

BIO

RYAN SARROS, NCARB

Project Architect/Vladimir Radutny Architects



Ryan was born and raised in Chicago's south suburbs. When he was 5, he moved with his family to Crete, Illinois, into a new home that his dad built. Growing up around the jobsite, Ryan developed a curiosity for buildings and construction at a very young age. He continued to gain interest while working with his father's construction crew over the course of several summers during high school.

Ryan went on to earn both his Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Architecture from The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign with honors that include the AIA Chicago Award in Architecture. He had the opportunity to study abroad in Italy, work as a graduate research assistant, and co-invent a sustainable, flat-pack rocking chair dubbed "ROX."

In 2010 Ryan co-founded design services firm WORKUS Studio. Based in Chicago and equipped to work globally, WORKUS Studio focused on a new mode of production, coordination, and collaboration, offering a diverse architectural skill set on an on-demand basis. Leading WORKUS Studio, Ryan partnered with award-winning architecture firms, global corporations such as Avon Products, and his Alma Mater. Through his dedicated and collaborative approach, he developed high-caliber designs with Jeffery Poss, FAIA in Champaign, New York, Washington D.C., and Australia. Working with a wide variety of professionals and practitioners afforded Ryan diverse experiences and body of work which includes sustainable prototypes, furniture design, detailed presentation models, award-winning competition entries, and thought-provoking residential projects.

Ryan joined Vladimir Radutny Architects in 2015 with the desire to become an integral member of the creative team and gain experience in a dedicated architecture practice. He has enthusiastically embraced the opportunity to help envision, develop, detail, and implement exciting projects for VRA in Chicagoland and beyond.

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EDUCATION

2009 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**
Graduate School of Architecture, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Master of Architecture - Design Option

Design Thesis: Unbranded Spaces
Thesis Advisor: Kevin Erickson

2006 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**
School of Architecture, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Bachelor of Architecture

FURTHER STUDIES

2005 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS**
Rome, Italy

University of Illinois Study Abroad Program
Independent Study "The Church, The Palace, The Villa"

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015- **VLADIMIR RADUTNY ARCHITECTS, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

2016- Riverwoods "Mikveh"
2016- Anti-Aging Clinic, New York, New York
2015- Stanley Residence
2015- Chabad of Northbrook "Mikveh"
2015- Ranquist Development Group, Chicago, Illinois
2015 2000 S Michigan Ave Fitness Room
2015 Wabansia Single Family Residence

2010- **WORKUS STUDIO LLC, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**

2014 "4 Letter Words," Winter Stations Design Competition
2014 Kathy Residence
2014 Garber Kitchen
2014 Rodgers Residence
2014 Uzunlar Residence
2014 Godek Patio
2014 "Patrick Spa," Villeroy & Bosch Design Competition Entry
2013 High Point Place, Mixed Use Development
2013 Walgreens Scale Model
2013 Being Plaza Imagery
2013 Shiek Basement Imagery
2012 Avon Products Inc., Space Planning and Field Verification
2012 Polygon Studio
2012 UIUC Arboretum Pavilion
2012 "George and Martha" National Ideas Competition for the Washington Monument Grounds
2012 Townsville Lofts
2011 Super Lube Improvement Plan
2011 1505 Maywood Residence
2011 "Oasis" Private Library and Guest House
2011 "Rex" Cabin
2011 UIUC Bevier Hall Growing Balcony
2011 University Promenade Development Imagery
2010 Place Party Deck
2010 UIUC College of Education Expansion

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2010 Mid-Continent Modern, Publication
2010 "SH-1," Who's Next Design Competition
2010 UIUC College of Education Expansion Model
2010 "Carnivorous Portable," Sustainable Grill Prototype
2008-2008 "ROX," a flat-packable rocking chair
2008 Portfolio Imagery for Jeffery S. Poss, FAIA

2006-2007 **HIGH POINT PARTNERS LLC**
Laborer and Heavy Machinery Operator in Residential Construction

2002-2005 **SARROS BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION**
Laborer in masonry and concrete construction

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2010- **NCARB: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION BOARDS**

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012- **ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE OF ARCHITECTURE, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS**
Architecture/Design Studio Guest Juror

2009- **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE, URBANA CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**
Architecture/Design Studio Guest Juror

2008-2009 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF EDUCATION, URBANA CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS**
Research Assistantship, "COE Expansion"

AWARDS AND HONORS

2014 **AIA CENTRAL ILLINOIS CERTIFICATION OF MERIT AWARD**
Polygon Studio

2008 **AIA CHICAGO AWARD , HONORABLE MENTION**
Graduate Design Studio "College of Education Re-Imagined"

2008 **EARL PRIZE RECIPIENT & AIA CHICAGO AWARD NOMINEE**
Graduate Design Studio "Chapel of Light"

2007 **EARL PRIZE RECIPIENT, AIA CHICAGO AWARD NOMINEE**
Graduate Design Studio "College of Education Re-Imagined"

EXHIBITIONS

2012 **VIRGINIA CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE**
"George & Martha" - National Ideas Competition for the Washington Monument Grounds

2005 **UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN**
"The Church, The Palace, The Villa" - Analytical Sketching Studies of Italy's historical archetypes