Ryan LeFave

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Professional summary

Design professional with nearly two decades of experience across a wide range of project types, including civic, healthcare, residential, and commercial work. Background spans design development, technical documentation, visualization, BIM, and multidisciplinary coordination, with increasing responsibility for client engagement, stakeholder communication, and project leadership. Experienced in translating complex user, client, and operational needs into clear, practical design solutions.

Work experience

Architect
StudioGC | Chicago, IL
October 2019 to Present
Lead planning and design for library, civic, and commercial projects. Manage internal teams and coordinate consultants, guiding the design team from concept through construction. Work directly with clients and end users to translate operational needs into design solutions.

Architect
OZ Architecture | Denver, CO
January 2015 to June 2019
Designed and developed solutions for a diverse range of housing, higher education, and public-sector projects, from early concept through detailed implementation. Created Revit models, visualizations, diagrams, and presentation materials to communicate design ideas and alternatives. Developed site test fits, planning studies, and housing unit-yield analyses to evaluate competing requirements, constraints, and development opportunities.

Architect
H+L Architecture | Denver, CO
January 2014 to January 2015
On-site construction observation/administration role of the Department of Veterans Affairs Replacement Medical Center in Aurora, CO. Responsibilities included responding to requests for information, submittal review, and project change documentation using building Revit models. Worked closely with design team across a 13 building replacement campus consisting of diagnostic and treatment centers, clinic buildings, and parking structures.

Architect
Blackburn Architects | Indianapolis, IN
September 2013 to December 2013
Updated Revit model during a construction phase redesign of the interior lobby and ballroom

Architect
BSA LifeStructures | Indianapolis, IN
June 2007 to July 2013
Developed construction documents in collaboration with engineering consultants and other design team members. Produced drawing sets using Building Information Modeling (BIM) software. Assumed LEED administrator role and incorporated sustainable building strategies. Prepared and submitted construction permit and energy compliance applications. Stayed with projects from design through construction administration.

Education

Architecture Professional Degree Program (Bachelor's degree)

Iowa State University | Ames, IA
2007

Skills

Design
Conceptual Design | Space Planning | Architectural Visualization | Construction Document Development

Leadership
Team Management | Consultant Coordination | Client Presentation | Bid Evaluation

Tools
Autodesk Revit | Newforma | Bluebeam | Enscape | Lumion | Sketchup | Adobe Photoshop | Adobe InDesign

Interactive & Media
Virtual Reality (VR) | Video Editing | Game Design

Links

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Certifications and licenses

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