030356
2003	National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (N.C.A.R.B) certification 60234
2000	Master of Architecture University of Washington
1997	Bachelor of Design, <i>Summa cum Laude</i> University of Florida

professional employment

Weber+Thompson, PLLC | Seattle, WA | November 2005 - July 2009
Associate | Senior Designer

31740 S. 23 rd Ave	Design lead for a 32-story, 950,000 s.f. mixed-use tower with 250-residential condominium units, 120-hotel keys, and 30,000 s.f. of office, restaurant and retail program. Responsible for leading project + graphics team from conceptual design through design development.
2116 4 th Ave	Design lead for a 40-story, 458,000 s.f. mixed-use tower with 365-residential condominium units and retail base. Responsible for leading project + graphics team from conceptual design through MUP entitlement.
Terry Ave Office	Co-Design lead for a proposal to renovate an existing 5-story class-B office structure to a 7-story, 100,000 s.f class-A office building with ground level office and retail space.
35 th St Office	Design lead of a conceptual proposal for a 5-story, 47,000 s.f. office building with ground level office, café + retail space.
8 th + Pine St	Co-design lead for a 39-story, 568,000 s.f. mixed-use tower with 213-residential condominium units, 190-hotel keys, and a restaurant + retail base. Responsible for leading project + graphics team from conceptual design through MUP entitlement.
600 Wall St	Co-design lead for a 32-story, 250,000 s.f. mixed-use tower with 283-residential condominium units and retail base. Responsible for leading project + graphics team from conceptual design through MUP entitlement.
1800 Terry Ave	Co-design lead for a 30-story, 258,000 s.f. mixed-use tower with 261-residential condominium units and retail base. Responsible for leading project + graphics team from conceptual design through MUP entitlement.
City of Federal Way	Conceptual design proposal for a multi-phased, 1.7 million s.f., four-tower office campus to be located in the City of Federal Way

m2 architecture | New York, NY | May 2003 - September 2005
Principal

Private Residence	3,200 s.f., 3-story penthouse residence in SoHo. Completed 2004.
Private Residence	Renovation of existing, 2-story residence in Chappaqua, NY. Completed 2005.
Building Lobby	New entry lobby for residential condominium building in Manhattan. Completed 2004.
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Gene Kaufman Architect, PC | New York, NY | February 2001 - November 2004
Project Designer + Architect

<i>Schaefer Development</i>	Conceptual design through construction documents for a 600,000 s.f., mixed-use residential towers project on a remediated brownfield site adjacent to the East River in Brooklyn, NY. Completed 2005.
<i>505 W. 43rd St</i>	Conceptual design through design development for a 96,000 s.f., multi-phased project with a combination of Hotel and Residential occupancies. (2) 11-story and (2) 6-story buildings will occupy a 20,000 s.f., thru-lot site on Manhattan's west side, and will span an existing Amtrak railroad by means of a structural platform.
<i>175 Sullivan St</i>	Conceptual design through construction for an 8-story, 30,000 s.f. mixed-use residential building with six residential condominium units and community use space located in Manhattan. Completed 2003.
<i>226 Richardson St</i>	Conceptual design through construction for the conversion and expansion of an existing 3-story commercial use building to a 5-story, 10-unit residential condominium building in Brooklyn, NY. Completed 2004.

Finne Architects | Seattle, WA | January 1998 - November 2000

<i>N.C.C.C. Montessori School</i>	Member of three-person team responsible for Design Development + construction pricing package for multi-phased K-12 School and Sanctuary project.
<i>Lake Washington Park Residence</i>	Project Manager for a three-quarter million dollar addition to an existing residence. Duties included Design Development, Construction Documents, and Construction Administration. Completed 2000.

Caudill-Gustafson and Associates | Aspen, CO | May 1995 - July 1995

<i>Avon County High School</i>	Construction Administration for \$7 million dollar public high school. Duties included the coordination and review of construction drawings, specifications, structural shop drawings, RFI's, and change orders. Completed 1996.
<i>Eagle County Middle School</i>	Construction Administration for \$6.5 million dollar public middle school. Duties included the coordination and review of construction drawings, specifications, structural shop drawings, RFI's, and change orders. Completed 1996.

Gray-Byram Architects, Inc | Jacksonville, FL | July 1989 - April 1995

<i>Roosevelt Chapel</i>	2,000 s.f. chapel addition to existing sanctuary building. Duties included construction documents. Completed 1993.
<i>Single Family</i>	Duties included all components of project development for single-family residential projects ranging in scale from 4,500-12,000 s.f.

honors, awards + competitions

2002	"The Sack House" redevelopment competition
2000	Graduate student SOM Travel Fellowship competition
1998	Graduate School "AIA/AAF Scholarship for Professional Degree Candidates" recipient
1997	Graduate School "Floyd Naramore Scholarship" recipient
1997	Fourth-Year Undergraduate Thesis award recipient
1997	Fourth-Year Undergraduate student SOM Travel Fellowship competition
1997	Fourth-Year Undergraduate Architectural Design Honor Award
1997	Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
1996	Undergraduate "BRICK award for Excellence in Design" recipient
1996	President's Honor Roll
1995	Golden Key National Honor Society
1995	Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society of Architecture and the Allied Arts

proficiencies

Hand Drawing | AutoCAD 2007 | SketchUp | Adobe CS4 [InDesign, Photoshop] | Microsoft Office

references

Blaine Weber, AIA | Weber-Thompson | Senior Principal | 206.344.5700
Dan Foltz, AIA | Weber-Thompson | Design Principal | 206.344.5700
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