

David Finn has close to 30 years of architectural practice in California. He has designed, documented and executed project and construction management for a wide variety of building types. His integration of strong design skills and technical experience along with understanding of project management and abilities in project implementation contribute to the overall success of the work. A client for an award winning commercial project commented that, *“David managed the project with a clear vision, but also with the ability to foster a consensus among divergent voices. His comprehension of budgetary processes and fiscal restraints ensured that the clients achieved the greatest value for the wisest investment”* (A. Khalil, Facility Manager, Levi Strauss and Co.

Experience – Professional

2007 – Finn-Laczko Architects
Present Berkeley, CA

PARTNER

Architectural design and project management. Projects include accessibility renovations at the historic landmark Greek Theater at U.C. Berkeley, project management with the Archdiocese of San Francisco, and residential renovations.

1991 – David Finn Architects
2007 Berkeley, CA

PARTNER

Architectural design, Project and Construction Management. Recent projects include: Congregation Netivot Shalom, new synagogue (architect); St. Mary’s Chinese Catholic Center, (project/ const. manager); significant new residence in Piedmont, CA (architect of record); St. Boniface Church, renovation of historic landmark buildings (project management); Trinity United Methodist Church, (project planning); St. Roberts’, school addition (project manager); Congregation Beth Israel, new synagogue - reconstruction of historic structure (architect); St. Francis Lutheran Church, renovation at historic landmark structure (architect).

1991 – 1993	Swatt Architects San Francisco, CA	Associate, Project Manager/Architect. Managed design and construction of new corporate interiors for Levi Strauss & Co @ The Icehouse Building, Levi Strauss Plaza, S.F., CA (project won national AIA interior design award)
1990 – 1991	Hideto Horiike & Associates San Francisco, CA/ Tokyo	Senior Architect, San Francisco Office Sheraton Palace Hotel, major seismic and interior renovations of historic landmark building. (Owners' Rep/ Quality Assurance.
1990 – 1991	HOK San Francisco, CA	Project Designer Planning and design for Apple Computer R&D Campus facilities; and design development for a Kaiser Medical Office Building.
1988 – 1990	The Ratcliff Architects San Francisco, CA	Project Designer Design detailing and documentation on projects including: Life Science Building addition and renovations, UC Berkeley; Kaiser Fresno Medical Office Building.
1988 – 1990	William Turnbull & Associates San Francisco, CA	Job Captain Hillside Housing and Commons, U.C. Berkeley.
1986 – 1988	DiNapoli Berger	Project Architect Berkeley, CA Projects include: Hotel Serra, Stallion Springs' Resort, Master plan for Sacred Heart/ Cathedral Hill High School, and custom residential construction.
1983 – 1986	Holt Hinshaw Architects	Project Architect San Francisco Projects include: medical offices; additions and renovations at Beach Blanket Babylon's Fugazzi Theater; along with banking and other commercial and residential construction.

1981 Institute of Urban Design/ Charles Moore
Los Angeles Graduate Student associate on design team for
new Beverley Hills Civic Center (winning
project)

1979 – Ravina Associates **Project Designer**
1980 Jerusalem, Israel Hebrew University,
Jerusalem, Mt. Scopus student center, and
residential construction.

Education

1980 – 1983 Master of Architecture University of California, Los Angeles,
School of Architecture & Urban Design

1975 – 1979 Bachelor of Arts University of California, Berkeley
College of Environmental Design –
Graduated Cum Laude

Affiliations

Architectural License, State of California. License # C-21986

Qualified Expert Witness, San Mateo County Accepted as Expert Witness in San Mateo Superior
Court for testimony related to construction contract
litigation

University of California, Berkeley, Extension Instructor (1995-1999) NCIDQ Accredited program in
Interior Design and Architecture. Taught studio
courses on design, construction documents and
detailing.

American Institute of Architects past Chair, Small Practice Committee, S.F. AIA Chapter

