About Universal Joint Design Build

Jonathan Chertok

Founded in 2000 Universal Joint Design Build [UJDB] is a full service Design-Build Firm working with residential and commercial Clients on their design, development and construction needs. UJDB produces distinctive and award winning internationally recognized work with a deep respect for both a Client's quality of life and their bottom line.

The firm's design work recently received an Honorable Mention from an international architectural Jury headed by Patrik Schumaker with Zaha Hadid Architects.

The firm's architectural research has been exhibited internationally including at the prestigious ACM SIGGRAPH Conference, the premier international event for architecture-related computer graphics and modeling. This work was presented adjacent to the MIT Media Labs' Personal Robots Group.

Jonathan holds a Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Political Science from the University of Michigan and a Masters of Architecture (MArch) from the University of Texas at Austin. He has worked in the office of Renzo Piano Building Workshop in Paris as well as commercial Architecture firms in the United States.

Education
Masters of Architecture, The University of Texas at Austin, December 1998.
Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, The University of Michigan, 1989.

Professional Experience

Awards
TEX-FAB Repeat Competition, Honorable Mention on an international Jury that included Patrik Schumacher (Zaha Hadid Architects), Chris Lasch (Aranda Lasch), Marc Fornes (theverymany) and Lisa Iwamoto (Iwamoto Scott), 2010.
Mebane Endowed Traveling Scholarship in Architecture, University of Texas at Austin, 2000.

Membership
International Association for Shell and Spatial Structures (IASS)
TEX-FAB

Publications and Exhibitions
TEX-FAB Repeat Competition. Project exhibited in Houston Texas, 2011.


University of Hong Kong Department of Mathematics. Permanent Exhibition in Hong Kong, 2006 - present.

La Collezione dei Modelli Geometrici. Publication by the Department of Mathematics University of Torino, Italy, 2007.
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List of Projects

Graf Residence, Grover Avenue
Single Family Residence, Lot Subdivision and Site Development
Austin, Texas

Burdey Residence, Newton Street
Single Family Residence
Austin, Texas

Hale Residence, South Second Street
Single Family Residence [project]
Austin, Texas

McMillan Residence, Montview Avenue
Single Family Residence
Austin, Texas

Wiebe Residence, Avenue B
Single Family Residence
Austin, Texas

South Shore Mortgage Trading Partners, 300 West 6th
Tenth Floor
10,000 s.f. tenant finish out
Austin, Texas

Mercury Studios, 201 West Second Street
5,000 sf tenant finish out
Austin, Texas

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany, Wood and Lamon
6,000 sf Chapel and Classrooms [project]
Manor, Texas

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ABJA Hilton, Austin Bergstrom International Airport
Hotel (Conversion of Army Core of Engineering Building)
Austin, Texas [with CKNR Architects]

Austin Convention Center Hilton, Fifth Street
Hotel
Austin, Texas [with CKNR Architects]

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Cite Internationale de Lyon
Condominium, Hotel, Museum, Theatre and Cinemalix Development
Lyon, France [with Renzo Piano Building Workshop]

Pompidou Renovation
Museum Renovation
Paris, France [with Renzo Piano Building Workshop]

Hermes Boutique in Ginza
Retail Development
Tokyo, Japan [with Renzo Piano Building Workshop]