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Education

Graduate Certificate, Historic Preservation, 2007
University of Southern California (USC)

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Studies, 1992
California State University, Northridge
(Meets the Secretary of the Interior's Professional Qualifications in Architecture and Historic Architecture)

Experience

BREEN Design Group, Torrance, CA
Principal In-Charge, Preservation Specialist, January 2020 to Present

Mark Cavagnero Associates,
Los Angeles, CA
Los Angeles Office Director & Preservation Specialist, 2017 - 2020

Architectural Resources Group.,
Pasadena, CA
Principal, Office Director & Preservation Specialist, 2005 - 2017

Jubany Architecture (now NAC),
Los Angeles, CA
Senior Project Manager, 2000 - 2005

Christopher came to BREEN in early 2020 after working with BREEN as his engineering firm of choice. He has successfully executed projects at some of Southern California's most iconic architectural sites. He has been involved in a wide range of commercial, educational, civic, residential and hospitality projects. Christopher is committed to client service and design excellence, with a creative and personal approach that cultivates long term stakeholder relationships. He serves his clients through the entire project, leading the way from RFP, preliminary design and through closeout, as well as overseeing regulatory processing between local, state and federal agencies including LADBS, L.A. Office of Historic Resources and CA State Office of Historic Resources and DSA.

Project Experience

LESD Rogers MS: Administration Space Planning & Expansion (DSA), Lawndale, CA

LESD Anderson ES: Playground Repairs & Replacement (DSA), Lawndale, CA

LESD Lawndale Wellness Center (DSA), Lawndale, CA

LESD Kit Carson: Playground Shade Structure & Equipment Replacement (DSA), Lawndale, CA

Medici Apartments: Tenant Improvements, Los Angeles, CA

Coastline: Various Apartment Upgrades & ADU's, South Bay Area, CA

Upland Village Green Apartments: Management Office and Amenity Improvements, Upland, CA

Mariners Village: Apartment and Site Upgrades, Marina Del Rey, CA

43rd Place Leimert Park: Fire Damage Repair & Historic Building Rehabilitation, Los Angeles, CA

Representative Projects with Prior Firms

Norwalk-La Mirada USD: Various K-12 Modernizations, Norwalk, CA

UCLA Clark Library: Seismic Upgrade & Rehab, West Adams District/Los Angeles, CA

University of Southern California: Biegler Hall Renovation, Los Angeles, CA

University of Southern California: Stonier Hall Renovation, Los Angeles, CA

Pasadena City Hall: Seismic Upgrade & Rehabilitation, Pasadena, CA

Howard Hughes Hercules Campus: Historic Preservation & Conceptual Design, Los Angeles, CA

LA Union Station: Rehabilitation & Restoration, Los Angeles, CA

UCSD Future College: Neighborhood Planning Study, La Jolla, CA

Title Insurance Building: 433 S. Spring Street: Adaptive Reuse, Los Angeles, CA