

Design Evanston is a non-profit design advocacy group made up of Architects, Urban Designers, Planners, Landscape Architects, Graphic and Interior Designers.

Design Evanston seeks to recognize, encourage and facilitate the achievement of good design in the Evanston community.

Past projects include;

Assisted the City in drafting the design and competition guidelines for the Evanston Public Library Design competition

Assisted the City in creating Design Charrette sessions for Church Street Plaza

Design Evanston Awards

Pro-bono design services

Research of Binding Appearance Review Guidelines and advisement to the Plan Commission

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4 month nomination period all Design Evanston members participate

Design Evanston meeting to review and vote on nominees that go to jury

Jury selection

Jury deliberations and site visits

Awards given to "Owners" Owners are the initial motivators and facilitators for good design projects.

Owners choose the professionals that produce the project and Owners determine the budgets.

- 1. Nominee must be representative of a high quality of design in relation to the category within which it was nominated.
- Nominee may be an example of a strong commitment on the part of the Owner, City Agency, Community Groups, etc. to produce a better than average high quality project.
- 3. The nominee represents a strong commitment on the part of the Owner or Developer to improve the quality of the neighborhood, especially a socioeconomically challenged one.
- 4. In the context of signage, the nominee represents a high quality design that is sensitive to the inherent quality of the structure it identifies and the requirements of the Evanston Signage Ordinance.
- 5. Small, humble projects must be given equal consideration with larger more "glamorous" projects.

Architectural Design: Public Use

Fire Station #5

Owner: City of Evanston

Architect: Muller+Muller, Ltd.

Contractor: Central Lakes

Construction

"Simple forms....enhances the Central Street corridor... transparency is great for a public service-oriented building"

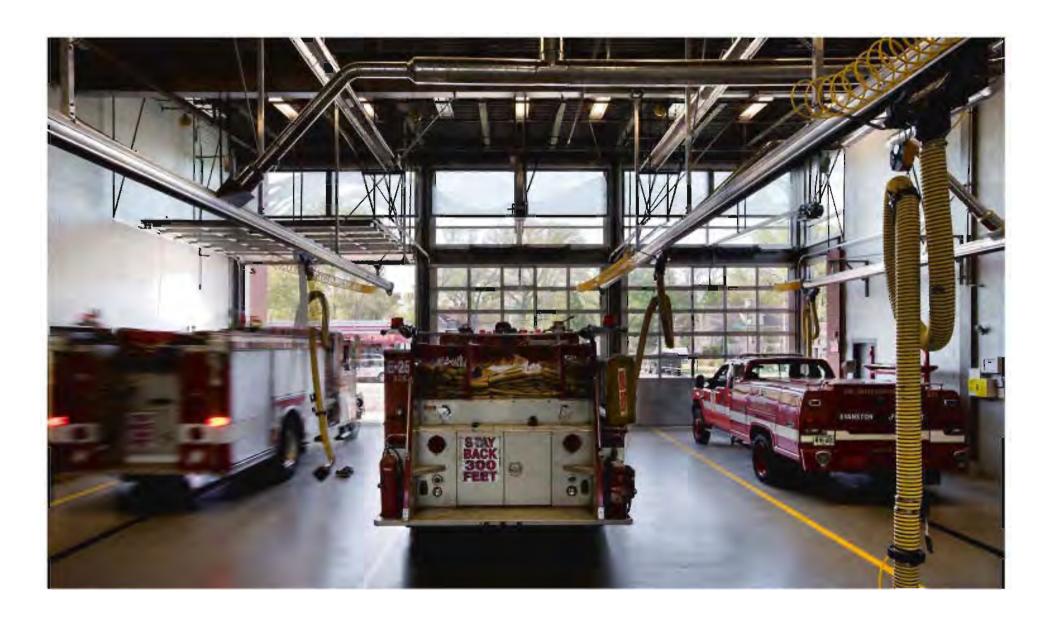














Architectural Design: Public Use

Clark Street Beach Building

Owner: City of Evanston

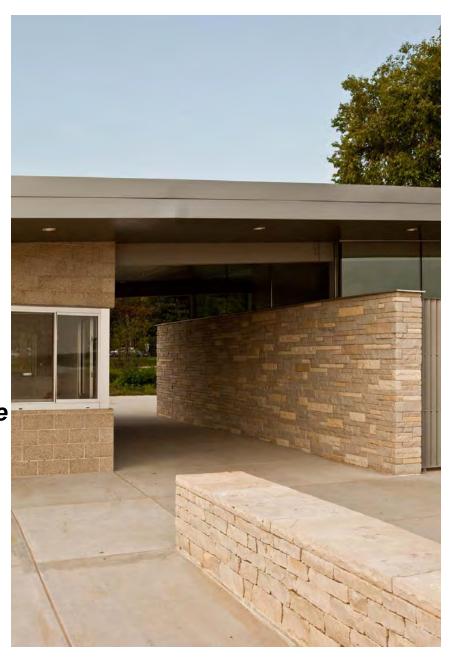
Architect: David Woodhouse Architects

Contractor: GA Johnson & Son

"Elegant....stunning on the lakefront...
...neutral coloration relates to beach
and sky, with punch from the shuttered
windows...we like the pervious paver drive
lane - should become a standard
throughout Evanston's parks"

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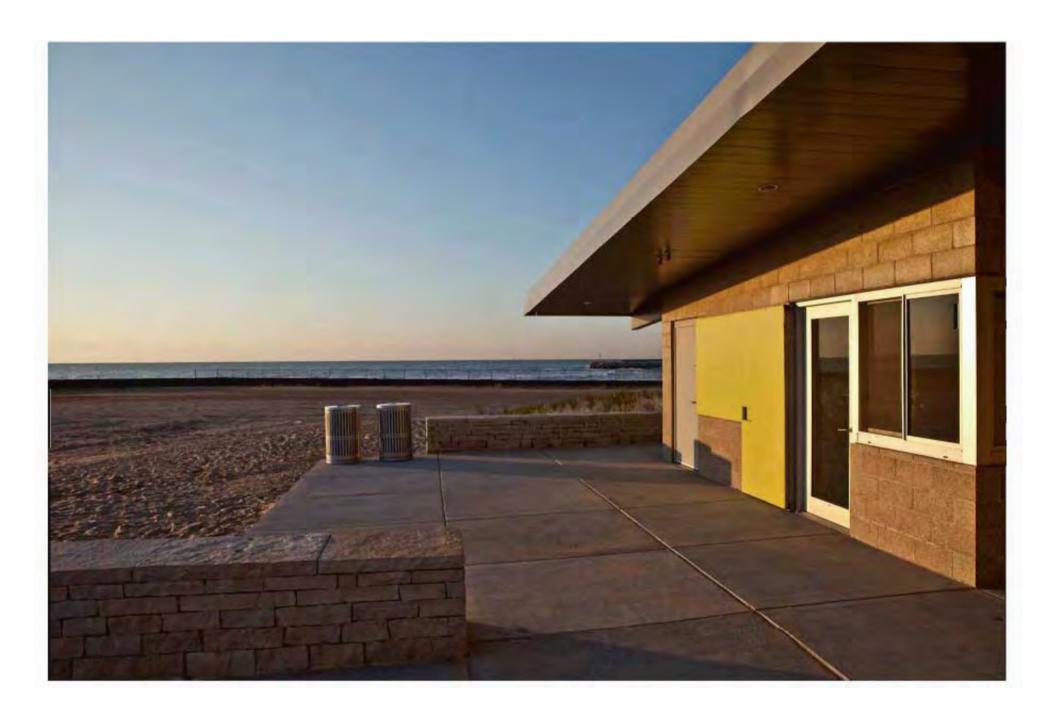
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Architectural Design: Public Use

Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation
Synagogue

Owner: Jewish Reconstructionist

Congregation

Architect: Ross Barney Architects

Contractor: Bulley and Andrews

"Love it...marvelous use and reuse of materials... excellent use of natural light.. sanctuary in the treetops is inspirational"

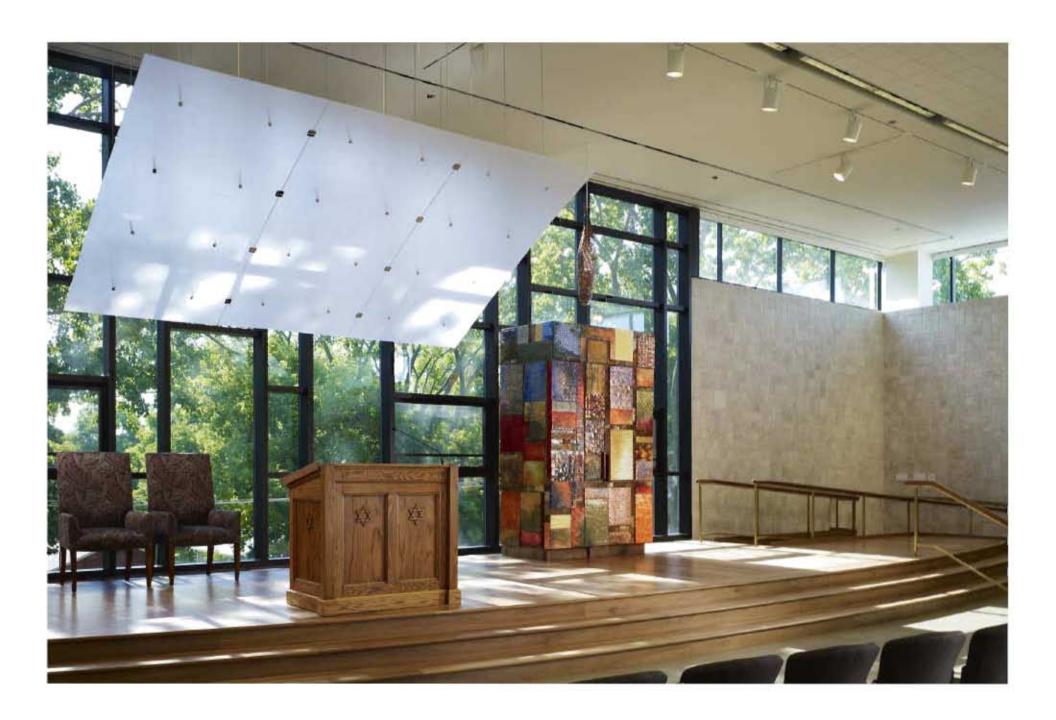
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Architectural Design: Residential

The Garage

Owner: Robert and Patricia Natke

Architect: UrbanWorks, Ltd.

Contractor: A&J General Construction

"This is what NW Evanston needs...
inexpensive materials used
creatively... playful, sculptural and
purposely non-contextual"



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Architectural Design: Rehabilitation /Renovation

Goldsmith Residence

Owner: Daniel & Ellisa Goldsmith

Architect: Massey Hoffman Architects

Contractor: WZ Home Improvement

"Maintained character of 30's structure ...the addition Is clearly different, easily read, makes the original house stronger and more distinctive"





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Architectural Design: Rehabilitation /Renovation

Tendam/Moglin Residence

Owner: Neal Moglin & Mark Tendam

Architect: Rugo Raff Architects

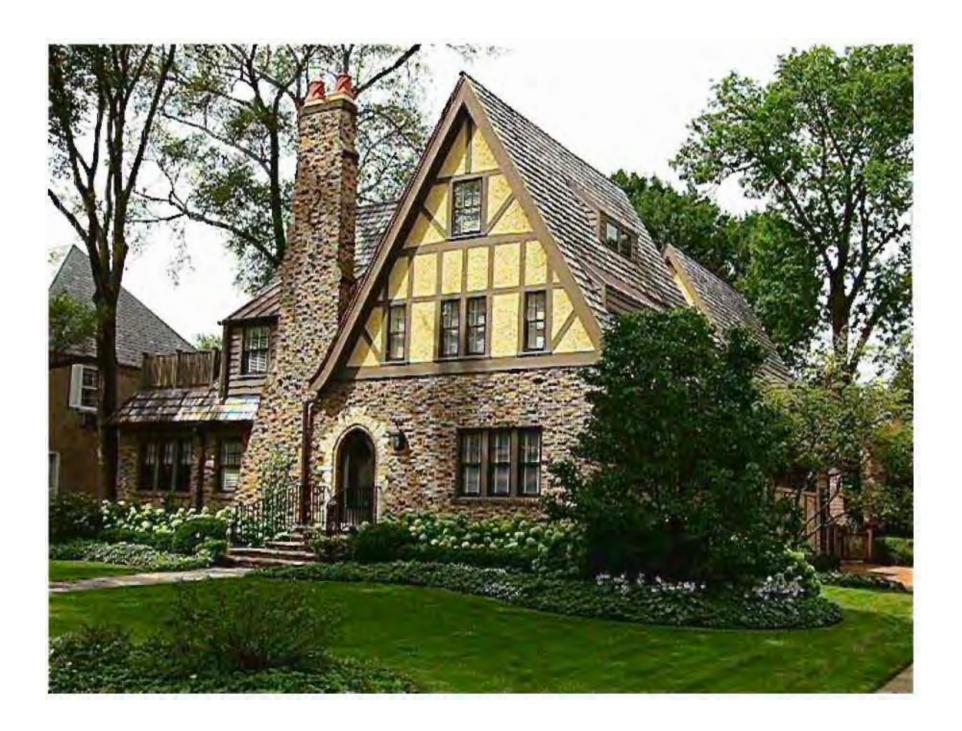
Contractor: Donowitz Construction

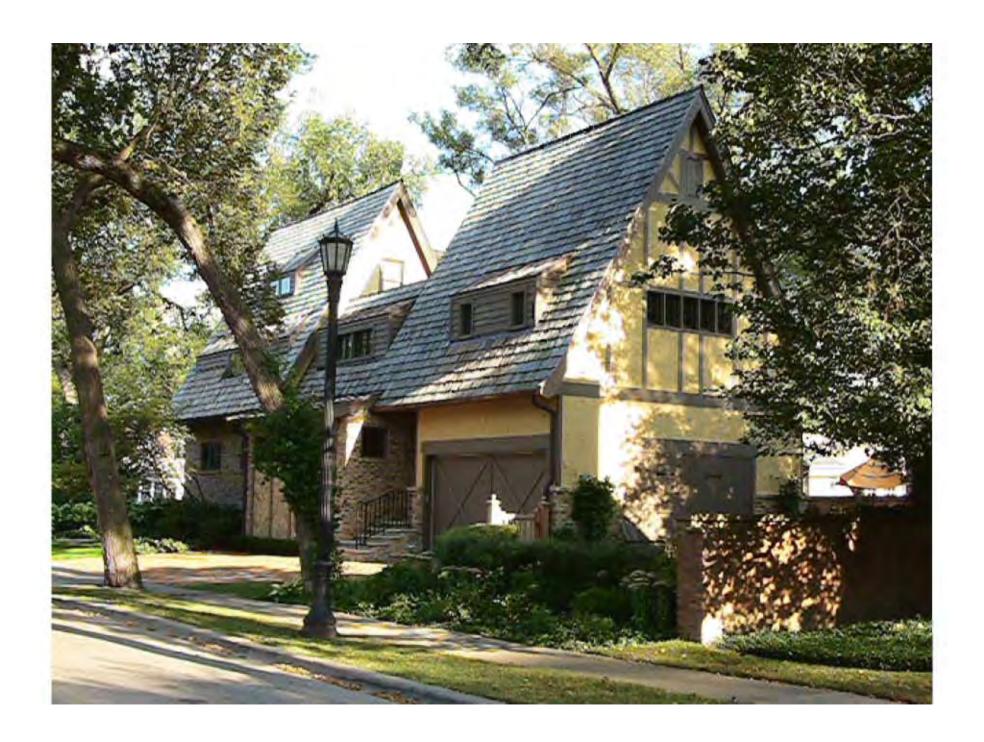
"Well-considered details integrate the original house with the addition: new roof and porch railing, new exterior paint, new landscaping... all enhance the charm and character of this storybook arts and crafts cottage... sensitive, well done"

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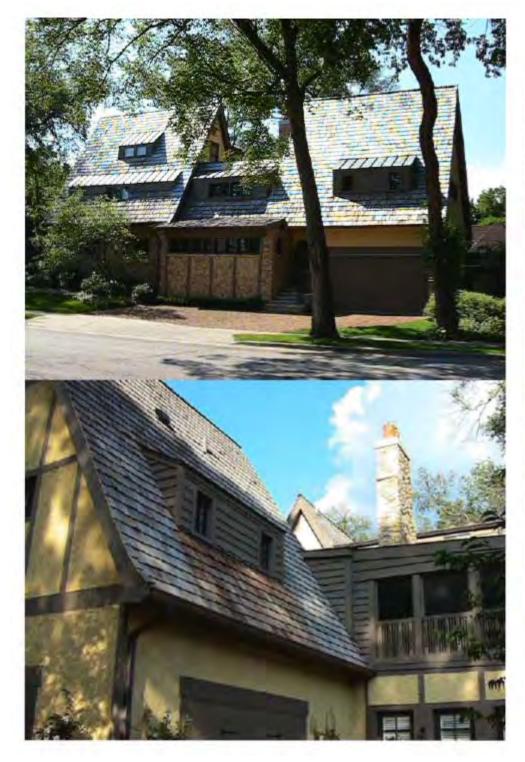
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Architectural Design: Rehabilitation/Renovation

Annie May Swift Hall

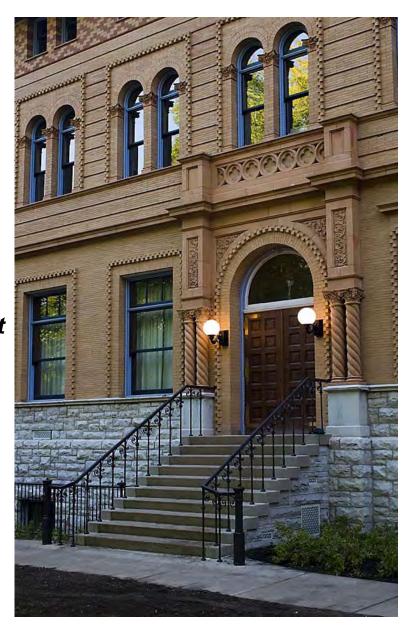
Owner: Northwestern University

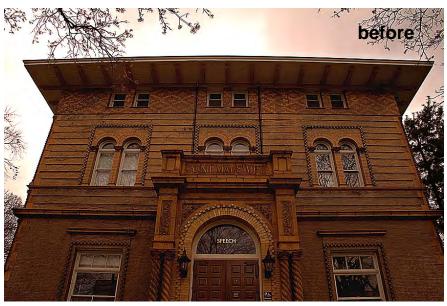
Architect: Austin AECOM and Harboe Architects

Contractor: Turner Construction Company

"masterful restoration and revealing of historic character and original details... preserves one of Evanston's most significant 19th century buildings for the 21st century and beyond"

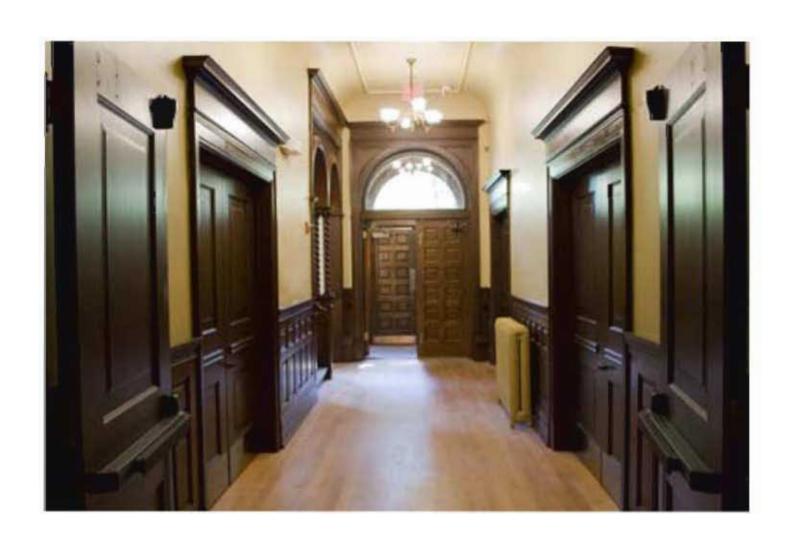


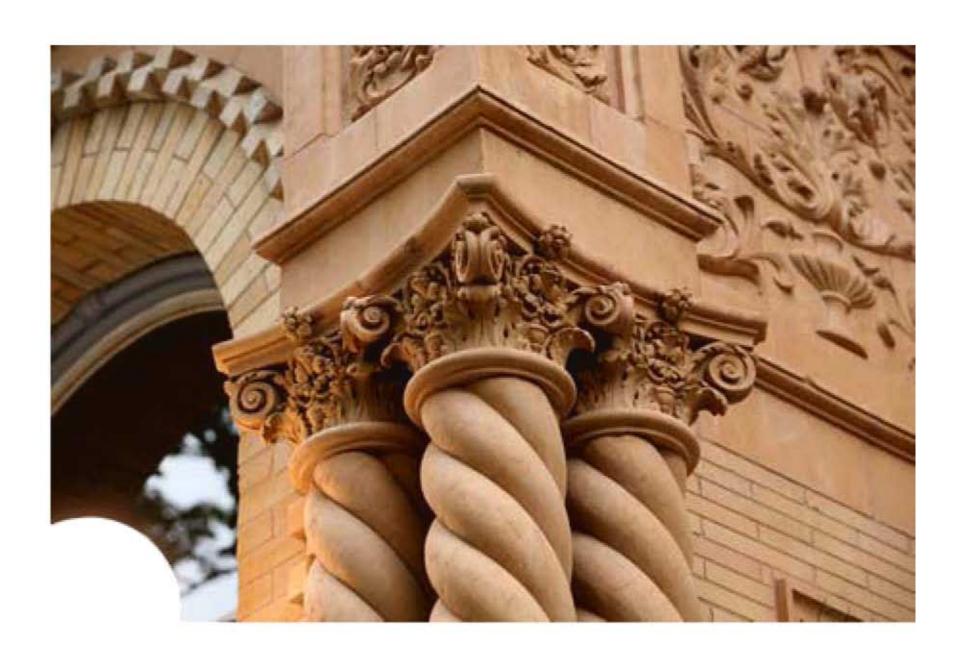












Architectural Design: Adaptive Reuse

Henikoff Residence

Owner: Kristin & Troy Henikoff

Architect: Foster Dale Architects

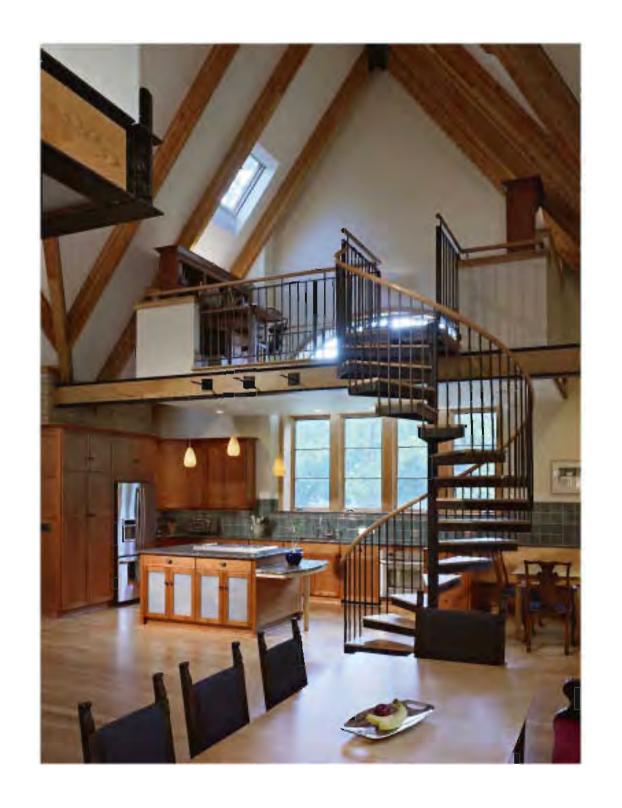
Contractor: WZ Home Improvement

"Fabulous loft living makes exemplary reuse of an historic structure...neutral and natural palette preserves and strengthens the light and space of the former sanctuary"

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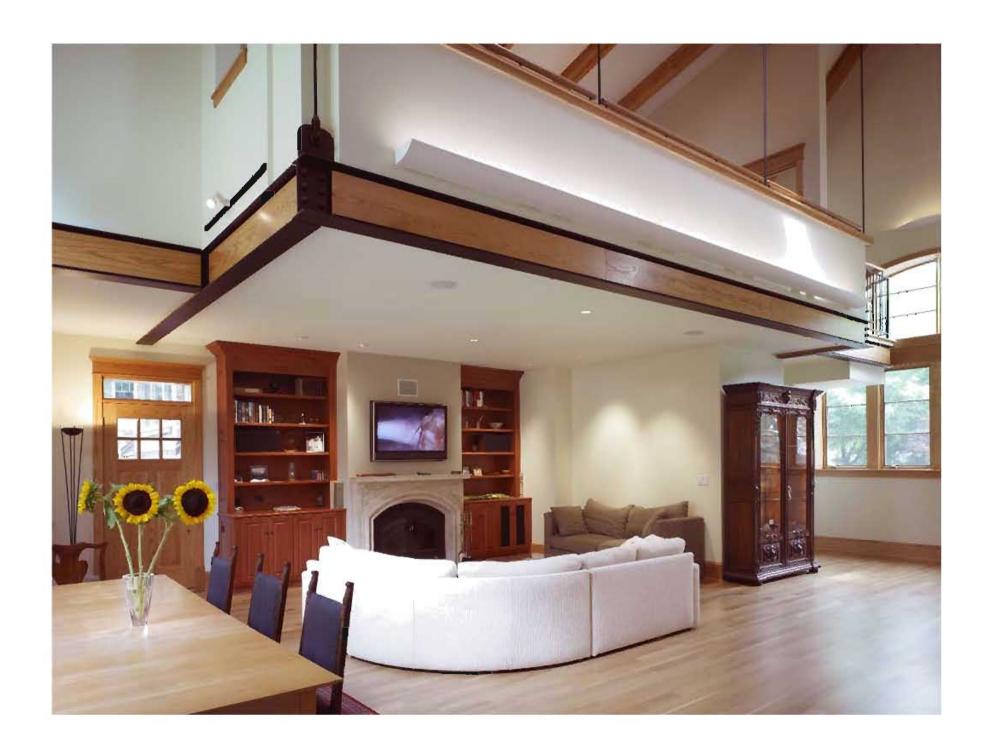












Architectural Design: Adaptive Reuse

SHOP Studios

Owner: Adas/Spatz Properties

Architect: Berry/Spatz

Contractor: Berry/Spatz Contractor

"Unique reworking of very utilitarian space to make it artful and appealing...sculptural metal facade enhancements help brand this complex while hinting at the building's former use"



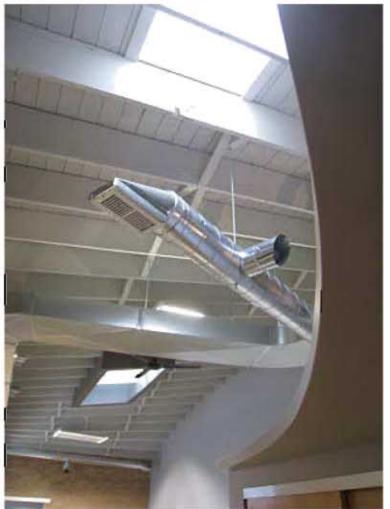


















Architectural Design: Single Family

Heubeger Residence

Owner: Richard & Elaine Heuberger

Architect: Audrain Architecture

Contractor: Rock & Wall Construction

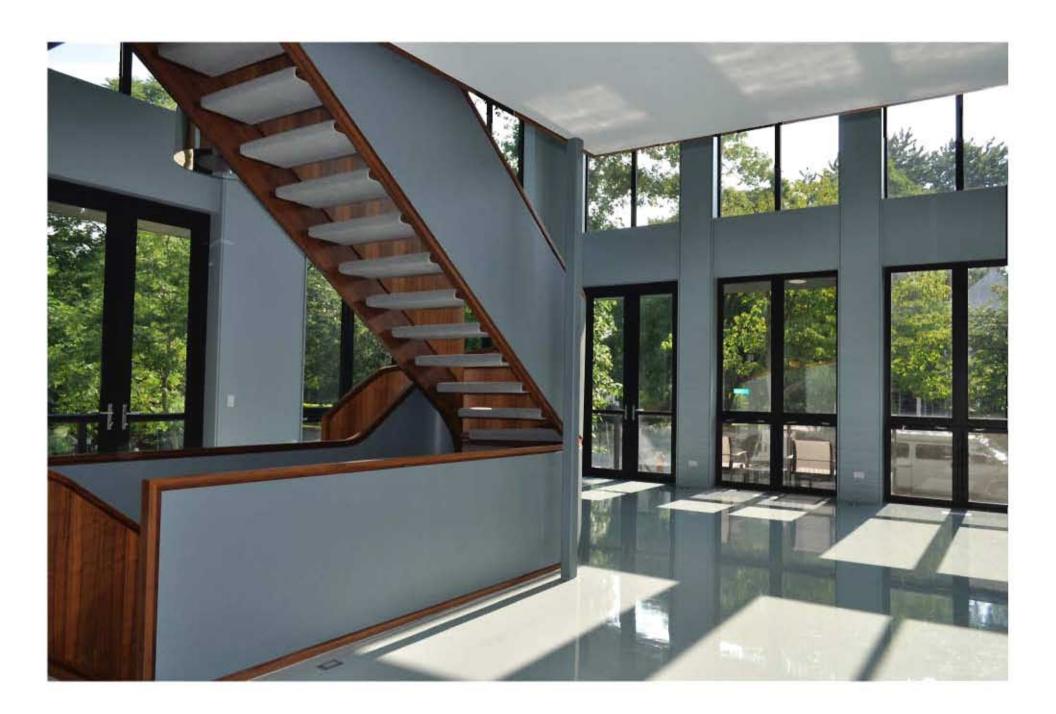
"New construction in context
With historic district...the
gabled ends, masing and setbacks
conform to surrounding 19th/20th
century houses...every bit a 21st
century home...shows you
can be modern and contextual"

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Landscape Design

The Mather

Owner: Mather LifeWays

Landscape Architect: Daniel Weinbach

& Partners

Contractor: Power Construction



"public access should be encouraged...

recalls grand North Shore estate gardens, but uses

durable and lower-maintenance materials....the strong layout pattern, evergreens and grasses make it a pleasant year-round focal point from the Mather residential towers "

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Landscape Design

Tech Plaza Restoration

Owner: Northwestern University

Landscape Architect: Hitchcock Design

Contractor: Raffin Construction

"New stone garden walls and rectilinear geometry connects the new entry plaza physically and

visually to the historic building...dark brick pavement seems like a new material for the Northwestern campus, but does help to warm up the space and make it more user-friendly "











Interior Design

Spatz Residence

Owner: Andrew Spatz

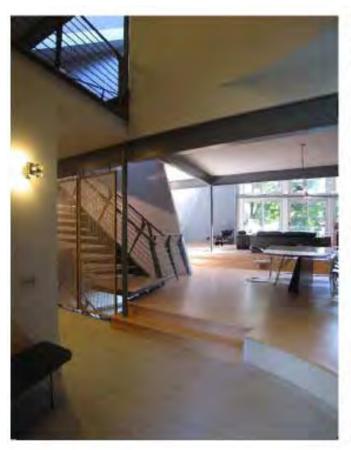
Architect: Berry/Spatz

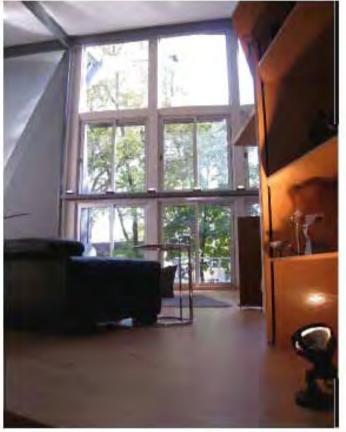
Contractor: Berry/Spatz Contractor

"reminds us of classic mid-century modern houses in its spare use of materials, and interesting geometries ...fashionably minimalist but still very livable spaces"

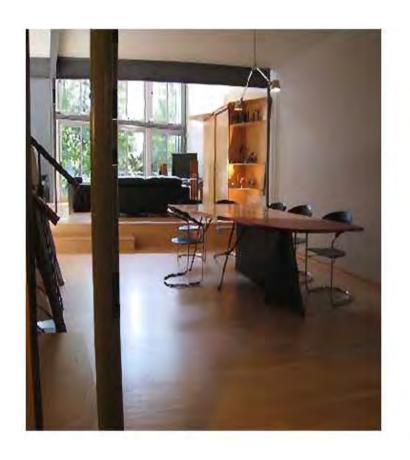


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Interior Design

Space/Union Pizzeria

owner: Craig Golden

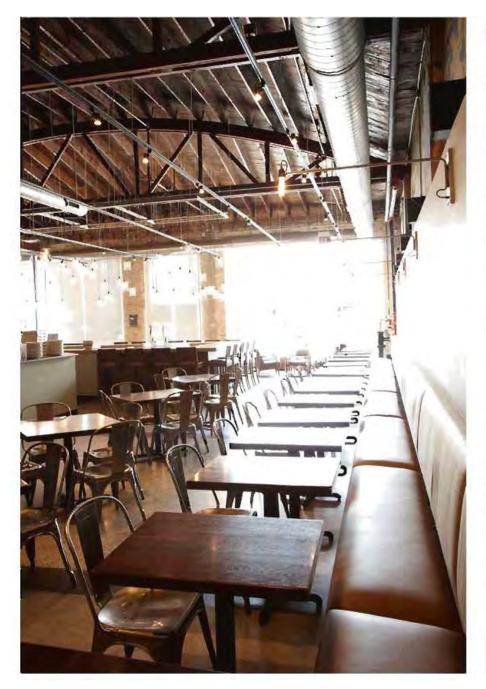
Architect: Sheehan Partners Architects

Contractor: Blue Star Properties

"reveals the old building but adds texture and history to a very modern and eclectic place...tremendously appealing and successful with it's hip "urban edge" and dramatic lighting... raises the bar for our Evanston restaurant scene "



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Interior Design

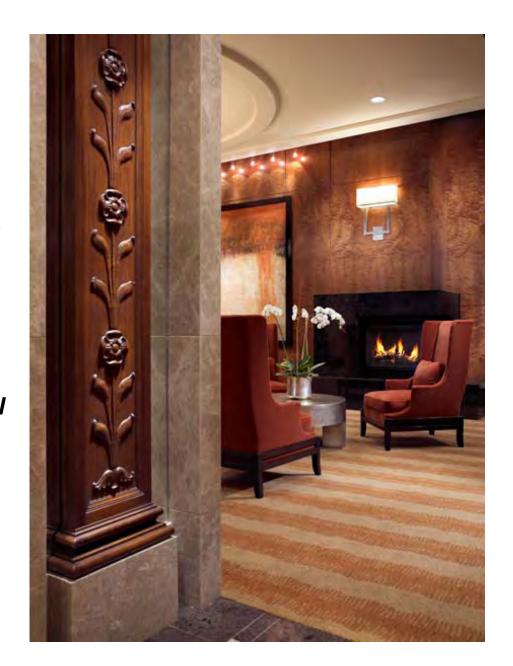
The Mather

Owner: Mather LifeWays

Architect: Interior Design Associates

Contractor: Power Construction Company

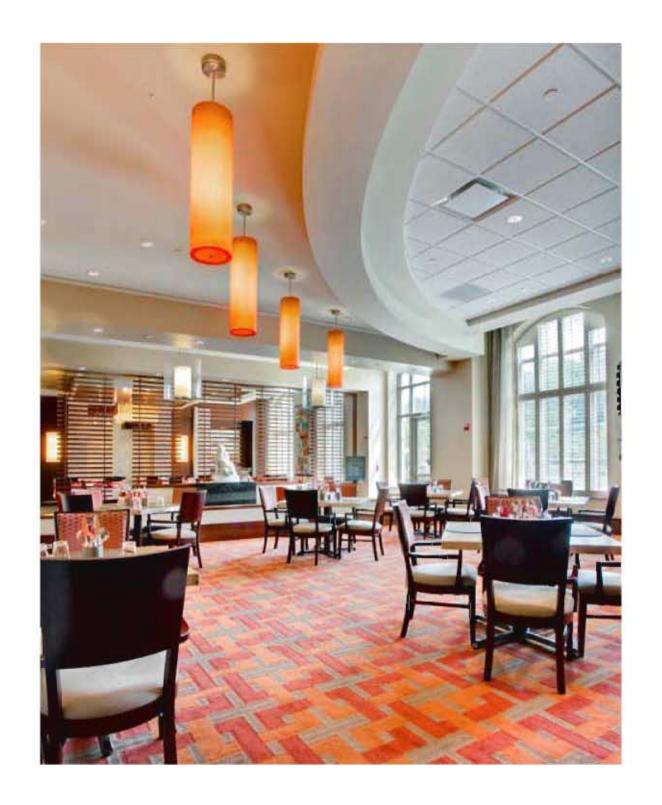
"warm tones without being dark and oppressive...restaurant areas have a contemporary commercial feel to make dining feel more like a social event"



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Evanston Campus Framework Plan

Owner: Northwestern University

Planner: Sasaki Associates

"we applaud these plans as part of a thoughtful ongoing process to improve both Evanston's lakefront and Northwestern As among the great assets of our community ...we look forward to a continued and growing collaboration between these two institutions and two plans."



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Lakefront Master Plan

Owner: City of Evanston, Parks & Recreation

Planner: EDAW/AECOM, UrbanWorks

Landscape Design: Wolff Landscape

Engineering: CTE/AECOM

Historic Preservation: McGuire Igleski

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Evanston Offshore Wind Farm

Owner: City of Evanston

Planner: Nathan Kipnis, Jonathan Nieuwsma Renewable Energy Task Force/Citizens for a

Greener Evanston

"Evanston is among the first
Illinois communities developing a
climate action plan, creating an
opportunity for clean renewable
energy - Yes, we applaud the
innovative spirit of the citizens of
Evanston...YES, let's find a way
to make it work and get it done."

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Mason Park Fieldhouse & Park

Owner: City of Evanston, Parks & Recreation

Architect/Planner: Eliott Dudnick & Associates

Contractor: J.P. Bruno Corp.



"a wonderful change in the neighborhood

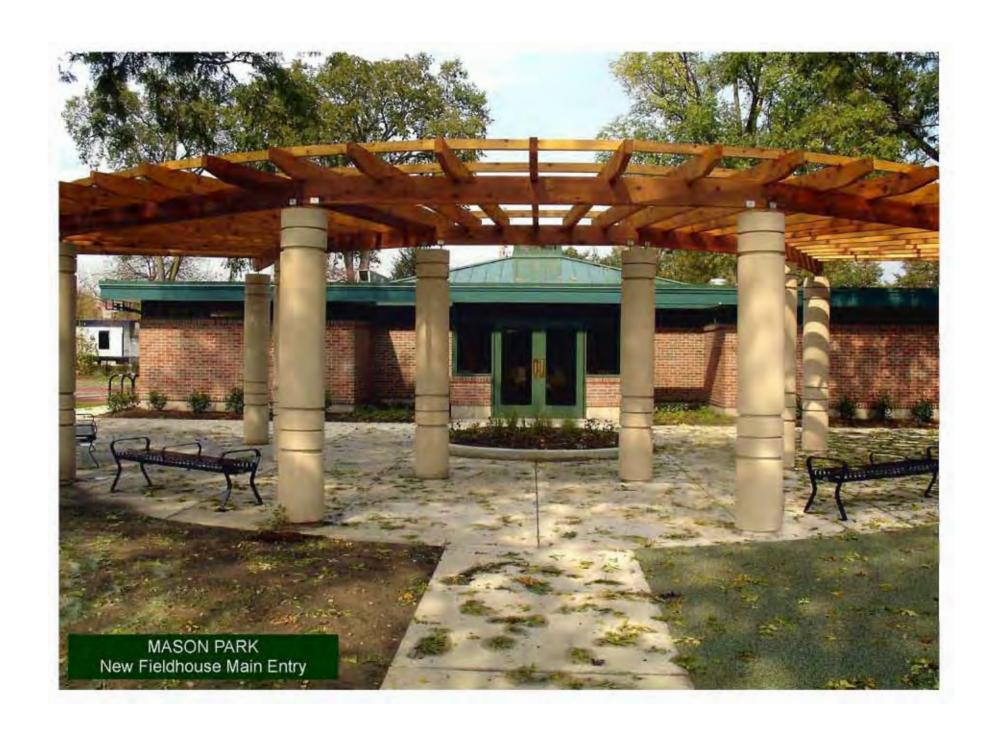
... presenting a great collection of spaces

for different constituents - peaceful strolling,

Saturday afternoon soccer, tots on the play set

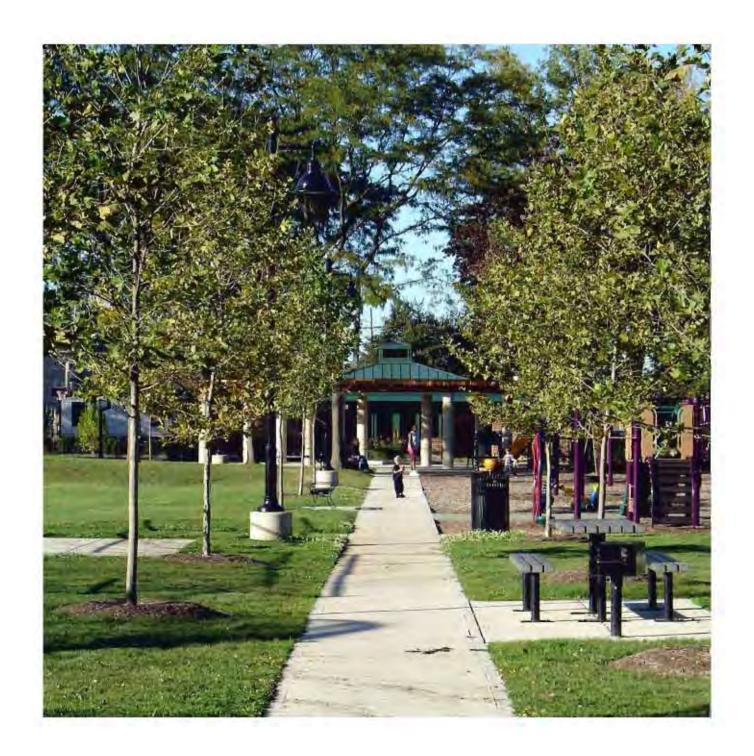
and for an intense basketball game - all great spaces/places, all meeting a functional need in the community "

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25 Year Award

Evanston Terrace

Owner: Berger Realty Group

Architect: Booth Hansen, Ltd.

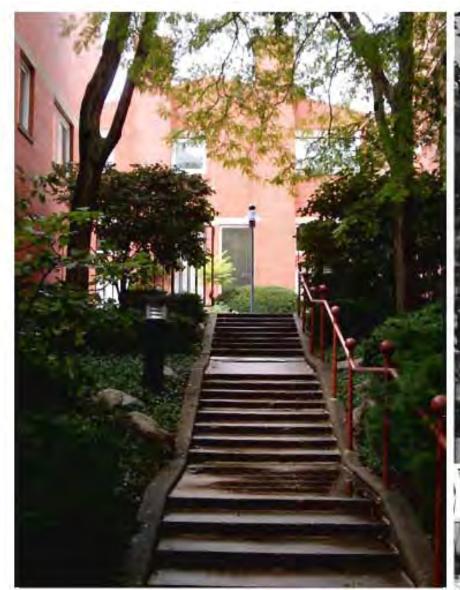
Developer: Ross, Kotin & Co

Contractor: Schal Associates

"Probably better today than when it was first constructed....trees and vegetation have filled out and made the units feel more secluded"



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25 Year Award

State National Bank Plaza

Owner: Lowe Enterprises Real Estate Group

Architect: Schipporeit-Heinrich Associates

"We give this award with reservations and concern over proposed changes to the plaza areas...this is a classic work of modern architecture that should not be desecrated or hid behind new retail construction!"



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