

RESUME

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WORK EXPERIENCE & NOTABLE PROJECTS

CHRIS WOLLLMUTH DESIGN

Oak Park, IL - 2011 to Present

Offerings With an interest in thinking about our home as more than the boundaries of our house, my interest and approach is to think about how we live more holistically, from the yard and landscaping to the built elements of the house and into the interiors. Sustainable influences permeate the process from minimizing water use in landscaping to organizing the living spaces to maximize daylight, from creating highly efficient floor plans to using recycled content materials and resource efficient fixtures.

Designer **1025 Erie - Renovation & Addition**

Architect Oak Park, IL - Completed 2016

Statistics: Selected for 2017 Parenthesis Kitchen Walk

Description: With a small, isolated kitchen and a second floor still planned around a maid's quarters, this two story addition off the back of the home looked to bring the home into the 21st century. On the first floor, the addition included an expanded kitchen with direct flow outside onto a deck that was integral to the planning process, a new Mud Room and a home office. Renovation work included opening walls so the addition was integrated more fully with the rest of the house. Upstairs, the maid's quarters were renovated and expanded into a new Master Suite.

Designer **944 Bonnie Brae - Renovation & Addition**

Architect River Forest, IL - Completed 2015

Statistics: "Best in Show" at 2016 Parenthesis Kitchen Walk

Description: Living in a turn of the century home can be a pleasure with its beautiful detailing and unique accents. But it can also be difficult, as homes from that era were not designed to fit the way we live now. This renovation looked both to update the kitchen and also give it the space to be the hub of the family's activities by reconfiguring the Dining Room into a Sitting Room and designing a rear addition that included a Breakfast Nook and Mud Room. The Living Room was recreated in a second addition at the front of the home, which also included a second floor Master Bathroom Addition. The design also included planning for a new patio and screened porch to link to the back yard.

Designer **Private Residence - Renovation & Addition**

Architect Oak Park, IL - Permitted in 2014

Description: With a home that was chopped up into small, discreet rooms, the Owners were looking to create an larger space for entertaining. The result was an addition off the back of the home that added a large, open kitchen and Dining Room while the existing spaces were converted into an office and powder room. On the second floor, a Master Suite was added with bedroom, walk-in closets and Master Bath.

Designer **308 S. East Avenue - Renovation & Addition**

Architect Oak Park, IL - Completed 2012

Statistics: Selection for 2013 Parenthesis Kitchen Walk

Description: With a home defined by a very distinct architectural style, the Owners wanted redo the kitchen more in line with that unique identity. In doing so, they also wanted to expand the kitchen both to make it more responsive to today's cooking needs, while also providing space for others to gather and join the cook during preparations. The result is a small addition that allows for a breakfast bar, a small seating area and also a discreet powder room. The design of a new deck solidified the link between inside and out as a series of levels and planters brings the sense of the garden right up to the house.

Designer **Private Residence - Landscape Design**

Oak Park, IL - Design Ongoing

Description: Looking to turn a backyard of purely grass into a more family friendly environment, this project began with a backyard Masterplan that provided for a new deck, perennial beds, a vegetable garden, and play space for children. Since that time, two phases of the work have been completed included an initial perennial bed and the deck construction.

SERENA STURM ARCHITECTS

Chicago, IL - 1999 to 2011

Position: Project Designer/Architect/Manager

Offerings Extensive experience implementing sustainably designed buildings, from early project conception through construction detailing and administration. This includes defining LEED goals and managing the LEED process within the design team. It also includes integrating and managing consultants both in all phases of design and construction.

Co-Designer
Project Manager
Project Architect

Information Commons - Carmel Catholic High School

Mudelein, IL – Completed 2011

Statistics: \$2.1M Building Budget
5,600 sf Addition with 6,000 sf Renovation

Co-Designer
Project Manager
Project Architect

Greenbelt Cultural Center

North Chicago, IL – Completed 2011

Statistics: \$4.3M Building Budget
10,600 sf Addition with 7,100 sf Renovation

Lead Designer
Project Architect

Ottawa Mental Health Facility

Ottawa, IL - Completed July 2010

Statistics: \$3.8M Building Budget
9,700 sf New Building
LEED Platinum Rating

Project Architect

Ryerson Woods Visitors Center

Riverwoods, IL - Completed 2005

Statistics: LEED Platinum Rating
Description: Features geothermal heating and cooling, displacement ventilation, movable exterior shading devices, exposed wheatboard cabinetry, and rain collection cisterns.

Project Architect

Prairie Crossing Charter School

Grayslake, IL - Completed 2004

Statistics: LEED Gold Rating
Description: Features geothermal heating and cooling, radiant floors, bamboo and cork flooring, rainscreen exterior cladding and natural ventilation.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2005 **Professional Registration in Illinois**
- 2001-2007 Design Critic, University of Illinois
Review of graduate and senior level design studios.
- 2006 Published, The Journal of Green Building
Co-Author with Bill Sturm and Pat Dolan
- 2005-2011 Guest Lecturer: University of Illinois, Stevenson High School & The Art Institute
Lectured on sustainable design.
- 2011-2013 Design Critic, Art Institute of Chicago
Review of graduate and senior level design studios.
- 2013-2017 Chairperson, Green Advisory Committee – Park District of Oak Park
Volunteer committee to review PDOP policies and projects for sustainability. Served in 2012-2013 as committee member. Elected Chair in December 2013.

EDUCATION

- 1999 **Master of Architecture**
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- 1994 **Bachelor of Arts in Architecture**
Washington University St. Louis, MO
Graduated Magna Cum Laude