

Jack Verdon

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Seeking: Education/Civic Practice Leader

Profile: Director of architecture who drives design initiatives, oversees high-profile projects while mentors and develops junior staff. Primary contact for key clients, develops and enhances market position and revenue generation for the practice.

Licensure

California Architect C-29749
German Federation Architect

Languages: English and German (proficiency)

Education

Catholic University of America - MARCH '98
California College of Arts Architecture
Syracuse University B.S. Media Prod. '90

Computer Skills

Drafting: AutoCAD, Revit (basic level),
ArchiCAD

3D: SketchUp

Graphics: Adobe Creative suite: InDesign,
Photoshop, Illustrator, Acrobat DC

Project Management: SmartSheets, MS Project

Construction Admin.: Deltek Archisnapper

Marketing: WordPress, MailChimp

Office production:

MS Word, Excel, Deltek Vantage Point,
DocuSign

Google suite: Gmail, Google Sheets, Google
Docs, Google Chat

Video conferencing: Zoom and Google Meet

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

FORGE Architecture **2022-2023**

San Francisco, CA
Director of Architecture
Adaptive Reuse, Workforce Housing

Studio VARA **2018-2022**

San Francisco, CA
Sr. Associate, Business Development
Sr. Project Manager
[PreK-8th Education](#), High-end residential,
[Affordable Housing](#)

Verdon Architects **2012 - 2017**

Owner & Design Principal
San Francisco, CA
Architecture and design firm specializing
in service-retail and residential projects

Freelance Consultant **2010 - 2012**

Kahn Design Associates, Berkeley CA
60,000 sqft Mixed Use Retail/Office

Freebairn-Smith Crane San Francisco, CA
20,000 sqft USF Student Union

Mark Cavagnero Associates **2007 - 2009**

San Francisco, California
Project Architect
Judah L. Magnes Museum, Berkeley, CA
[Santa Cruz Community Foundation](#), Santa Cruz, CA
Park City Museum, Park City Utah

Miller Hull Partnership **2005 - 2007**

Seattle, WA
Project Architect
Lake Union Office Building, Seattle, WA
[America's Cup Harbor, The Warf San Diego, CA](#)
C.C. Natural Sciences Building, Seattle, WA

Barkow Leibinger Architekten **2002 - 2005**

Berlin, Germany
Project Architect
[Cornell University Milstein Hall, School of Architecture](#)
BMW-North America Campus Project

Michael Harris Architecture **1999-2002**

San Francisco, CA
Job Captain
[Brandeis Hillel Day School, San Francisco, CA](#)
Girod Residence, Stanford, CA

Professional Affiliations

AIASF Small Firms Committee Chairman 2017
German Federation Architects Berlin Chamber
SPUR, ULI, SFHAC

Awards

2014 [Salon of Distinction Award](#),
[Salon Today | Keter Salon](#)
2013 Community Services Award
9th Ave Parklet & Master planning
2011 Chicago Athenaeum
Museum Architecture Award
Santa Cruz Community Foundation
w/ Mark Cavagnero Assoc.
2010 IIDA Northern California
Merit Award | Park City Museum
w/ Mark Cavagnero Assoc.
2009 American Concrete Institute
The Warf | Miller Hull Partners

Publications

2017 Sept. Small Firms Great Projects
[The Balancing Act](#)
2017 March 20/20 Magazine
2017 March INVISION Magazine
2017 Feb. The [Registry](#), *Retuning Retail*
2016 Dec. the View -SF CREW magazine
Retuning Retail
2013 May Public Architecture
Parklets: Experiments in Public Space
2012 Jan. SF Chronicle -John King
Parklets: A little tour of a major trend
2011 Dec. Architect, *Santa Cruz Community Foundation*
2005 Feb. A+U, *New University Environments*
Cornell University Milstein Hall

Symposium speaker/Guest lecturer /critic

2017 [Many Paths Home: Homelessness in San Francisco](#)
2017 Nation Eyecare Facilities Conference
2012-2017 Academy of Art Guest critic