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VIA Architecture is celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2009. We are proud that over 50% of our firm has been female during our entire history, including significant representation of women in leadership and senior management roles.
Kennan-Meyer Architecture is a full-service firm specializing in all aspects of housing, from remodels to large mixed-use buildings.

Founded in 1991, we believe that a successful design has 3 components: function, beauty, and fulfillment of client needs at a given location and time.
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Creative, talented women have long been a Boxwood driving force, at times outnumbering their counterparts 2:1. Kristen celebrates her 10th year as a lead designer and director of Boxwood’s sustainability programs while remodeling her home and raising three children.
Amanda Sturgeon
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Perkins+Will Seattle is part of a national planning, architecture, and interior design firm. Over the past 20 years, Perkins+Will has established its reputation as a producer of innovative and award-winning green buildings, and an international leader in sustainable design.
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ZGF recognizes Barbara for her passion, leadership, and vision in the field of healthcare architecture. As a clinical nurse for more than 12 years she brings a unique perspective that unites operations, planning, and design, allowing healthcare architecture to heal and inspire.
Cima Malek–Aslani’s renovation of Seattle Central Community College’s main building reflects her firm’s mission to “create memorable places for people to gather.” In four projects, Cima has created dynamic public spaces while renovating the building for a wide range of programs.
The mahogany screens were crafted through collaboration between atelierjones and Paladino and Co. The mahogany was salvaged from a local community center, the maple from a local school and the plastic strapping was gathered from the receiving docks of local retailers.
Specializing in projects for academic, civic, and cultural institutions, Bassetti Architects creates landmark community buildings in the Puget Sound area. Comprised of 46% women and 23% ethnic minorities, Bassetti Architects actively supports diversity in the workplace.
MulvannyG2 is pleased to join in the AIA’s celebration of accomplishments of great women of architecture. As a firm that values diversity, we honor you and your achievements as leaders in the profession.
Brenda Barnes, AIA

Meredith Wirsching

Brenda Barnes and Meredith Wirsching joined as partners in 2002. We are a full service design firm providing a variety of architectural services, including site planning, program development, building design, construction administration and interior design.
I am excited to have lead our business to celebrate this our 24th year in business. This home is just one example of the product of our collaboration with exciting clients, competent contractors and highly focused and capable design professionals.
DKA provides a wide range of planning, design, and management services and are proud of a portfolio focused on working with public agencies, non-for profits, community facilities, and public housing. Our mission is Responsive Design, Building Community, exemplified most recently in our providing interior design and FFE procurement services for the transition of over eighty user groups into UW Tower properties.
Christina M.T. Pizaña

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Christina Pizaña enjoys the density of cities and excels at designing large projects, such as multi-family housing, hotels, and schools. She has provided design oversight and management to a wide variety of projects in Washington, Nevada, Utah, and California.
“GBA came out of OSKA and is working to define its own architectural language. The firm pays serious attention to systemic sustainability in its designs and you sense it will quickly develop an urban style free of regional constraints.”

David Spiker, Curator of AIA Seattle New Edge|New Blood Exhibition
Torrell Architects is a design firm focusing on residential architecture and interior design services. We enjoy collaborating closely with our clients to create thoughtful solutions that are environmentally responsible, cost effective, and enrich the lives of the inhabitants.
Architecture related to its environment and gently serving client needs with grace is the focus of Geise Architects. Renovating the 81 Vine Building and leading the Growing Vine Street Community Project represent Carolyn's 15 year focus on the transformation of the Denny Regrade area into a vibrant residential community now identified as Belltown.
Forte Architects is lead by two partners, Lenka Slapnicka AIA IA, and Tom Bassett AIA. We are located in Wenatchee Washington. Currently five female and two male architects represent the team of Forte. We focus on schools and medical projects.
Rolluda Architects’ design approach emphasizes active participation and collaboration by each member of our design team.

The wide range of perspectives and experiences of our diverse staff adds depth and richness to our design.
Community partnerships are integral to the work we do at Belt Collins; we are proud of our ability to contribute to organizations that support environmental stewardship and social equity. We are actively engaged in programs that reinforce sustainability in the built environment and help protect precious natural and cultural resources.
Belt Collins’ work culture is built around the principle that the marketplace and the global community in which we work encompass a multiple bottom line—people, planet, and profit—so meshing social progress, environmental responsibility, and financial success is key.
Belt Collins has a 56 year track record of bringing projects to fruition. As an integrated practice, our planners, engineers and designers work in a holistic manner to solve problems and develop thoughtful design together. Low Impact Development is a priority for our design, project process and execution.
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Jen Lien was the Project Architect for the Ballard Landmark Inn, located in the Ballard Landmark Historic District. The project provides 146 assisted living units in a new structure. The historic Wilson Ford building was restored to original condition, and renovated for retail use. New space was provided for residents use, include dining hall, exercise and gathering spaces, media room, and support offices.
Patty Albert acted as Project Manager for the Award Winning, Judson Park – Soundview Apartment project. The project consisted of 64 upper market apartments for seniors and service amenities (beauty salon, lounge, exercise room, and more) added to the existing CCRC.
Boulders at Green Lake provides a rich, urban living experience. Project Architect Alison Walker Brems said the greatest challenge was to fit nine homes on a compact site while maintaining privacy and a triad of city, mountain and water views.
The Green/Johnson residence is an 1800 sf state-of-the-art sustainable house in Portland’s Mt. Tabor neighborhood. Erin Lau is the Project Manager.
A mile from power and water, Project Manager Lauren Zerbey worked with a Methow resident on a self-sustaining house. Photovoltaics, solar hot water, a ground source heat pump and a wood-fired oven will provide heating and cooling.
The new CASA Latina campus includes renovation of an existing building to house offices and a hiring hall and a new 10,000 sf building with a café and storefront retail. Mary Johnston is the Partner in Charge.
Occupying a two acre site with spectacular city and lake views, the current Somerset Recreation facility is outdated and inadequate for their current needs. Megan Sheets, Project Manager, is facilitating the design of the new 6,000 sf bathhouse and clubhouse.
River Park is a complex mix of four buildings, office, retail, hotel and housing. An underground parking garage serves as a podium to the two apartment buildings above, totaling 357,255 sf and 319 units. Sally Roth is the Project Architect.
For a demanding client like Microsoft, Magellan utilized our mission to provide architecture that means more than just drawing the lines. For this historic Smith Tower tenant improvement Magellan adhered to historic requirements to provide a cohesive addition to the client’s Seattle presence.
I have always been enthralled by design and its possibilities. Every project is a creation born of its context, its owners and its time. Inspiration comes from listening to my clients, from experience and from the unique challenge of design.
As director of the UW Center for Education Environment and Design Studies, Dr. Sharon E. Sutton, FAIA led a four-site team of environmental researchers in a Ford Foundation-funded study of justice-oriented youth programs. This ground-breaking national study documents how low-income minority youth persevere to improve their disenfranchised neighborhoods.
We strive to develop unique design solutions that successfully address the complex physical, ecological, social, financial and cultural issues inherent in an experience of place. It is our desire to convey simple, sustainable, elegant design solutions that are enduring and affordable over time.

The Housing Resources Board Ferncliff Sustainable Affordable Community project comprised of 48 affordable housing units on Bainbridge Island is an example of putting our goals into practice.
The Seattle Center Garage welcomes fun-loving visitors with an exuberant public plaza and glassy pedestrian pavilion. The Garage Storefront Visitor Center invites those visitors to explore the amazing world-impacting work occurring daily at the adjacent Gates Foundation Campus.” Jeanne Iannucci, AIA, Principal
“The team was unique in that it was a true powerhouse of women: from lead mechanical and structural engineers to the administrative director. It’s rare to have so many women, both in leadership and technical positions, comprising one team.”

Kristina Ryhn, AIA, Principal
This project exemplifies how architecture can take good advantage of the entire talent pool regardless of gender – no glass ceiling, no gender bias – just respect for talent, hard work and collaboration focused on design excellence.” Kate Diamond, FAIA, Principal
Cristine has been involved with a diverse range of projects, from blighted housing restoration using recycled materials to the development of an environmental art installation along the Louisiana coast. Her recent effort has been serving as project manager for the design and construction of a sustainable elementary school and a cruise ship terminal. Cristine has a passion for appropriate place responsive design and a dedication to craftsmanship and careful planning specific to the ecological welfare of a locality.
Erin Toraya has over five years of experience as a project architect on a diverse range of projects including large scale workplace and retail design. She is a valued team member at Patano + Hafermann due to her creative and detail-oriented design abilities, her exceptional skills in rendering and AutoCAD applications, and her sense of humor.
Laura Hafermann

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Laura is a principal and founding partner of Patano + Hafermann Architects. A dynamic team leader with experience in all aspects of the architectural process, she brings an emphasis on high quality sustainable design, energy conservation, resource efficiency and a background in land use planning and public facilitation to every project.

University of Idaho - Engineering Innovation Building
Meredith Kelly

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Meredith brings experience on projects ranging from industrial facilities and recreational buildings to residential remodels. Her strength is in her ability to organize and assemble information and drawings and her expertise in sustainable building design. Her attention to detail brings a critical dimension to the consistency and quality of project deliverables. Meredith received a Master of Architecture from the University of Washington and is a LEED Accredited Professional.

Lake Sammamish State Park
Project managed the new El Gaucho Bellevue, located in the City Center Tower. She coordinated documentation and permitting for 17,000 Square feet of complex structural, mechanical, electrical and food service design, along with a two level high end interior finish package.
Architect Grace Kim worked with Owner Gwendolyn Chambliss on this adaptive reuse of an abandoned commercial building in Rainier Valley. The renovation included a 2,000sf cosmetology school, administrative offices and a 6-chair salon. This project has spurred further economic development in the Community.
Kim is the senior designer for nearly all Hutteball & Oremus projects. Her background in diverse commercial building types is applied to rethink assumptions about what a school can be. Hutteball & Oremus Architecture was established for the sole purpose of creating and improving public school facilities, earning the reputation as one of the top educational design firms in the State of Washington.