



## **James Gardiner Dayton, AIA - *Project Designer, Principal-in-charge***

Jim Dayton is principal of James Dayton Design. Prior to opening his own firm in 1997, he was employed for five years in the office of Frank Gehry, where he worked as a design team member on many projects, including the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, the Walt Disney Concert Hall in Los Angeles, and the Museum of Decorative Arts in Montreal. Perhaps the most profound impact during this time working in Gehry's office was learning from the interaction between Frank and his artist colleagues, such as Richard Serra, Claes Oldenburg and Coosje van Bruggen.

Jim was invited to curate the opening show in 2002 for the Minnetonka Center for the Arts, entitled '13 Minnesota Artists.' Jim has served on the boards of the University of Minnesota's Weisman Art Museum and the Art Accession Committee at the university's Carlson School of Management, the Northern Clay Center in Minneapolis, and currently serves on the board of the Walker Art Center and the MacPhail Center for Music.

### **Experience**

*James Dayton Design Ltd. Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 1997-Present*

#### *Selected Projects*

MacPhail Center for Music, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
The Blake School, Photo Lab\Black Box Theater, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
The Blake School, Highcroft Campus, Fine Arts Addition, Wayzata, Minnesota  
Bookmen Lofts, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Bookmen Stacks, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Bookmen Restaurant, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Union Depot Lofts, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Minnetonka Center for the Arts, Orono, Minnesota  
Head House/ Sack House Competition, Winner, St. Paul, Minnesota  
Crowne Plaza Hotel Renovation, Bloomington, Minnesota  
Creative Companies Headquarters and Warehouse, Mankato, Minnesota  
Cybernet Systems Offices, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
James Dayton Design Ltd. Offices, Minneapolis, Minnesota

*Frank O. Gehry & Associates, Santa Monica, California, Sept. 1991-Sept. 1996*

Walt Disney Concert Hall, Los Angeles, California  
Guggenheim Museum, Bilbao, Spain  
Team Disneyland Administration Building, Anaheim, California  
Montreal Museum of Decorative Arts, Montreal, Quebec  
Der Neue Zollhof, Dusseldorf, Germany  
DG Bank Office Building, Berlin, Germany  
Newhouse Residence, Bellport, New York  
Father Junipero Serra Chapel Competition, Los Angeles, California  
Gehry residence, Livingston, Montana

*Robert Lamb Hart, New York, NY, 1987-88*

### **Awards**

AIA Minnesota Merit Award, Highpoint Center for Printmaking, 2011  
AIA Minnesota Merit Award, MacPhail Center for Music, 2008  
AIA National Young Architect Award, 2006  
AIA Minnesota Young Architect Award, 2005  
AIA Minnesota Honor Award, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, 2005  
AIA Minnesota Merit Award, Minnetonka Center for the Arts, 2003

### **Professional Affiliations**

American Institute of Architects, Member  
Minnesota Chapter, AIA, Member  
General Services Administration, Peer Reviewer, 2004-06

### **Education**

University of Virginia, Master of Architecture, 1991  
AIA Scholastic Gold Medal  
Yale University, Bachelor of Arts, Architecture, 1987

### **Community Work**

Weisman Art Museum, University of Minnesota  
Board of Advisors, 1998-2004; Addition Building Committee, 2000-2004  
Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Board of Directors, 2004-present  
Northern Clay Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota  
Board of Directors, 1999-2003