

Mark Schendel, AIA, LEED AP

MANAGING PRINCIPAL, STUDIO GANG ARCHITECTS



As Managing Principal of Studio Gang Architects, Mark Schendel supervises all Studio Gang work and projects from beginning to end, directing the tempo of the office and acting as its central hub for communications. His extensive experience managing complex and unusual building projects in urban areas began during his years overseas as a senior project manager for OMA/Rem Koolhaas, and continues to grow at Studio Gang.

Through an exacting operations approach he describes with the phrase "Accuracy, Neatness and Concentration," Mark ensures that each project remains on time and on budget by enforcing project deadlines, coordinating communications between all parties, and rigorously tracking finances. His hands-on involvement runs from schematic design through completion of construction and post-occupancy.

Education

Harvard University Graduate School of Design, Cambridge, MA
Master of Architecture II, 1989

The Skidmore, Owings and Merrill Foundation Fellow, 1987

The Ohio State University School of Architecture, Columbus
Master of Architecture with Honors, 1987 AIA Medal

Florida State University Department of Mathematics, Tallahassee
Bachelor of Science in Pure Mathematics, 1983

Florida A & M University School of Architecture, Tallahassee
Bachelor of Science in Architecture, with Honors, 1982

Registrations & Affiliations

Member, American Institute of Architects

State of Illinois, Registered Architect No. 001-016320

State of New Jersey, Registered Architect

LEED 2.0 Accredited Professional

Professional Experience

Studio Gang Architects, Chicago, 1998-present, Principal

OMA / Rem Koolhaas, Rotterdam, the Netherlands, 1989-95, Senior Project Manager and Lead Designer

Selected Lectures & Publications

Florida A&M University, lecture, 2011

Technologico de Monterrey, Mexico City, Mexico, lecture, 2006

AIA Design Committee, Chicago, "Construction Administration for the Illinois Institute of Technology McCormick-Tribune Campus Center," Feb 2004

Illinois Institute of Technology, Interdisciplinary Collaboration Conference, 2000

Chicago Architectural Club Journal, Introduction & Essays, 2000-2001

Graham Foundation, Chicago, "Rainshadow Park," Lecture and Exhibit, February 1997

University of Gent, Belgium, "Congrexpo / The Lille Grand Palais," Lecture, 1994

Teaching

Syracuse University, Visiting Faculty, Fall 2006

Illinois Institute of Technology, Visiting Asst. Professor, 1996-present

Professional Interests & Honors American Institute of Architects, 1998-present
Design Vanguard, Architectural Record, 2001

Emerging Visions, First Place, AIA 2000

Selected Projects

Towers

Aqua Tower (Chicago, USA)

Del Prado Apartments (Chicago, USA)

Hyderabad Tellapur 02 (Hyderabad, India)

Solstice on the Park (Chicago, USA)

Vancouver Pair (Vancouver, Canada)

City Hyde Park (Chicago, USA)

Cultural

Chinese American Service League Kam Liu Center (Chicago, USA)

Harbor Knot Maritime Cultural & Pop Music Center (Kaohsiung, Taiwan)

Oculus Pop Music Center (Taipei, Taiwan)

SOS International Children's Villages Community Center (Chicago, USA)

Starlight Theatre (Rockford, IL, USA)

Educational

Arcus Center for Social Justice (Kalamazoo, MI, USA)

Blue Wall Center (Greenville, SC, USA)

Brooklyn College Graduate School of Cinema (Brooklyn, USA)

Columbia College Chicago Media Production Center (Chicago, USA)

Ford Calumet Environmental Center (Chicago, USA)

Nature Boardwalk at Lincoln Park Zoo (Chicago, USA)

Urban Design

HafenCity Chicago Square (Hamburg, Germany)

Hyde Park Master Plan (Chicago, USA)

Northerly Island Framework Plan (Chicago, USA)

Zhong Bang Village (Shanghai, China)

Residential

Brick Weave House (Chicago, USA)

Juhu Beach House (Mumbai, India)

Maisonette (Chicago, USA)

Exhibitions

10 Visions Exhibition: Chicago Architecture (Art Institute of Chicago)

NASA Aerospace Design Exhibition (Art Institute of Chicago)

Transcending Type: Stadium (Venice Biennale American Pavilion)