

RESUMÉ

PROFESSION

- Architect, Licensed in the State of California, C-38225

TEACHING

- Design Studio Instructor;
Academy of Art University in San Francisco, CA

EDUCATION

- University of Pennsylvania; Master of Architecture, 2015
- Caribbean School of Architecture; B.A. in Architectural Studies, 2011

PERSONAL PROFILE

Stephen began his professional experience in the Bay Area in 2015 and is currently practicing as a registered architect. During this time, he developed an expertise in multi-family housing, primarily with high-rise and large-scale projects sized over 200,000 sqft. Lessons learned from developing a variety of projects fed his passion for user-oriented design at the community scale, supporting some of the grassroots stakeholders in San Francisco. This work consists of pro bono services for United Playaz and West Bay Filipino Center in SoMa and advising on a STEAM program for Rosa Parks Elementary School.

As an instructor at the Academy of Art University, he aspires to build in his students an awareness of community needs, emotional connections to underserved users of design and to develop their own architectural styles rooted in positivity, thoughtfulness and sensitivity. Currently he teaches both 1st year and 4th (final) year students about issues ranging from the fundamentals of conceptual design to the integration of building systems for multi-family design projects

PARTIAL PROJECT LIST

- Balboa Reservoir Phase 1 Building E, San Francisco, CA - *128 units of affordable family housing, neighborhood community room*
- Sunnydale Block 9, San Francisco, CA - *95 units of affordable family housing*
- RiseCity, Redwood City, CA - *94 units of affordable supportive housing*

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

- The Skylyne at Temescal, Oakland, CA - *with SCB (built)*
- Transbay Block 4, San Francisco, CA - *with SCB*
- 50 Jones, San Francisco, CA - *with SCB (built)*
- 1951 Shattuck, Berkeley, CA - *with SCB (under construction)*

MEMBERSHIP

- National Organization of Minority Architects

PRO BONO

- Design services for United Playaz Clubhouse and Headquarters
- Design services for WestBay Pilipino Multi-Service Center
- Accessibility design consulting for Kapwa Gardens

Stephen Ellis

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