

RYAN T RALSTON

ARCHITECT

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EDUCATIONAL

Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA B.Arch, Business Minor, Deans List, College Honors, 2012
Fairfield College Preparatory School, Fairfield, CT Summa Cum Laude, 2007

PROFESSIONAL

Cardello Architects; Westport, CT Senior Architect, Design Director, 2025

Senior Architect responsible for all architectural development on assigned projects. Additionally, responsible for leading the introduction, implementation, and integration of Revit (BIM) to entire firm. Developed ground up Revit template in accordance with existing office standards. Provided oversight of Revit training and provided mentoring throughout implementation. As Design Director, responsible for supervising design development of all active projects and ensuring all projects remained aligned with core values of the firm and that staff had appropriate support required to perform to their highest level.

Mark P. Finlay Architects, AIA; Southport, CT Architect, 2020–2024

Project Architect for numerous Private Clubs and Luxury Single-Family Homes across North America. Most recently the lead on Cherry Hills Country Club and a Private Residence in Oak Bay, Victoria, BC. Daily activities include schematic design development, management of construction document development, and construction administration both remotely and on-site. Revit Expert with advanced proficiency in Autodesk Construction Cloud, BIM360, Drone Imaging, 3D Scanning, Point Clouds, Bluebeam, Procore, and more.

Christopher Pagliaro Architects; Darien, CT Architect, 2013–2019

Architectural Design, Detailing, and Documentation, delivering high-quality custom homes on 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. Successfully introduced and managed full staff transition to Revit.

Sawyer | Berson; New York City, NY Intermediate Architect, 2016

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.

Wiles + Architects; Bridgeport, CT Architectural Intern, 2013

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.

EXTRACURRICULAR

The Chad A. Jacobs Memorial Foundation; Westport, CT Advisory Board Member, 2010–Present

An active advisory board member since its inception, the foundation has raised and awarded more than \$600,000 in academic and athletic scholarships to children with financial need living in Greater Fairfield County.

AWARDS

Best Custom Home, 3000–4000 SF, HOBI Award 29 Goodsell Hill Road, 2018
Best Fairfield County Spec Home, \$1–2M, HOBI Award 23 Patricia Lane, 2017
Best Spec Home, \$2–3M, HOBI Award 315 Noroton Avenue, 2017
Custom Home of the Year, HOBI Award 61 Bluff Avenue, 2016
First Place, EPIC Metals Design Competition Lewis & Clark Exhibition Barge, 2010
First Place, CMU SoA Sketch Design Competition UPMC Rooftop Park, 2010
Third Place, CMU SoA Sketch Design Competition CFA Student Lounge, 2009

SKILLS

Architectural Design • Revit • BIM/VDC • Leadership/Management • Business/Contracts • Construction Detailing • Written Specifications • Submittals • Luxury Single-Family Residential • Private Hospitality • BIM Training • AutoCAD • Bluebeam • Procore • BIM360 • Rendering (Enscape/Lumion/Twinmotion/D5) • VR • MS Office • Reality Capture • Drone Photogrammetry

ENDORSEMENTS

Registered Architect (CT #13864, DC #200942, NY #42238, RI #5177, MA #952331, NJ #21AI02135500) • NCARB#95297 • AIA#30472886 • Registered Interior Designer (CT#13864) • FAA LRemote (Drone) Pilot • Autodesk Beta Tester • Procore Certified Architect #MWYU8CG3QFCU