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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME: Notre Dame, IN Bachelor of Architecture 1984
5 year program. Course work included one-year study in Rome. Women in construction scholarship.
INDIANA UNIVERSITY: Bloomington IN Art Program 1979

EXPERIENCE

USA

EKPdesign Westborough, Ma (2000 -2010)
Principal Architect. Work consists primarily of residential work and renderings for other clients.
Additions to: Howard Residence (Grafton), Para Residence (Westborough), Mello Residence (Douglas)
Deloretto Residence (Framingham), Carty Residence (Southborough), Sibole Residence (Marlborough),
Walter Residence (W. Boylston) Carter Residence(Southborough) and more.
Numerous Kitchen/Bath renovations
New Residences: Donkova Residence (Bolton 3800 sq ft) Chassman Residence (Sutton 5000 sq ft)
Renderings: Hannover Theatre (Worcester), Commerce Bank Field (Worcester), North High High School
(Worcester), Heron Pond Condominiums (Sterling) and more.

GERMANY DESIGN INNOVATIONS Rottenburg (1994 – 1998))

Principal Architect:
Kenya: 4-houses on oceanfront: site development, design, and working drawings (3000 sq ft – 10,000 sq ft)
Leonberg: Renovation and interiors for Hans Wurst in Leonberg Mall
Berlin: Renovations to a historic building and attic additions, Chausseestrasse
Renderings and presentation drawings for various firms.

CZERNOCH & SCHMIDT, ARCHITEKTEN, Rottenburg, (1992-1994)

Project Architect: Responsible for design and construction documents for commercial projects

USA

DESIGN INNOVATIONS, Southbridge, Ma. (1989-1992)

Principal Architect: Responsible for various projects from initial client contact through construction for Residential and small commercial projects: addition to Gerard Residence, (Sutton), Homer Residence (Sturbridge), Robbins Residence (Oxford), LaLiperle Residence, (Southbridge), Kimbali Residence (Oxford), Cox Residence (Oxford), Pickern Residence (Southbridge) Residences: Luchina Residence (Webster 3000 sq ft), Trottier Residence (Webster 3500 sq ft) Commercial: McCordy Office addition (Southbridge), East Acres Biomedical Research (Southbridge), Webster Credit Union Renovation and Drive-up teller (Webster)

NEW ENGLAND DESIGN ARCHITECTS, INC., Worcester Ma. (1986-1989)

Job Captain, Designer: Responsible for presentation and construction documents for various projects: Specncer Savings Bank, Oxford Crossing Shopping Center and offices.

O.E.NAULT & SONS Worcester Ma. (1985-1986)

Architectural Draftsman: Responsible for presentation and construction documents for various projects: Douglas School, Sutton School, Assumption College Dormitory, Condominiums

DESIGN PARTNERSHIP INC., Haverhill, Ma. (1984-1985)

Design Draftsman: Projects worked on consisted primarily of restoration and renovation of existing mill buildings.

PROFESIONAL REGISTRATION

Massachusetts License Nr. 8356

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Microsoft Word, Photoshop

INTERESTS

Program Coordinator for AIA Central Mass Chapter (2000 – 2003), Watercolor seminars at BSA with Frank Constantino, Set Designer for Assumption College Theatrical Productions (1999 – 2003), Acting