

Curriculum Vitae Brevis

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As Principal and founder of Trout Design Studio, Inc. a full service architectural and interior design firm in Washington, D.C., I have been implementing custom, highly specialized architectural design for over 30 years with a focus on high end residential and specialty commercial projects. My practice has realized scores of historic projects throughout the Metropolitan Washington D.C. area as well as in Maine, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Delaware, Illinois, California, West Virginia and Texas. We have designed, managed and implemented projects ranging in scale and complexity from simple kitchen and millwork renovations, single family home additions, new custom homes and multifamily condominium projects. The work has been widely published in periodicals including Veranda, The New York Times Magazine, Southern Accents and HG TV.

I graduated in the class of 1982 from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in Blacksburg, Virginia, with a BA in Architecture, and have lived and worked out of the Washington, D.C. and New York City areas for over 32 years. I am actively involved in local and regional historic preservation organizations serving as long term active member, frequent officer, committee chairperson and President of both the Dupont Circle Conservancy and the Dupont Circle Citizens Association. I am an active current member of the Historic Mt. Pleasant Historical Society and the ANC2B Preservation Zoning and Development committee. I am a former Historic Building Inspector and Senior Preservation Specialist in the DC Historic Preservation Office in the DC Office of Planning. I am a strong, practicing proponent of historic preservation, "renewable design" and "sustainable" architectural design practices.

I have acute practical experience designing and detailing in both residential and commercial venues, have extensive expertise in contractor and developer management, construction administration and have extensive hands on construction experience. I have mastery of project consultant interface, drawing coordination and construction management including coordinating structural and mechanical engineering trades, surveyors, civil engineers, legal teams, arborists and land management consultants for projects. I am articulate in the art of contract and project negotiations, project management, conflict resolution and consensus building. I have demonstrative expertise in public speaking, presentations to and before community organizations as well as local, regional and national boards, including the DC HPRB, Zoning Commission and the Fine Arts Commission. I also have extensive practical experience working with the Washington DCRA as well as permitting organizations in other local and national jurisdictions for our projects there.

Work experience list

1998 - Present Trout Design Studio. Architectural and Interior Design, principal, COO.
2009-2011 DC Historic Preservation Office, Historic Building Inspector, Historic Preservation Specialist, Historic Home Owners Grant Program Administrator.
1998-1999 Drysdale and Associates, Partner.
1996 – 1998 Group Design Associates, Director of Architecture and interior design.
1993 – 1996 Drysdale and Associates, Principal Architectural Design Associate.
1991 – 1993 Studio Design Gallery, President and CEO, Gallery of fine Contemporary American Craft.
1989 – 1993 Washington Design Collaborative, Principal
1986-1989 David M. Schwarz, Architectural services, P.C. Director of residential design, Project Manager.
1984-1986 Cannada Design, Washington, D.C. project manager, Designer
1982-1984 John Savage, Design intern.
1982 Bachelor of Architecture, VIRGINIA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, Min. in Psych & Business law
1979-1982 Benaroya Companies, Architecture & int. Design, Summer internship, Seattle Washington,

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District of Columbia
CASE NO.19171
EXHIBIT NO.25C

Select public service /community organizational involvement list.

1983	Moved to Dupont Circle.
1986-Present	Property & business owner in Dupont Circle.
1990-present	Dupont Circle Conservancy, member.
1985-present	Dupont Circle Citizens Association, member
1998-2000	Woolly Mammoth Theater Company, Board of Directors.
1997	Designed and installed interiors of Dupont Circle Resource Center, #15 Dupont Circle.
1998-1999	Historic Preservation Committee Chairman, Director of Dupont Circle Citizens Association
1999-2002	President or 1 st vice president, Dupont Circle Citizens Association
2002-present	Created & Manage DCCA/conservancy supported uniform Tree box fencing program.
2002-2004	Dupont Circle Conservancy Vice President
2004-2006	Dupont Circle Conservancy President
2009-present	ANC2B Planning, Zoning and Development committee.
2011-present	Woman's National Democratic Club, Educational Foundation Board, current President.
2011-present	Woman's National Democratic Club, Board of Governors, Executive Committee.
2013-present	Potomac Lodge #5, President, Georgetown Masonic Hall Association.
2014-present	Mt. Pleasant Historic preservation design review committee.

Select academic/professional outreach

1993	Parsons School of Design, guest lecturer and final project critique.
1996-2000	National Association of Home Builders, NCBC "Awards of Excellence in Design" judge.
2003-2008	Manufactured Housing Institute, national industry awards for design excellence awards judge.
2012	Catholic University graduate school of Architecture and Design final graduation judge/reviewer.