KEVAN DEGRYSE, AIA, MBA, NCARB

INTERIOR ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN | LICENSED ARCHITECT (CO + NM)
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LICENSURE + AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Architect: Colorado (#ARC.00407349), New Mexico (#7078) | NCARB Certificate
Affiliations: AIA, NOMA | LEED AP BD+C exam — early February 2027

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed architect with 10+ years of experience in workplace, commercial, hospitality and residential interiors. I develop spaces around how people use them, from programming and space planning to materials, lighting, furniture and custom details. My work connects design ideas to coordinated Revit documents to construction and completion, with direct client involvement throughout. I bring an interior architecture education, an MBA and experience building repeat client relationships across multiple markets.

CORE COMPETENCIES

Interior Architecture + Design:
Concepts + visualization; programming, space planning + workplace strategy; furniture specification, FF&E + mock-ups; materials, color, light, texture, graphics + interior construction.

Design + Technical Leadership:
Advanced Revit/BIM; schematic design through CDs + CA; coordinated drawings, details + specifications; building systems, accessibility, QA/QC, sustainability + building performance.

Clients + Studio:
Design leadership; independent + collaborative delivery; multiple projects; client, consultant, contractor + vendor relationships; presentations, mentoring, budgets + schedules.

SOFTWARE

Advanced Revit/BIM | AutoCAD | Bluebeam | Rhino + Grasshopper | Enscape | Lumion
Adobe Creative Suite | Autodesk Construction Cloud | Newforma | Vision/Deltek
Microsoft Project + Microsoft 365 | ChatGPT, Gemini, & Claude

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INDEPENDENT ARCHITECTURAL CONSULTANT | DRAWING UPDATES AND QUALITY CHECKS
KD Architectural Services | Denver, CO | 2026–Present

- Provides architecture and interior design support, from programming and space planning to **Revit/BIM** documentation, code research, consultant coordination and construction administration.
- Translates client priorities into design and technical deliverables; develops scopes, fees and work plans that support the work from early decisions through construction.

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER | DESIGN DEVELOPMENT + TEAM LEADERSHIP
Huitt-Zollars | Albuquerque, NM | 2025–2026

Key Projects : Gallup Animal Shelter, Office-Wide Audit

- Advanced a stalled $25M, 13,000 SF animal shelter toward design development through plan and interior redesign, aligning client decisions, consultants and team.
- Coordinated client reviews, consultant input, QA/QC and permit planning; managed staffing, schedules and fees to support design progress across active projects.
- Reviewed 24 active projects; seven recommendations implemented to improve team coordination.
- Flagged a bus-zone bottleneck during $210M Carlsbad High School QA/QC; advocated building repositioning as a member of the 10-person, five-discipline team.

EXPERIENCE CONTINUED

PROJECT ARCHITECT | WORKPLACE + COMMERCIAL DESIGN & DOCUMENTATION
Frontline Design | Denver, CO | 2024–2025
Key Projects : Agora at Applewood · Prost Brewery · Bowman Law Firm

- Led three workplace, restaurant and tenant-improvement projects from programming through closeout, including a 9,000 SF restaurant; developed materials, color and finish palettes.
- Coordinated lighting, textures, FF&E and custom details with Revit drawings and specifications; presented design decisions to clients and coordinated consultants through construction.

SENIOR PROJECT ARCHITECT | INTERIOR DESIGN + TECHNICAL LEADERSHIP
G Squared Design | Denver, CO | 2021–2024
Key Projects : Advanced Energy Lobby, DC Lab, Corporate Office · Crusoe–Walden · Colorado Convention Center

- Led Advanced Energy's Building 2 lobby renovation through design, documentation, construction and furniture procurement, connecting materials, brand identity and circulation.
- Built trust with a laboratory-campus client through design and construction work, leading to seven additional commissions.
- Reworked Crusoe–Walden's workplace, lodging and industrial plan; reduced the budget from approximately $4M to $2M while coordinating code and six consulting disciplines.
- Developed Advanced Energy's DC Lab as PA/PM, coordinating laboratory users, equipment and building systems with 15+ stakeholders and three internal staff.
- Stopped accidental partial wall demolition; coordinated structural shoring and planned safe removal, opening the lobby and improving circulation into the addition.
- Developed five Colorado Convention Center renovations and the McDonald Kitchen in Revit, including interior plans, cabinetry elevations, custom details and preliminary estimates.

JOB CAPTAIN | COMMERCIAL OFFICE + INTERIOR DOCUMENTATION
OKW | Chicago, IL | 2019–2020
Key Projects : Lake Forest VIP Office Buildout · 15 E Oak St (Fmr. Barneys Chicago)

- Secured client and municipal approval for façade changes to Chicago's former Barneys building.
- Carried a $10M commercial office interior from construction documents through completion, coordinating ceiling, lighting and casework details with consultants, clients and contractors.
- Created a Revit LOD calculation tool that saved about one hour per issue.

OWNER / DESIGNER (CONCURRENT PRACTICE) | RESIDENTIAL + WORKPLACE INTERIORS
Incredible Environments | Chicago, IL | 2012–2018
Key Projects : Exact Data Multi-Market Offices · Residential + Commercial Interiors

- Designed Exact Data workplace interiors across Chicago, Los Angeles and Boca Raton; the initial relationship grew into more than 10 commissions.
- Led 12 residential and commercial interiors projects from programming and design through construction and installation, supported by a **three-person**, referral-based practice.
- Developed interiors, materials and FF&E for projects up to $500,000; coordinated contractors, vendors, procurement and installation to carry the design through completion.

ARCHITECTURAL INTERN | MULTIFAMILY INTERIORS + DOCUMENTATION
bKL | Chicago, IL | 2016–2018
Key Projects : Whitney Young Library · North Shore Condominiums

- Developed **Revit** models, space plans, finish and furniture packages, lighting layouts and construction documents for multifamily renovations using CAD backgrounds, field measurements and existing records.

EDUCATION

Master of Architecture / Interior Architecture - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2019
Historic Preservation Certification - School of the Art Institute of Chicago, 2019
Architectural Drawing - Florence School of Design, Florence, Italy, 2015
MBA - University of Denver, 2010
BS in Management - University of Colorado, 2008

INTERESTS AND COMMUNITY

Avid technology + gadget fan • Loves to cook (but not clean) • EV road-tripper + regional fast-charging navigator • Builds computers • Tenor 2 with Denver's Chorus • Participates in local architectural heritage tours