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AIA | SENIOR ARCHITECT

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SUMMARY

Senior licensed Architect with 15+ years delivering workplace, healthcare, mixed-use/hospitality, and residential projects from concept through construction. Combines strong design sensibility with a focus on clarity, craft, and human experience, along with rigorous project management that includes client leadership, scope and schedule management, consultant coordination, and oversight of technical documentation and construction delivery. Key projects include Expedia Headquarters, Microsoft Campus modernization, Seattle Children's Hospital expansion, the F5 Tower, and REN Tower.

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

DESIGN

Design-led, human-centered approach to shaping interior and exterior environments through integrated planning, material exploration, and iterative modeling | committed to clarity, craft, and spatial empathy

LEADERSHIP

Client and stakeholder engagement | leadership of integrated design teams | consultant and contractor coordination | stewardship of schedule, budget, and project scope | facilitation of design reviews | construction administration

DESIGN DOCUMENTATION & DETAILING

Construction documentation and detailing | code and regulatory compliance | permitting | coordination of engineered systems | quality control through all phases

EXPERIENCE

SENIOR ARCHITECT, ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL | ZGF Architects | 2015 - present

Led design and project delivery across workplace, healthcare, hospitality, mixed-use, and residential projects, with responsibility for both design leadership and project management. Oversaw integrated teams, client relationships, technical documentation, and coordination from early concept through construction.

Key Contributions:

Design + Planning

- Directed design strategy, interior/exterior planning, and material exploration for complex environments while maintaining clarity of intent across all phases.
- Supported pursuits and proposals, and developed concept alternatives for confidential tech clients, campus environments, and amenity programs.

Project Management + Delivery

- Served as primary client liaison for major workplace and commercial projects; facilitated stakeholder alignment, decision-making, and approvals
- Managed project scope, schedule, and staffing; oversaw budget tracking, deliverable planning, and milestone coordination across multi-phase efforts.
- Coordinated multidisciplinary consultants (structural, MEP, lighting, landscape, specialty teams) to ensure integrated, technically sound solutions.
- Led production of construction documentation, detailing, permitting (including health department permits), and technical QA/QC review.
- Guided construction administration: responding to RFIs, reviewing submittals, conducting site reviews, and ensuring alignment with design intent.

Selected Projects:

- Workplace: Expedia Headquarters | Microsoft Campus Modernization | Sound Transit RTO
- Healthcare: Seattle Children's Hospital Clinic Expansion, SCCA Tower Expansion
- Hospitality / mixed-use: F5 Tower
- Residential: REN Tower

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER | DIALOG CALGARY | 2011-2015

Contributed to design development, documentation, and permitting for healthcare, residential, education, and mixed-use projects. Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to advance technical drawings, coordinate consultants, and support early-phase planning and proposal efforts.

Selected Projects

- Healthcare: Grande Prairie Hospital | Evanston Assisted Senior Living | Vancouver Island Hospital
- Education: Rundle School

EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARCHITECTURE, 2011

University of Calgary | GPA 3.7/4

Recipient of multiple academic scholarships and design awards.

CERTIFICATES & TRAINING

Designing the Creative & Collaborative Workplace | **Harvard Graduate School of Design.**

Supervising with Impact (NCARB) | Data Decision-Making & Communication for Leaders | Agile Foundations

SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY

Advanced: AutoCAD | Revit | SketchUp | Rhinoceros | V-Ray | Adobe DesignSuite | Microsoft Office (Excel, PowerPoint, Word, Teams) | Bluebeam | Deltek Vision | SmartSheet
Intermediate/Familiar: 3ds | gis arcmap | grasshopper