

Norman Kefauver Smith, AIA, LEED AP®

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Norman Smith is the founder of Norman Smith Architecture, established in 1989, an award-winning architectural practice specializing in multi-family residential projects, single-family residential architecture and interiors work and small to mid-size commercial and public/institutional work. Norman Smith has over 25 years of experience in architecture, design, and construction, including 21 years as the founder and principal architect of Norman Smith Architecture. The firm is known for its sensitive, modern aesthetic that blends contextual sympathies with a modern but pragmatic design approach that integrates diverse programmatic requirements and budget parameters..

As head of Norman Smith Architecture, he is intimately involved in all aspects of the firm's projects and is responsible for originating project design concepts and overseeing their implementation, with assistance from the firm's respective Project Managers. In addition to his design experience, his work in the firm includes experience in:

- Structural integration, sizing and design
- MPE systems integration and sizing
- Materials and construction methods
- Passive solar design
- Green roof design and retrofit
- Zoning analysis
- Building Code analysis
- Historic Presentation Review Board presentations
- Board of Zoning Adjustment presentations
- Project scheduling

Norman Smith has project experience in construction project management for commercial projects, construction scheduling software and estimating. He has prepared curriculum and taught courses, through Taurus Development Group, for the Green Path Way DC Weatherization program and for several Building Performance Institute (BPI) training courses. He has also been involved in reviewing local revisions to the IBC family of code updates, has testified many times before local zoning and historic review boards and has also been accepted as an expert witness before the BZA in the District of Columbia. In partnership with Taurus Development Group and the DCSEU, he has helped structure utility conservation programs and program start-up, field inspection oversight and QA/QC program development for small commercial, single family, multi-family market rate and low income housing projects

EDUCATION

- University of Maryland/CP; Masters of Architecture
- University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill; Bachelor of Arts in History
- Frederick Community College; Associate of Arts w/ High Honors in History and English

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION AND AFFILIATIONS

- Registered Architect:
 - o District of Columbia No. 4713
 - o Maryland No. 8503
 - o Virginia No. 1462
 - o New Jersey No. AI01723600
- American Institute of Architects, District of Columbia Chapter.
- Member, International Code Council
- LEED, AP®

PUBLICATIONS, COMMUNICATIONS, COMPETITIONS AND AWARDS

- Weekly Column, 'By Design', in the Washington Post Home Section, Miami Herald and Detroit News. (1989-1998)
- Book, 'Small Space Living Design' by Rockport Publishers
- Book, 'Design Ideas for Small Spaces: Living Rooms and Home Offices', Design Ideas for Small Spaces: Kitchens and Dining Rooms', Design Ideas for Small Spaces: Living Bedrooms and Baths' by Rockport Publishers.
- Motif Column, Remodeling Magazine.
- Design Lectures at Washington Design Center.
- Metropolitan Home 'Home of the Year', 1994 Honorable Mention.
- Remodeling Magazine Merit Award, 1995.
- Montgomery County Gazette; Podrog/Hofheimer Residence.
- New York Times Home; Mottaz/Shilliday Residence and Small Space Living Design.
- St. Petersburg Times, Floridian Section, August, 1995
- Remodeling Magazine, April 1998, 'Powder Rooms'
- Remodeling Magazine, March 1996, 'Fireplace Flair'
- The Artistic Traveler, November/December 1995
- The Washington Times Home Section, September 1996, 'Less Is More'
- The Washington Post Magazine, September 1995
- The Washington Post, Housewatch, August, September, December 1998
- This Old House Magazine, Ramah Residence
- This Old House Magazine, Ashford Residence
- This Old House Magazine, Article on Stairs
- Remodeling Magazine Honorable Mention 2003
- Builder Magazine Merit Award 2002, The Lofts at 2424
- AIA DC Magazine, various projects
- Washington Home and Design, various projects
- Washington Post Express, City Overlook
- DC Spaces, City Overlook
- DC North, City Overlook
- HGTV Bang for the Buck Winner 2010

TEACHING

- Guest Critic Montgomery Community College.
- Guest Lecturer Mount Vernon College
- Professional Advisory Committee, Montgomery Community College Interior Design Department.
- Guest Jury Critic, Catholic University.
- Guest Studio Design Critic, University of Maryland/CP.
- NARI Coty Awards Juror
- Remodeling Renaissance Awards Juror
- BPI BA Curriculum Instructor with TDG
- Weatherization Curriculum Trainer with TDG, Goodwill and GBCDC