



Robert A. Hunter, AIA - Senior Associate

Robert Hunter is a Senior Associate at James Dayton Design where he directs some of the firm's most consequential projects. His experience includes work in cultural, commercial, education, civic, worship, and residential contexts. He has distinguished himself by being a proactive team leader who achieves creative solutions benefitting his clients at all levels of project development.

Robert is a Commissioner on the Minneapolis Arts Commission, serves on the Board of Directors of the Highpoint Center for Printmaking, and has been a guest design critic at several universities. Robert is a licensed Architect in the State of Minnesota.

Select Experience

James Dayton Design, Ltd., Minneapolis, Minnesota, April 2003 - Present

Westminster Presbyterian Church Masterplan, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Private Residence, Minneapolis, Minnesota
The Bachelor Farmer Restaurant and Marvel Bar, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Textile Center of Minnesota Concept Studies and Masterplan, Minneapolis, Minnesota
MacPhail Center for Music Flagship Building, Minneapolis, Minnesota
MacPhail Center for Music Access Site, Apple Valley, Minnesota
MacPhail Center for Music Access Site, Chanhassen, Minnesota
Highpoint Center for Printmaking, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bookmen Stacks, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bookmen Restaurant, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bookmen Lofts, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Raddison Hotel at Mall of America Renovation, Bloomington, Minnesota
Northland Executive Office Center Renovation, Bloomington, Minnesota
Union Depot Lofts, St. Paul, Minnesota
Crowne Plaza Hotel Renovation, Bloomington, Minnesota

Bentz Thompson Rietow, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 1998 - April 2003

Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery Committal Center, Little Falls, Minnesota
Hennepin County Eden Prairie Library, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Mount Zion Temple Addition and Renovation, St. Paul, Minnesota
Bethlehem Lutheran Church Addition and Renovation, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Bet Shalom Congregation Temple, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Woodhill Church Addition, Eden Prairie, Minnesota
Saint Paul Academy and Summit School, St. Paul, Minnesota
701 East Lake Street Development, Wayzata, Minnesota

Eckenhoff Saunders Architects, Chicago, Illinois, June 1995 - July 1997.

Chicago Automobile Trade Association Headquarters and Showroom, Chicago, Illinois
Westell Communications Group, corporate headquarters, Aurora, Illinois
DeVry Institute Flagship Campus Building, Chicago, Illinois
PDS Specialists, corporate headquarters, Chicago, Illinois
Allerton Crowne Plaza Hotel, historic high rise renovation, Chicago, Illinois

OWP/P Architects, Chicago, IL, 1988-1995 (summer intern)

Select Awards

The Bachelor Farmer Restaurant - Preservation Alliance of Minnesota Award, 2012
The Bachelor Farmer Restaurant - Charlie Award for Best Twin Cities Restaurant Design, 2012
Highpoint Center for Printmaking - AIA Minnesota Merit Award, 2011
Northland Executive Office Center - TOBY Office Building of the Year Award, 2010
MacPhail Center for Music - International Illumination Design Award, 2009
MacPhail Center for Music - AIA Minnesota Merit Award, 2008
MacPhail Center for Music - Minneapolis Business Journal Best in Real Estate Award, 2007
Mount Zion Temple - St. Paul Heritage Preservation Award, 2004
Allerton Hotel Renovation - Landmarks Preservation Council of Illinois Award, 2000
Chicago Automobile Trade Association - AIA Chicago Distinguished Building Award, 1999
Pre-manufactured Housing Competition - Graham Foundation, Chicago, First Place 1995
Crypta Balbi Design Competition: Rome, Italy. First Place, 1994

Professional Affiliations

American Institute of Architects, Member
Architecture for Humanity, Member
National Guild for Community Arts Education, Business Affiliated Member

Education

University of Virginia, Master of Architecture, 1998
DuPont Fellowship
University of Arkansas, Bachelor of Architecture, 1995

Select Community Work

Highpoint Center for Printmaking; Board of Directors, 2011-present (treasurer 2013-pres.)
Minneapolis Arts Commission; Commissioner, 2012-present (Executive Committee 2013-pres.)
City of Minneapolis Arts and Culture Coordinating Committee, 2012-present
University of Minnesota College of Design; Student Mentor, 1998-present
Northern Spark Public Arts Festival; Participating Artist, 2014
Northern Spark Public Arts Festival; Host Committee, 2013
Juror for Creative City Challenge Public Art installation; 2012-2013
NCARB Committee on Architectural Education and Practice; 2001-2002