



WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION AND RESOURCES

AIA CONNECTICUT
203-865-2195
www.aiact.org

AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (National)
202-626-7300
www.aiaonline.com

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS OF
ARCHITECTURE
202-785-2324
www.acsa-arch.org

NATIONAL ARCHITECTURAL ACCREDITING BOARD
202-783-2007
www.naab.org

NATIONAL COUNCIL of ARCHITECTURAL
REGISTRATION BOARD (NCARB)
202-783-6500
www.ncarb.org

WEBSITES:
greatbuildings.com
entablature.com
archvoices.com
thearchitectureroom.com
architecture.com
chi-athenaeum.org
pritzkerprize.com
acsa-arch.org
designcorps.org
cmdfirstsource.com/profile
architectusa.com

ONLINE MAGAZINES:
worldarch.com
metropolismag.com
archrecord.construction.com
progressiveae.com
architecturemag.com
architectureink.com
architectureweek.com



ARCHITECTURAL LINKED CAREERS

ARCHITECTURAL MODEL MAKER
ARCHITECTURAL RENDERER
ARTIST
BUILDING INSPECTOR
BUILDING SYSTEMS ENGINEER
CITY PLANNER
CIVIL ENGINEER
BUILDING & FIRE SAFETY
ENGINEER
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER
CONSTRUCTION LAWYER
DEVELOPER
ESTIMATOR
ENVIRONMENTALIST
FACILITIES MANAGER
FIELD SUPERINTENDENT
GRAPHICS DESIGNER
HISTORIAN
INTERIOR DESIGNER
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
MECHANICAL ENGINEER
MUSEUM CURATOR
PROFESSOR
SET DESIGNER
SPECIFICATIONS WRITER
STRUCTURAL ENGINEER
SCULPTOR

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ARCHITECTURE

THE ART OF BUILDING THE FUTURE



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WHAT DO ARCHITECTS DO?



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DESIGN BUILDINGS FOR CLIENTS...

An architect takes a client's vision, dream or need and turns it into something real.



The S/L/A/M Collaborative
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Architecture:

- ☼ Is dependent on the advancements in technology
- ☼ Educates clients on environmental issues
- ☼ Creates communities

DO YOU HAVE ...

CURIOSITY

DESIRE TO BUILD THINGS

CREATIVITY

INTEREST IN DESIGN

NO FEAR OF HARD WORK



Roger Ferris + Partners
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YOU CAN BECOME AN ARCHITECT

START EARLY...

- ☑ Talk to your Guidance Counselor
- ☑ Check out the admission requirements of several accredited schools
- ☑ Visit a few architectural firms

You must graduate from a National Architecture Accrediting Board (NAAB) School of Architecture.

Architects:

- ☼ Draw
- ☼ Sketch
- ☼ Plan
- ☼ Do computer work
- ☼ Make models



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Newick Architects
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NO TWO DAYS WILL BE THE SAME



Stephen B. Holmes, AIA
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Jeter, Cook & Jepson Architects, Inc.
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YOU'LL NEVER BE BORED

🌀 PATH ONE 5 + 3



Gray Organschi Architects
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Complete a professional degree in Architecture from a NAAB college program. This is usually a 5-year Bachelor of Architecture Degree. Then complete the Intern Development Program (IDP). It's possible to begin the IDP program after completing the third year in Architectural school. You must register for this through the National Council of Architectural Boards (NCARB). Upon completion of your degree and IDP you are qualified to take the Architectural Registration Exam.

🌀 PATH TWO 4 + 2 + 3



Gray Organschi Architects
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Complete both a Professional Bachelor & Master's degree from a NAAB college program. Then complete the Intern Development Program described above. Upon completion of your degree and IDP you are qualified to take the Architectural Registration Examination.

WHAT ARCHITECTS SAY:

“Design does matter.”

“That’s my building!”