

RYAN T RALSTON

EDUCATION SUMMARY

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA – Bachelor of Architecture, Minor Business Administration, College Honors

Fairfield College Preparatory School, Fairfield, CT – Summa Cum Laude

WORK EXPERIENCE

Mark P. Finlay Architects, AIA; Southport, CT - 2020-present

Architect (Registered Architect NY, NJ, CT, RI, MA, DC; Registered Interior Designer CT)

Senior lead on multiple projects with a focus on High End Residential and Country Club markets across North America. Works daily to enhance schematic designs, a welcome manager of construction documentation teams, and an experienced construction administrator in remote and on-site construction management settings. Revit Specialist with mastery of BIM360, Recap, Bluebeam, Procore, and more.

Christopher Pagliaro Architects (formally Pagliaro Bartels Sajda Architects); South Norwalk, CT - 2013-2019

Associate, Architect (Registered NY, NJ, CT, RI, MA, DC)

Provided architectural design, detailing, and construction administration for custom homes on some of North America's most prized waterfront real estate. Active in studio design charrettes as well as client design sessions. Demonstrated proficiency with BIM (Revit) for production of both presentation and construction documents. Introduced and managed staff transition into Revit and VR presentation environments.

Sawyer | Berson; New York City, NY - 2016

Intermediate Architect

Introduced firm to effective leveraging of Revit and created BIM models for client presentation. Presented staff an overview of the capacity and efficiency of building information modeling specifically within the Revit software platform.

Wiles + Architects; Bridgeport, CT - 2013

Architectural Intern

Worked with BIM (Revit) and web-based management software to design, produce and manage construction documents for a broad range of projects. Program types included but were not limited to; single-family residential, religious, educational, mixed-use institutional and advanced animal care facilities.

ReadyTin, ReadyTin.com; Fairfield, CT - 2012-2014

Founder

Startup company selling pocket-sized readiness kits for everyday emergencies. Designed product line and developed it from concept through production and sales. Created and managed; web presence, multimedia marketing campaigns, international supply chain, integrated sales in both wholesale and retail markets. Ceased efforts in 2014 to give full personal capacity to architectural career.

EXTRACURRICULAR

Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation; Westport, CT - 2010-present

Advisory Board Member

Responsible for planning and managing fundraising, as well as advising distribution for three different scholarship funds. Honored as judge and guest speaker at Annual Scavenger Hunt and Celebration Party.

Activities Board; Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA - 2010-12

Co-Chairman of Special Events '10, Chairman of Publicity '11

Responsible for the planning and production of special events on campus. Handled talent contracts, venue reservations and ultimately accountable for an annual budget of over \$20,000.

HONORS & ACCOLADES

Best Custom Home, 3000-4000 SF, HOBI Awards, 29 Goodsell Hill Road - 2018

Best Fairfield County Spec Home \$1-2 Million, HOBI Awards, 23 Patricia Lane - 2017

Best Spec Home \$2-3 Million, HOBI Awards, 315 Noroton Avenue - 2017

Custom Home of the Year, HOBI Awards, 61 Bluff Avenue - 2016

College Honors at Graduation, Carnegie Mellon University, School of Architecture - 2012

Nomination, Forth Year Design Awards, Ten Students Selected by School Head and Faculty - 2011

1st Place, EPIC Metals Design Competition, Lewis & Clark Exhibition Barge - 2010

1st Place, CMU SoA School-Wide Sketch Problem, UPMC Rooftop Park - 2010

3rd Place, CMU SoA School-Wide Sketch Problem, CFA Student Lounge - 2009

Summa Cum Laude, Carnegie Mellon University - 2008

Deans List, Carnegie Mellon University, School of Architecture, Top 35% of Class - 2008

SKILLS & SOFTWARE

REVIT Expert, Bluebeam, Procore, BIM360, AutoCAD, Enscape, Oculus VR

Microsoft (Outlook, Word, Excel, PowerPoint); Adobe Creative Suite (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign)

Digital Fabrication (3D Printing, Laser/Water-Let Cutting, CNC)

FAA Registered Drone Pilot