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Bob Borson, FAIA
Principal @ BOKA Powell

Dallas architect Bob Borson, FAIA, is widely recognized as the blogger behind Life of an Architect—one of the world’s most popular architectural blogs. As an emerging voice within the architectural community, he has bridged the gap and engaged multiple generations of architects and architectural enthusiasts by sharing his personal experiences, professional practice tips, and anecdotes on what it’s like to work with and be an architect.



Bob was recognized by the Dallas AIA as “Young Architect of the Year” in 2009, received the Award for Excellence in the Promotion of Architecture through the Media from the Texas Society of Architects in 2015, and was elevated into the American Institute of Architects College of Fellows in 2017.

Today, he is a Principal and Senior Designer at BOKA Powell – a Dallas-based architectural firm with 110+ employees, whose work covers a broad range of market sectors including Single-Family Residential, Commercial Office, Higher Education, Corporate Campus, and Interior Architecture projects located around the country.

Matthew Hufft, AIA, WELL AP



The founder of Hufft Architecture and Fabrication, Matthew Hufft is an architect by trade and entrepreneur by nature. He identified strongly with his creative talents at an early age, and even declared on a cassette tape for a second-grade project that his chosen career would be an architect.

Matthew holds two degrees in architecture from The University of Kansas and Columbia University. After graduating from Kansas in 2000, he won the prestigious SOM Travelling Fellowship Award. Matthew’s early mentors were the respected architects Stanley Tigerman based in Chicago

and Bernard Tschumi dually-based in Paris and New York City. His first commission – a residential home for his parents, nicknamed the Line House – came at the very young (and inexperienced) age of 22 years old. Through this foundational project, Matthew learned the value of collaboration and communication. Other commissions came as a direct result, and thus, the beginning of Hufft.

Today, Hufft is compiled of more than 50 creative and talented individuals, based in Kansas City, Missouri, and Bentonville, Arkansas. The firm has completed over 500 projects, spanning from corporate headquarters, mixed-use developments and various hospitality projects, to single-family residences. The firm has won more than 50 AIA awards and been published in 100+ national and international periodicals.

Kevin Rice, AIA

Kevin Rice is a principal at Diller Scofidio + Renfro in New York with more than 25 years of experience in the design and management of cultural, educational, and public space projects.



After receiving a Bachelor of Environmental Design from Texas A&M University in 1991 and a Master of Architecture from Harvard's Graduate School of Design in 1996, he led a wide range of academic projects for Perkins & Will Architects and Polshek Partnership Architects in New York including the Smith College Fine Arts Center; the Visual Art Center at Sarah Lawrence College and the International School of Beijing Shunyi.

Kevin joined DS+R in 2005 and has led some of the highest-profile projects for the studio. He was Project Director for the Museum of Modern Art Renovation and Expansion in New York City, he led the design and construction of The Broad Contemporary Art Museum and its associated public spaces in downtown Los Angeles, and led the design team for the \$1.2 billion Lincoln Center 65th street / Public Spaces redevelopment while providing management oversight for many of the 30 sub-projects across this cultural campus.

Kevin sits on the Historic Preservation Committee of the Municipal Arts Society in New York and has lectured on the integration of public space and architecture at UCLA, USC, Cal Poly SLO, Woodbury University, Columbia University, Rice University, and The Center for Architecture, NY.

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