



Architectural Designer, Construction Manager & Developer,
Mark Yanowitz

Mark has over 20 years of professional experience in the architectural design, the construction management, and the development of residential and mixed-use properties.

Throughout his career, Mark has focused on creating beautiful designs and successfully integrating those design solutions with the necessary construction management of a project. He is comfortable designing within traditional or modern contexts and often creates *hybrid* styles to compliment the visions of the client. Along with the challenges of the 21st century, Mark prefers to focus on energy efficient designs and environmentally friendly building materials, and will often analyze the cost/benefit of *green* – versus standard building solutions. Whether in the role of architect, contractor or *Accredited Professional with USGBC Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED AP)* consultant, Mark remains interested in lending value to the process of designing and building high-quality homes for well-meaning people.

Born and raised in Washington D.C., Mark grew up with an appreciation of the diverse cultures that make up our world community. To compliment his college degrees in International Affairs and Architecture, Mark became well traveled and conversationally proficient in Spanish and French. Presently residing near Boston, Massachusetts, Mark has worked on projects throughout the United States and into the Caribbean. He remains open to working on projects in all locations of the world, subject to the opportunity.

With the initial experience of starting his career as a carpenter framing houses, Mark went to architecture school with the goal of becoming the type of architect that contractors did not curse! After receiving his architectural degree (Cum Laude) from the University of Maryland in 1985, Mark went to work for a leading residential design/build firm in Washington D.C. His five years entailed an in-depth survey of American residential architecture as he worked on virtually every architectural style of home within this diverse community from historic to modern time periods. Through tearing apart older structures and studying their details and proportions, he developed invaluable skills in both enhancing and expanding existing buildings within different contexts. Hence, Mark became a principal designer of the firm and was an integral force in tripling the size of the business. After that rich foundation, Mark established his own residential design-build business from Washington D.C. to Denver, Colorado. Over the years, he naturally expanded his residential remodeling experiences with new house designs and work within residential developments.

Mark is constantly reviewing new construction methods and materials. In turn, he thoroughly embraces the challenge of looking at a residence or community on a holistic level, – from site evaluation to energy solutions, to the finished product. With the strength of his design-build background, he is able to integrate all critical design decisions in the planning stage, thus organizing both the successful construction and the future performance of the project.

Mark's mission is to create built environments that are in balance with the natural environment and improve the lives of individuals while enhancing the communities in which they are located.

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