

## R. BLAIR SCHMIDT, AIA, NCARB

### Experience

**FRAERMAN ASSOCIATES ARCHITECTURE, Highland Park, Illinois** August 2016 – Present  
Architect

Involved in the overall development and implementation of multiple high-end residential and small commercial projects. Responsible for the production of design presentations, construction documents, code review, consultant coordination, and construction administration for multiple projects at one time in the office. Assist clients through design issues and product selections to best achieve their goals and employ the focused approach to detailed design promoted by the office.

**VLADIMIR RADUTNY ARCHITECTS, Chicago, Illinois** August 2014 - Jan 2016  
Architectural Designer

Assisted in all phases of project development for single and multi-family residential projects. Responsible for the management of projects from conception to final construction documents, including code research, material selection, detail design, and construction administration documents. Created design solutions and drawing documents as part of project 'Unit 9C' which received the 2017 AIA Chicago Design Excellence Honor Award as well as the 2017 AIA Chicago Small Projects Citation of Merit Award.

**VOA ASSOCIATES, Chicago, Illinois** May 2014 – July 2014  
Architectural Designer (contract assignment)

Assisted with the design development drawings and landmark proposals for the Chicago Cub's Wrigley Field renovation project. Collaborated weekly with structural and mechanical consultants to align new systems requirements with existing building conditions.

**HOLABIRD & ROOT, Chicago, Illinois** Dec. 2011 – March 2014  
Architectural Designer / Project Coordinator

Provided exemplary, goal oriented design and technical support to team leaders for a variety of projects, including education facilities, multi-unit residential buildings, and multi-family homes. Created design sketches, renderings, models, and graphics during the building design process. Prepared design and construction documents including details and schedules. Performed responsibilities in the construction administration phase including submittal reviews, attending construction meetings, and conducting field observations.

**SKIDMORE OWINGS & MERRILL LLP, Chicago, Illinois** Sept. 2011 – Dec. 2011  
Intern Architect

Supported in the design of interior spaces for large healthcare projects. Drafted and rendered SD drawing packages for client presentations.

**THE BEN SILVER CORPORATION, Charleston, South Carolina** Sept. 2001 – June 2006  
Graphic Designer

Collaborated in the design and production of the Ben Silver Collection Catalogs, monthly ad campaigns, and direct marketing materials. Directed photography styling for models and clothing product for print and web production. Participated in travel to European and North American fashion trade shows to assist with development of fabric and finished goods for new seasonal clothing lines.

### Education

**The School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Chicago, IL** June 2006 - May 2009  
Master of Architecture

\*Participant in GFRY Advance Design Studio - Fall 2007 & Spring 2008  
industry collaboration with Industreal and exhibition at 2008 Milan Design Fair

**Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO** May 2000  
Bachelor of Science, Natural Resources Recreation and Tourism

### Skills

Skilled in AutoCAD, Revit, SketchUp, Rhino3D, Adobe Design Suite, and MS Office. Experienced model maker. Knowledgeable with 3D rapid prototyping, CAD/CAM cutting, laser cutting, and hand wood working.

### Publications

"Building a resume one room at a time", Chicago Tribune feature on Chicago Loft project August, 7 2011  
v 0.0, Graduate Thesis Work from the Department of AIADO, SAIC \*co - editor December 2009