



**JOREL SANCHEZ SOTO**  
Project Manager

**MICHAEL  
GRAVES**

A versatile designer, Jorel joined the Graves team in 2022 as a professional project designer. He has worked with residential developers and institutional, cultural, and commercial clients on a variety of building types.

In 2025, Jorel received the prestigious national Rising Star Award from the Zweig Group, representing the architectural, engineering, and construction industry in the U.S.

At Graves, he has served as an architectural designer for several multi-family and affordable housing projects in Washington, DC and the Metro area as well as abroad. A team leader, Jorel is also a Design Studio adjunct professor at Howard University's Department of Architecture.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Project Manager - Eastlands Precinct

**YEARS EXPERIENCE**

9 Yrs Total Design Experience  
5 Yrs at Michael Graves

**EDUCATION**

Master of Architecture, UCLA

Master of Architecture,  
Universidad de Puerto Rico

Bachelor of Architecture,  
Universidad de Puerto Rico

**SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE**

**The Upland, 4272 7th Street SE, Washington DC, USA** - Project Manager. 169-unit, 233,000 SF Enterprise Green Communities Plus residential building

**1010 Vermont NW, Washington DC, USA** - Project Designer. Conversion of 67,800 SF historic office building in the Financial District to long-stay hotel with 85 units above ground and ground retail

**1207 H Street NE, Washington, DC, USA** - Senior Project Designer. 7-story, 170,000 SF mixed-use building with 210 residential units located in the historic H Street Corridor

**1550 Branch Ave SE, Washington, DC, USA** - Project Manager. 169,000 SF, 189 Units, LEED Gold work-force residential building

**Riverdale Park, Hyattsville, MD, USA** - Senior Project Designer. 5-Story, 126,000 SF mixed-use building with 147 residential units located in the Arts District

**W Emory Road, Knox County, Tennessee, USA** - Senior Project Designer. 300 Garden-style Apartment Master Plan with 60,000 SF of retail/commercial space, sporting facilities, and leisure parks across 29.28 acres

**700 Southern Ave SE, Washington DC, USA** - Senior Project Designer. Redevelopment planning for of 189,000 SF underutilized space into three residential buildings totaling 318 residential units

**St Croix Athletic Center, St Croix, US Virgin Islands** - Senior Project Designer (<1 yr ongoing). Conceptual development for climate-forward multi-sport complex and hurricane shelter, including NBA-rated court, training swimming pool and events space

**PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE BEFORE JOINING MICHAEL GRAVES:**

**Strategic Campus Master Plan, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, USA** - Designer/Planner. Spatial and utilization analysis of the entire campus and planning of future departmental and institutional moves, including needs for new construction