

To Whom It May Concern:

In brief introduction, I am a registered architect, NCARB certified, and a LEED accredited professional with over 22 years of experience in all aspects of project design, development, and documentation. I have strong technical, organizational, and graphic skills, have worked in the roles of a project designer, project architect, and project manager on a variety of project types and scale, and whether it's establishing big-picture design parameters or developing and realizing established concepts, I bring resourcefulness and a high-level of contribution to every project. I am collaboratively driven and highly versatile with an ability to navigate the various interactions between clients, contractors, and stakeholders, and/or working to align and coordinate project goals and design intent with cross-disciplinary efforts. I come highly regarded by clients and leadership and believe that I can successfully apply my various skills and knowledge to any project or program type. Added to this is my enthusiasm for architecture, professionalism, and eagerness to learn and expand the breadth of my professional experiences and capabilities.

My current objective is to find a senior professional position within a firm that excels at delivering thoughtfully designed, well-executed projects, offers diverse areas of practice and expertise, provides opportunities for continued career growth and advancement, and most importantly, cultivates an engaging and collaborative work environment.

If upon review of my qualifications you feel there would be a mutually good fit, then please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience to discuss in further detail.

Thank you each in advance for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donnie M. Laughlin". The signature is stylized, with a large, circular initial "D" and a horizontal line extending to the right.

education, credentials + engagement

2021	Architect, Florida State AR101714
2009/11	Member of the Design Commission for the City of Mercer Island, Washington
2009/11	Member of the Board of Directors for the Seattle Architecture Foundation
2009	Guest Design Critic Graduate School Thesis University of Washington
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 (inactive)
2004	Architect, New York State 030356 (inactive)
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

Perkins&Will | Associate | Seattle, WA | August 2019 – April 2022

Senior Design Architect | worked closely with the Design Director to establish the conceptual design goals, managed client expectations, and led project teams and consultants thru the design process, design development, entitlements, and design qa/qc reviews for a number of large-scaled projects

UW | UDSB Office 266,000 sf, 13-story office tower development located over an existing, operational transit station. Seattle, WA

401 Queen Anne Office 250,000 sf, 8-story office tower development with ground level retail and below-grade parking. Seattle, WA

2700 1st Ave Mixed-Use 351,000 sf, 16-story tower development with (246) residential units, ground level retail, and below-grade parking. Seattle, WA

Site F Mixed-Use 468,900 sf, (2) 23-story heavy-timber towers over concrete podium with (602) residential units, 23,140 sf medical office space, ground level retail, and below-grade parking. Seattle, WA

907 Terry Ave Mixed-Use 418,138 sf, 46-story tower development with (443) residential units, 23,692 sf office space, ground level retail, and below-grade parking. Seattle, WA

CollinsWoerman | Seattle, WA | September 2015 – July 2019

Senior Design Architect | worked closely with the PIC to establish the conceptual design goals, managed client expectations, and led project teams and consultants thru the design process, design development, entitlements, and design qa/qc reviews for numerous projects

Lake Chelan Community Hospital + Clinic 75,000 sf, critical access hospital with (28) beds. Lake Chelan, WA

Lummi Nation Tribal Wellness Center 50,000 sf, wellness clinic with health, dental, and behavioral services. Bellingham, WA

Behavioral Health Hospital 70,000 sf, behavioral health hospital with (115) beds. Marysville, WA

Valley Medical Center MOB/Clinic 115,000 sf, 4-story development proposal with medical office space, clinic, ambulatory surgery center, care suites, and cancer center for existing hospital campus. Renton, WA

Jiangsu Secondary Medical Hospital 1,074,000 sf, 24-story inpatient/outpatient hospital proposal with (720) beds. Nanjing, China

Retail Pavilions/ Mixed-Use 10,000 sf retail pavilions as part of larger mixed-use development. Kirkland, WA

Green Lake Mixed-Use 117,600 sf, 6-story development with 17,600 sf clinic, (128) residential units, and below-grade parking. Seattle, WA

Overland Partners | San Antonio, TX | September 2013 - August 2015

Senior Design Architect | worked closely with the PIC in establishing conceptual design goals, and led project teams and consultants thru the design process, design development, and design qa/qc reviews

*University of Texas
Alumni Center* 32,000 sf UTDallas Alumni Center | LEED Gold. Richardson, Texas
Awards: DF/W Topping Out, Top Ten Award

*Corporate Home Office
+ Research Center* 100,000 sf, corporate headquarters + r/d lab. | LEED Gold. Fond du Lac, Wisconsin
*Awards: AIA Georgia People's Choice Award for Built Projects | Wisconsin Masonry Alliance
Best of Natural Stone Award | Interior Architectural Illumination Awards, Honorable Mention*

Will Bruder + Partners, Ltd | Phoenix, AZ | April 2011 - August 2013

Senior Technical Architect | as technical leader, worked closely with the PIC and led project teams and consultants thru design development, documentation of the exterior envelope + specialty façade systems, and qa/qc reviews

*Portal Spa Buildings,
King Abdullah Financial
District [KAFFD]* Men's + women's wellness center totaling 22,000 m² [236,800 sf]. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
*Awards: AIA Arizona Merit Award for Unbuilt Projects | Chicago Athenaeum Museum of
Architecture and Design*

*Structured Car parks
King Abdullah Financial
District [KAFFD]* (3) unique parking structures with specialty facades and public rooftop parks
totaling 152,000 m² [1,636,115 sf]. Riyadh, Saudi Arabia

m2 architecture + design | New York, NY: May 2003 - November 2005 | Seattle, WA: July 2009 - April 2011

Solo-Practitioner | Freelance Consultant

*Shenyang
Mixed-Use* Facade design proposal for an existing, 'in-construction' 337,000 m² [3,627,438 sf] development
in Shenyang, China. Program: retail base with office + hotel/residential towers [Freelance]

Restaurant T.I. for new restaurant + bar within existing 9,500 sf restaurant shell. Seattle, WA

Student Housing Concept proposal for 17,000 sf housing development with (75) sleeping units. Seattle, WA

Private Residence 3,200 sf, 3-story penthouse residence in Manhattan, NYC

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

Project Design Architect | worked closely with the Design Director to establish conceptual design goals, managed client expectations, and led project teams and consultants thru design process, design development, entitlements, and design qa/qc reviews

*S. 23rd Ave
Mixed-Use* 950,000 sf, 32-story tower concept with (250) residential units, (120) hotel keys, and
30,000 sf of office, restaurant and retail program, and below-grade parking. Federal Way, WA

*8th Ave
Mixed-Use* 568,000 sf, 39-story tower development with (213) residential units, (190) hotel keys, 40,000sf of
meeting/conference rooms, restaurant/retail base, and below-grade parking. Seattle, WA

*4th Ave
Mixed-Use* 458,000 sf, 40-story tower development with (365) residential units, retail base, and
above/below- grade parking. Seattle, WA

*1800 Terry Ave
Mixed-Use* 280,285 sf, 31-story tower development with (270) residential units, retail base, and above/below
grade parking. Seattle, WA

GKA, PC (now Gwathmey Siegel Kaufman) | New York, NY | February 2001 - November 2004

Project Manager/ Project Design Architect

*Sullivan St
Richardson St
Schaefer Landing* Led project teams and consultants thru the design and documentation of numerous mixed-use
projects varying in scale from 20,000 sf to 600,000 sf in Manhattan and the outer boroughs

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

Project Coordinator | model building, design development, and documentation

*New Covenant
Montessori* Design development and construction pricing package for 65,000 sf, multi-phased
K-12 Montessori School, Gymnasium, and 1,500 seat Sanctuary. Seattle, WA

*Nordic Heritage
Cultural Center* Concept design proposal for cultural center with exhibit areas, café, restaurant, administration
offices, and support space. Seattle, WA

awards, competitions + honors

- 2018 DFW Topping Out, Top Ten Award | UTD Alumni Center
- 2018 AIA Georgia People's Choice Award for Built Projects | Corporate Home Office + Research Center
- 2018 Wisconsin Masonry Alliance Best of Natural Stone Award | Corporate Home Office + Research Center
- 2017 Interior Architectural Illumination Awards, Honorable Mention | Corporate Home Office + Research Center
- 2015 AIA Arizona Merit Award for Unbuilt Projects | KAFD Portal Spa Buildings
- 2012 Chicago Athenaeum Museum of Architecture and Design | KAFD Portal Spa Buildings

- 2010 Downtown Fargo: Urban Infill | competition
- 2009 Air Force Village Chapel | competition
- 2002 St. Paul Municipal Grain Terminal Design + Ideas | competition

- 2000 SOM Travel Fellowship | graduate school nominee
- 1998 AIA/AAF National Scholarship for Professional Degree Candidates
- 1997 Floyd Naramore Academic Scholarship for Professional Degree Candidates
- 1997 UF College of Architecture | Undergraduate Thesis Award
- 1997 UF College of Architecture | Architectural Design Honor Award
- 1997 SOM Travel Fellowship | undergraduate school nominee
- 1997 Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society
- 1996 UF College of Architecture | BRICK award for Excellence in Design
- 1996 University of Florida | President's Honor Roll
- 1995 Golden Key National Honor Society
- 1995 Tau Sigma Delta National Honor Society of Architecture and the Allied Arts

tools

Adobe Creative Suite | AutoCAD | Bluebeam | Hand-drawing | Office | Revit [beginner] | SketchUp