

R. BLAIR SCHMIDT, ASSOC. AIA

Experience

- R. BLAIR SCHMIDT DESIGN, Chicago, Illinois** 2006 – Present
Freelance Designer
Developing projects across a broad range of scales including the design of interior spaces, furniture, and graphic materials. Recently completed the permit and construction drawings for the renovation and restoration of a 90 year old house in Highland Park, Illinois. Currently overseeing final construction phase and installation of the custom designed millwork.
- VLADIMIR RADUTNY ARCHITECTS, Chicago, Illinois** August 2014 - Dec 2015
Architectural Designer
Assisted in all phases of project development for single and multi-family residential projects. Created design solutions and architectural documents that reflected the firm's rigorous testing of ideas through "making" and iterative drawing. Responsible for management of projects from conception to final construction documents, including code research, material selection, detail design, and construction administration documents.
- VOA ASSOCIATES, Chicago, Illinois** May 2014 – July 2014
Architectural Designer (contract assignment)
Assisted with the design development drawings and landmark proposals for the Chicago Cub's Wrigley Field renovation project. Collaborated weekly with structural and mechanical consultants to align new systems requirements with existing building conditions.
- HOLABIRD & ROOT, Chicago, Illinois** Dec. 2011 – March 2014
Architectural Designer / Project Coordinator
Provided exemplary, goal oriented design and technical support to team leaders for a variety of projects, including education facilities, multi-unit residential buildings, and multi-family homes. Created design sketches, renderings, models, and graphics during the building design process. Prepared design and construction documents including details and schedules. Performed multiple responsibilities in the construction administration phase including submittal reviews, attending construction meetings, and conducting field observations.
- SKIDMORE OWINGS & MERRILL LLP, Chicago, Illinois** Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2011
Intern Architect
Supported in the design of interior spaces for large healthcare projects. Responsible for drafting of SD packages in both AutoCAD and Revit, and rendering drawings for presentations.
- THE BEN SILVER CORPORATION, Charleston South, Carolina** Sept. 2001 – June 2006
Graphic Designer
Collaborated in the design and production of the Ben Silver Collection Catalogs, monthly ad campaigns, and direct marketing materials. Directed photography styling for models and clothing product for print and web production. Participated in travel to European and North American fashion trade shows to assist with development of fabric and finished goods for new seasonal clothing lines.

Education

- The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL** May 2009
Master of Architecture
*Participant in GFRY Advance Design Studio - Fall 2007 & Spring 2008
industry collaboration with Industreal and exhibition at 2008 Milan Design Fair
- Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO** May 2000
Bachelor of Science, Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism

Skills

Skilled in AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Rhino3D, Adobe Design Suite, and MS Office. Experienced model maker. Knowledgeable with 3D rapid prototyping, CAD/CAM cutting, laser cutting, and hand wood working.

Publications

- "Building a resume one room at a time", Chicago Tribune feature on Chicago Loft project August, 7 2011
- v 0.0, Graduate Thesis Work from the Department of AIADO, SAIC December 2009
*co - editor