

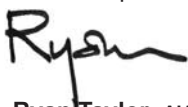
People often ask me how long I've known that I wanted to be an architect. I tell them, "As long as I can remember." I built elaborate wood block mazes for the hamsters in kindergarten, had the biggest collection of LEGOs and loved to take things apart and put them back together. For as long as I can remember, I've been fascinated with how things work and how they are then combined with other things to make systems.

I followed the typical path to formal education and earned a degree in architecture. After I graduated, I was able to work for one of the largest commercial architecture|engineering firms in the world. I chose the company because I would have a chance to work with architects, engineers and many other people in closely related fields. It was a wonderful opportunity to ask all the questions I could think up and I gained exposure to projects that I otherwise would not have encountered.

As I continued to build my skill set, I was given more responsibility. I found myself spending more time handling calls and paperwork than actually drawing. I enjoyed working with people I considered family though I realized I wanted to spend more time focused on the actual details of architecture and the client relationships that make a successful practice possible.

I chose to start my own practice to realize my goals. I'm building stronger client relationships by taking time to teach clients about the process, and I can provide services on my clients' schedule rather than the 9am to 5pm schedule of corporate America. The result is architecture more in tune with the needs and wants of the client.

Good architecture is only possible through the efforts of a team of people. I'm thankful for all the teams I've been a part of and look forward to many new relationships.



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# Ryan's Bio



**EDUCATION** Bachelor of Architecture, College of Architecture + Design  
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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**ACTIVITIES**

Director of Communications; Board of Directors  
*American Institute of Architects, Atlanta Chapter*

Course Instructor, "From Idea to Construction: The Process of Building"  
*Emory University's Center for Lifelong Learning*

Co-chair, The Atlanta Infill Development Panel  
*A group of professional organizations addressing the issue of infill  
development in the City of Atlanta, Georgia.*

**PRACTICE AREAS**

taylor28design LLC provides a full compliment of architectural services exclusively for single-family residential projects. These projects include renovations, additions and new construction. Particular passions within the practice include: vernacular architecture, sustainable design, valuing of source, natural + artificial lighting, best use of the project site, infill development, accessible design for aging owners, coastal and island architecture, water conservation + management, construction waste management + recycling and equestrian communities.

**PHILOSOPHY**

As an architect and Owner's advocate, I prefer to work as a consultant to the Owner: helping the Owner develop and realize his/her vision for the project rather than driving the Owner toward the most obvious design solution. I provide candid comments, alternative solutions and guide the Owner through the process from programming through the end of the construction phase.

**AFFILIATIONS**

American Institute of Architects, National Council of Architecture Registration Boards, US Green Building Council, Georgia Trust for Historic Preservation, American Woodworking Institute, High Museum, Blues Foundation, etc.

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