

# TOP 50 NORTHWEST ARCHITECTS

OUR GUIDE TO THE NORTHWEST'S TOP RESIDENTIAL ARCHITECTS BY KATE CALAMUSA

Firm (Year Est.)	Principals	Residential Services in addition to Architecture/Design Specialties	Industry Awards and Honors	Staff	2007 Projects Completed and Average Cost
Adams Mohler Ghillino Architects (1991)* Seattle; 206.709.3070; adamsmohler.com	Rik Adams Rick Ghillino Rick Mohler	Interior and sustainable design. Modern new construction, addition/remodels.	NW Home Top Architect 2006-2008.	1.5	10 projects; \$50,000-\$1.7 million 85% residential design
Arellano Christofides PLLC (1994)* Seattle; 206.623.0511 arellano-christofides.com	Margot Arellano Philip Christofides	Interior design, feasibility studies. New custom single and multi-family, in-fill, mixed use, live-work spaces, hospitality design.	Hope VI National Community Informed Design Award, AIA/ HUD, 2008; Project of the Month, AIA/DCJ, 2008.	5	12 projects; \$750,000-\$10 million 70% residential design
Balance Associates (1980)* Seattle; 206.322.7737 balanceassociates.com	Tom Lenchek	Interiors, planning, prefab, sustainable design. New single family, second homes and cabins, major renovations, natural modern style.	Named Top Mountain Architect, Mountain Living, 2008; Award of Merit, Custom Home Design Awards, 2006.	5	8 projects; \$250-\$900/sq ft. 95% residential design
Baylis Architects (1972)* Bellevue; 425.454.0566 baylisarchitects.com	Brian Brand Tom Frye Jr. Rich Wagner	Planning, interiors. New custom homes, remodel/addition, urban mixed use, multi-family, sustainable design.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2008.	28	5 projects; \$450/ sq ft or \$1.1 million-\$3.1 million 85% residential design (60% urban mixed use, multi-family)
Ben Trogdon Architects (1989)* Seattle; 206.343.9907 bentrogdonarchitects.com	Benjamin W. Trogdon	Site planning, interior /sustainable design. New single family, additions/remodels, second homes, contemporary NW inspired design, energy efficient.	REX Award, MBAKS, 2007; Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2006.	4	7 projects; \$185-\$1,000/sq ft 100% residential design, 90% single-family
Bjarko/Serra Architects (1992)* Seattle; 206.545.1443 bjarkoserra.com	Greg Bjarko Chris Serra	Feasibility studies, interior and sustainable design. New single and multi-family, remodel/addition, vacation homes, commercial, modern design.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2008.	4	5 projects; \$100,000-\$1 million 60% residential design
Blip Design (1999)* Seattle; 206.501.8746; blipdesign.com	Jim Burton	Sustainable design. Remodel/ addition, modern design.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2008.	1	6 projects; \$50,000-\$450,000 95% residential design
Bohlin Cywinski Jackson (1965)* Seattle; 206.256.0862 bcj.com	Peter Bohlin Robert Miller	Planning, interior and sustainable design. Residential design, commercial, libraries, museums, renovation and reuse.	Honor Award , Red Cedar Award Grand Teton National Park Visitor Center, AIA, 2007; Top 10 Green Projects, AIA 2006. National Honor Award, AIA, 2006.	29	5 projects; \$1.2 million-\$21 million 50% residential design
Build LLC (1999) Seattle; 206.382.0401 buildllc.com	Kevin Eckert Andrew van Leeuwen	Planning, interior and sustainable design, construction management, property development, cabinetry and furniture design. LEED certified builder.	Honored firm, AIA New Edge/ New Blood exhibit, AIA Seattle, 2008.	5	9 projects; \$200,000-\$5 million 90% residential design
Case Architects (1996) Seattle; 206.760.2961 case-architects.com	Tony Case	Developer and builder of modern, energy-efficient homes. Sustainable residential design and construction.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2006.	12	12 projects; \$100,000-\$350,000 75% residential design
Castanes Architects (1984)* Seattle; 206.441.0200 castanes.com	James C. Castanes	Site planning, interior and sustainable design. New single family, remodel/addition, boutique commercial.	NW Home Top Architect, 2008.	4	4 projects; \$300,000-\$4 million 80-95% residential design
Cast Architecture (1999) Seattle; 206.256.9886 castarchitecture.com	Stefan Hampden Matt Hutchins	Architectural services with an emphasis on modern, sustainable design. New, addition/remodels, urban homes, family retreats, community design.	Five Star Multi-Family Award & Grant, Built Green/King County, 2007.	3	11 projects; \$200,000-\$2 million 90% residential design
Chadbourne Doss (2001) Seattle; 206.860.1975 chadbounddoss.com	Lisa Chadbourne Daren Doss	Interior design, planning, integration of sustainable strategies.	RA Grand Design Award, Bath Category, Residential Architect, 2008; Honored Firm, New Edge/ New Blood exhibit, AIA Seattle, 2008.	3	7 projects; \$50,000-\$1.5 million 70% residential design
Chesmore/Buck Architecture (1993)* Kirkland; 425.827.1857 chesmorebuck.com	David Buck Rick Chesmore	Site specific sustainable design for single residences, remodel/ addition, religious facilities, institutional/educational projects, commercial offices.	NW Home Top Architect, 2008. Home of the Year, Seattle Homes & Lifestyles, 2007.	4	14 projects; \$50,000-\$3.5 million 60% residential design
Coates Architects (2004) Bainbridge Island; 206.780.0876 coatesdesign.com	Matthew Coates	Site planning, sustainable design. New single and multi-family residential, remodel/addition, commercial, mixed-use.	First Place, Cradle to Cradle International Housing Design Competition, 2005.	5	6 projects; \$300,000-\$1.5 million 80% residential design
Coop 15 (1992)* Seattle; 206.284.8355; coop15.com	Lane Williams Jill Lewis	Architecture. Custom homes, remodels, modern, sustainable design.	Commendation Award, AIA Seattle, 2004.	5	7 projects; \$200-\$400 per sq ft. 100% residential design
Cutler Anderson Architects (1977)* Bainbridge Island; 206.842.4710 cutler-anderson.com	Bruce Anderson Jim Cutler	Planning, interior and sustainable design. New single and multi-family construction, remodel/ addition, urban and suburban.	Honor Awards, NC Chapter AIA, 2007.	12	3 projects; \$380,000-\$3 million 70% residential design

Methodology: The Top Residential Architects were selected based on industry recommendations, awards, recognition by peers and experts and general body of work (with an emphasis on work and awards within the last 24 months). To qualify, the firm must be licensed by the state and at least 50 percent of firm's work must be residential (either single and multi-family) design.

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David Foster Architects (1996)* Seattle; 206.726.9558 davidfosterarchitects.com	David Foster	Interior design. New single and multi-family, urban infill, modern and sustainable design.	NW Home Top Architect, 2007. IESNA Design Award, IESNA, 2006.	1.5	4 projects; \$300,000-\$1.2 million 90% residential design
David Vandervort Architects (1994)* Seattle; 206.784.1614 vandervort.com	David Vandervort	Architecture. Custom single family, multi-family, commercial adaptive re-use, sustainable design, site sensitive and Northwest appropriate.	NEXTHouse selected project, What Makes It Green, AIA, 2005.	5	20 projects; \$150,000-\$2 million 90% residential design
DeForest Architects (1999)* Seattle; 206.262.0820 deforestarchitects.com	John DeForest	Site planning, pro bono, design and construction prototypes. New single family, remodel/addition, emphasis on sustainability and contemporary family-friendly design.	Invited Speaker on Innovative Design Practices, Residential Design and Construction Conference, 2009. Grant Award, Built Green, 2008.	5	7 projects; \$150,000-\$2.5 million 80-90% residential design
E. Cobb Architects, Inc. (1994)* Seattle; 206.287.0136 cobbarch.com	Eric Cobb	Interior design. Single and multi-family design, specialty commercial, modern design.	NW Home Top Architect 2006-2008. Merit Award, AIA Regional Design Awards, 2005.	7	6 projects; \$300,000-\$4.5 million 85% residential design
Eggleston Farkas Architects (1999)* Seattle; 206.283.0250 eggfarkarch.com	John Eggleston Allan Farkas	Site planning and interior design. Environmentally aware, livable modern designs for new homes and major remodels.	NW Home Top Architect, 2007-2008; Merit Award, AIA NW and Pacific Region Awards, 2007.	4	6 projects; \$350,000-\$2.5 million + 90% residential design
FINNE Architects (1991)* Seattle; 206.467.2880 finne.com	Nils Finne	Sustainable architecture, interior, furniture and lighting design. New residential, renovations/addition.	National Design Award, Custom Home, 2008; Two NW Design Awards, Whole House and Kitchen, 2007.	3	3 projects; \$300-\$600/sq ft 85% residential design
Goforth Gill Architects (1993)* Vashon Island; 206.463.5222 goforthgill.com	Kimberly Goforth Eric Gill	Sustainable design, feasibility studies, construction administration. New custom homes, renovations/additions, interiors.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2007; NW Home Top Architect, 2008.	2	6 projects; \$250,000-\$1.4 million 85% single family residential
Harrison Architects (1984)* Seattle; 206.956.0883 harrisonarchitects.com	Rob Harrison	Interior design, exclusively sustainable design. New construction, remodel/addition, Northwest romantic modernism.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2006.	4	4 projects; \$250,000-\$600,000 100% residential design
Heliotrope Architects (2000)* Seattle; 206.784.2355, 206.297.0442 heliotrope.cc	Joseph Herrin Mike Mora	Architecture and design. New construction, extensive remodel, sustainable design.	Citation Award, AIA Washington Civic Design Awards, 2007.	6	3 projects; \$400,000-\$2.5 million 70% residential design
Hughes Studio Architects (1995)* Seattle; 206.264.1301 hughes-studio.com	Cheryl D. Hughes	Architecture. New custom homes, remodel/addition, sustainable design.	Hanley Woods Merit Award for Whole House Design, Remodeling, 2008; NW Home Top Architect, 2006-2008.	4	7 projects; \$350,000-\$2 million 100% single family residential design
Hutchison & Maul (2001) Seattle; 206.545.1991 hutchisonandmaul.com	Robert Hutchison Tom Maul	Architecture. New residential, remodel/addition, commercial, industrial, public and retail design.	Honored firm, AIA New Edge/New Blood exhibit, AIA Seattle, 2008. Work featured at UW Department of Architecture, 2008.	1	5 projects; \$30,000-\$4.5 million 75% residential design
Johnston Architects PLLC (1991)* Seattle; 206.523.6150 johnstonarchitects.com	Mary Johnston Ray Johnston Marc Pevoto	Planning, interior, landscape and sustainable design. New single and multi-family residential, vacation homes, mixed use, community projects.	Best of 2007 Award, NW Construction, 2007.	17	10 projects; \$950,000 75% residential design
Joseph Greif Architects (1991)* Seattle; 206.633.6293 josephgreifarchitects.com	Joseph Greif Cynthia Nolting Bragdon Shields	Planning, sustainable design, interior design, feng shui and space clearing resources. New single and multi-family, remodels, churches, custom-mixed use.	N/A	3	3 projects; \$1 million- \$8 million 30% single family design 60% multi-family
Lambright Design (2001) Seattle; 206.524.6002 lambrightdesign.com	Tom Lambright	Planning and sustainable design. New (contemporary and traditional), remodel/addition.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2009.	1	12 projects; \$120,000-\$2 million 95% residential design
Nathan Good Architect (2005)* Salem; 503.370.4448 nathangoodarchitect.com	Nathan Good	Comprehensive residential architectural services, energy-saving and sustainable design for homes. Custom homes, remodels, cabins.	Root Award, Portland Spaces, 2008; Honor Awards, AIA-Portland & Salem, 2006-2007; Residence of the Year, Environmental Design & Construction, 2006.	5	4 projects; \$168-\$400/square foot 90% residential design

Abbreviations: AIA: American Institute of Architects; ASID: American Society of Interior Designers; BIAW: Building Industry Association of Washington; DJC: Seattle Daily Journal of Commerce; HUD: US Department of Housing and Urban Development; IESNA: Illuminating Engineering Society of North America; MBAKS: Master Builders Association of King County; NW Home: Northwest Home magazine; REX: Remodeling Excellence Awards.  
+ Number of projects completed can vary from year to year. \* 2008 NW Home Top Architect.

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Pb Elemental Architecture (2004)* Seattle; 206.285.1464 elementalarchitecture.com	David Biddle Brian Cavanaugh Chris Pardo	Master planning, interior design, responsible design. New single and multi-family, remodel/addition, urban infill.	Commendation Award, AIA Honor Awards, 2007.	52	36 projects; \$125-\$225/sq ft 68% residential design
Place Architects (1999)* Seattle; 206.281.8225 placearchitects.com	Heather Johnston Jennifer Reilly	Architecture. New single and multi-family, remodel/addition, sustainable and urban design.	NW Home Top Architect, 2007-2008.	9	44 projects, 28 residential; \$300,000-\$4 million 70% residential design
Pique LLC (2005) Seattle; 206.328.4423 piquearchitecture.com	Keith Ballantyne Peter Jahnke Eric Meglasson	Architecture. Custom residential, single and multi-family, commercial interiors, contemporary design.	Innovation in Wood Design, NW Design Award, Seattle Design Center, 2007.	3	4 projects; \$30,000-\$2 million 90% residential design
Prentiss Architects (1989)* Seattle; 206.283.9930 prentissarch.com	Geoffrey T Prentiss	Residential design, site planning, landscape design, interior finishes. Warm, Northwest Modern design, landscape integration, environmentally-conscious design.	Honor Award, NW AIA, 2006.	6	8 projects; \$45,000-\$4 million 100% residential design
Replinger Hossner Architects (1999)* Seattle; 206.933.8228 rhoarchitects.com	Tim Hossner Jim Replinger	Planning. New single and multi family design, remodels, urban, rural, vacation homes, small commercial.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2007. NW Home Top Architect, 2008.	3	5 projects; \$300,000-\$3 million 80% residential design
Rhodes Architecture + Light (1995)* Seattle; 206.933.1257 rhodesarchitecture.com	Tim James Rhodes	Planning, interior design, sustainable design, site review and feasibility studies, lighting design. Renovation, sustainable design and materials, contextual urban and planned community design.	NW Home Top Architect, 2006-2008; Home of the Year, AIA/Seattle Times, 2001.	2	12 projects; \$350,000-\$1.4 million 95% residential design
Ross Chapin (1982)* Langley; 360.221.2373 rosschapin.com	Ross Chapin	Custom home design, remodels, architecture and planning. Pocket neighborhoods, green construction and development.	Gold Nugget Award, Best Neighborhood Site Plan, 2008; National Housing Award, AIA, 2007; Residential Architect Design Award, AIA, 2007.	6	61 projects (3 neighborhoods with 56 homes total, 5 custom homes); \$150-\$300/ sq ft 100% residential design
SHKS Architects (1997)* Seattle; 206.675.9151 shksarchitects.com	Jonathan Hartung Kevin Kane Mark Snyder David Strauss	Interior design, feasibility and master planning, sustainable design, historic preservation and renovation. New, remodel/additions, expertise with historic buildings.	NW Home Top Architect, 2007-2008.	20	10 projects; \$150-\$500/sq ft 50% single family residences
silo Architecture and Design (2003)* Seattle; 206.851.0055 siloarchitecture.com	Geoff Belau	Architecture. Single family and multi-use residential, remodel/addition, adaptive re-use and sustainable design.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2007.	1	5 projects; \$25,000-\$850,000 85% residential design
Stuart Silk Architects (1980)* Seattle; 206.728.9500 stUARTSILK.com	Anne Adams John Adams Aaron Mollick Stuart Silk Michael Troyer	Planning, interior and sustainable design. New custom homes, remodel/addition, commercial design.	Two Hanley Wood Remodeling Design Awards, 2008. Residential Interior Design Award, ASID, 2007. Citation Award, Excellence in Masonry Design Awards, 2006.	19	7 projects; \$1.5 million-\$6 million 60% residential design
Sullivan Conard Architects (1986)* Seattle; 206.329.4227 sullivanconard.com	Peter Conard Stephen Sullivan	Architectural services from schematic design through occupancy, master planning, interior and landscape design, consultation services. New construction, remodel/addition, craftsmen style.	Next 10 Award, Seattle Homes & Lifestyles, 2007.	18	12-15 active projects; 3 projects; \$250,000-\$10 million 100% residential design
Tyler Engle Architects PS (2000)* Seattle; 206.621.7150 tylerengle.com	Jeff Babienko Tyler Engle	Full-service architecture, from landscapes to interiors. New construction, remodels/addition, contextual Northwest modernism.	Two Northwest Design Awards, NW Home Top Architects, 2008.	5	7 projects; \$200,000-\$2.5 million 90% residential design
Vandeventer + Carlander Architects (1998)* Seattle; 206.323.8770 vc-arch.com	Tim Carlander William Vandeventer	Planning. New single and multi-family, remodels, vacation homes, international.	Award of Merit, AIA NW and Pacific Region Awards, 2005.	2	2 projects; \$400,000 95% residential design
Velocipede Architects (1998)* Seattle; 206.529.9356 velocipede.net	George Ostrow	Sustainable design. New single, multi-family, remodel/addition, urban and rural, modern and traditional all with a "green" focus.	N/A	2	18 projects; \$450,000 66% residential design
William Zimmerman (1977)* Seattle; 206.328.7864 wzarch.com	Ruth Ann Pennell William Zimmerman	Planning and interior design. New single family custom homes, remodel/addition.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2005 & 2008. NW Home Top Architect, 2006-2008.	7	23 projects; \$200,000-\$1.7 million 100% residential design
Workshop A/D (2004) Seattle; 206.903.5414 workshopad.com	Steven Bull	Interior/sustainable design. Furniture design, urban infill, new construction, historic renovation and preservation.	Home of the Month, AIA/NW Home, 2008. Honored firm, New Edge, New Blood, AIA Seattle exhibit, 2008.	3	6 projects; \$350,000-\$1 million 95% residential design