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professional experience

**2014-
current**

flock and ply, pllc
project architect/studio lead
chapel hill, north carolina
chicago, illinois

**2010-
2014**

clearscapes, pa
clearscapes, inc
project architect
raleigh, north carolina

**2007-
2009**

the freelon group, inc.
(now perkins & will)
project team member
durham, north carolina

**2003-
2007**

ellen cassilly architect, inc.
project designer/project architect
durham, north carolina

**2002-
2003**

the design forum, inc
intern architect
grand rapids, michigan

**1995-
1998**

duke university theaters
shop foreman
american dance festival
master carpenter
man bites dog theater
set designer

* Professional Baker resume available upon request

education

architecture association school of architecture
winter school
beijing, china

north carolina state university college of design
masters of architecture
raleigh, north carolina

duke university
b.s. english
minor in film
durham, north carolina

community

open house

volunteer: london, uk

volunteer: chicago, uk

side yard farm

volunteer: portland oregon

american institute of architects

north carolina, triangle

volunteer

us green building council

member

ragdale foundation

volunteer

publications

wirth,anna "Nature's Call and Response" Render Food Magazine Blog, Fall 2016

welton, j. michael "A House for Art and Artists." New York Times, 8 July 2009

alexander, virginia "Transplanted Glory." Raleigh News and Observer, 29 August 2009

kisselgoff, anna "When Heritage Yields to Sensibility." New York Times, 25 July 1998

gant, jedidiah "Christian Karkow's VAE Art Installation Looks Within the Mind of a Genius." New Raleigh, 4 October 2014

skills

Vectorworks 2015, PowerCadd9, Archicad 20, Revit 2010, AutoCad 2010, Rhino (for Mac), Grasshopper (Introductory), Sketchup, Adobe Creative Suite, HTML (Introductory), 2D laser printing, stick and MIG welding, rough carpentry, sculptural concrete formwork, training for FEMA response team, scenic painting, bread and viennoiserie production

references

christian karkow

raleigh brightwork

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sasha berghausen, aia

blok architecture

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jeff meeuwssen, executive director

ragdale foundation

lake forest, illinois

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selected works

Marbles Kids Museum, Project Architect(Clearscapes)

Raleigh, North Carolina

Designed and administered a new playspace and exhibit space above the main entry of the museum. The playspace/exhibit space required new physical connectivity to the existing museum via a new pedestrian bridge. It also required new visual connectivity to the changing city fabric of Raleigh. The museum was in search of a new way of announcing themselves and their mission to the inhabitants of and visitors to the city of Raleigh. The team focused on creating a highly transparent addition that could communicate play while also providing solar shading, privacy, and visual interest. The custom sculptural solar shading solution uses perforated, multi-colored steel rings that recalled the museum's historic glass marble wall maps.

Art Courtyard UNC, Project Architect(Clearscapes)

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Collaborated with Senora Lynch, a well-known and respected native american ceramics artist to populate the courtyard between two wings of the UNC Student Union with a narrative sculptural piece intended to compliment the already completed brick walk tapestry. The project was created through advocacy from the design firm for further activation of the existing courtyard through new art. The firm provided design, documentation, and management throughout the conception, development, and installation of the piece.

Stokes County Arts Council Building, Project Architect (Clearscapes)

Danville, North Carolina

Project Architect and fundraising consultant for renovation and addition for small non-profit arts council. 7,000 square foot renovation of existing 1921 historic storefront building in Danville, North Carolina. Design included the creation of a new performance space, classroom space, artist studios, and a gallery. Worked with the client to find additional funding through USDA and private sources via visualizations and models.

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Student Union, Project Architect(Clearscapes),

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Designed and administered the renovation of roughly 20,000 square feet of the UNC student union. The renovations included the creation of new classrooms, an innovation hub, new dining facilities, and new study areas throughout the three existing wings of the historic building. In order to create a welcoming and dynamic basement area for student activity, the team emphasized new recycled technologies, interactive graphics, and sculptural solutions to circulation requirements. The team designed and detailed a lightbox Union history wall to both illuminate a traditionally dark space in the existing building and to encourage students to learn more about their institution. In addition to the core program, the team also detailed and designed an illuminated recycled bottle wall, wood-lined meditation space, and a flexible gallery space for rotating shows.

Cassilhaus Residency, Project Architect (ECA)

Durham, North Carolina

Project architect for 4000(+) square foot residence, artist's studio, and gallery space. Coordinated and created the contract documents. Worked with mechanical and structural engineers to carefully integrate low volume mechanical system into the design. Coordinated lighting design and site design. Coordinated contract administration.

selected works, cont'd

Tenley Friendship Branch Library, Team Member, 2007-2008

LEED registered library in Washington, D.C.

Coordinated design of building skin for Washington, D.C., library. Worked with manufacturers to create custom laminated glass solar shading system. Created and managed section/detail documentation of the building in AutoCad. Managed coordination of special equipment and building systems into the building section and specifications. Created working three dimensional models of library façade and custom detailing in sketchup. Created presentation images for user group review.

Heritage Park Visitors Center, Project Architect(Clearscapes),

Corolla, North Carolina

Project architect for an 12,000 square foot visitors center and event center on the Outer Banks of north carolina on the grounds of the historic Whalehead Hunt Club. Coordinated with landscape architects, local government officials and non-profit organizations to create a master plan for the surrounding park and historic neighborhood of Whalehead. Worked with this same team and with a nationally recognized economist to create a 1-year, 5-year, and 10-year implementation strategy for the project.

Eastern Regional Psychiatric Hospital, Team Member (Freelon)

Participating design member of service and treatment levels of hospital (approximately 160,000 square feet). Created plan layout of service and administrative segments of the hospital, coordinated layout with hospital user groups and state health and human service management. Worked with lead designer on the elevation and section of the treatment levels of the hospital using Revit and Sketchup models. Reviewed hospital, aia, state, and international building and life safety codes for a state run psychiatric hospital and created comprehensive document of compliance. Coordinated treatment and service level architectural design with MEP and structural consultants. Created and managed Revit construction drawings of service and treatment levels of hospital (approximately 120,000 square feet). (approximately 120,000 square feet).

TTA Regional Rail System, Rail Station Design Consultant, 2003 – 2006

Durham, NC

Participated as one of five architectural firms providing design services for new \$847 Million rail transit system being installed between Durham and Raleigh, North Carolina. Design team member for two of sixteen Phase I stations: 9th Street and Duke University Medical Center. Developed a prototype for the platform canopy and accompanying parking garage. Coordinated design with structural and civil consultants. Created construction documents for parking garage and accessory buildings.

Durham Central Park Farmers' Market Pavilion, Design Team Member (ECA)

Durham, North Carolina

Participated in the development of the initial design of the Durham Farmers Market Pavilion. Designed and assisted in the design of promotional and fundraising materials.