



EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture,
University of Kentucky, 1975
Trinity High School, Louisville, KY

REGISTRATIONS/ CERTIFICATIONS

Architect: Kentucky #2368,
Ohio # 1616798
National Council of Architectural
Registration Boards (NCARB)
Certified Interior Designer: Kentucky
#0030CID
LEED Accredited Professional

AFFILIATIONS

College of Fellows, American Institute
of Architects
Governor's High Performance Buildings
Advisory Committee - 2013-Current
Academy of Architecture for Health
Interfaith Forum for Religion, Art and
Architecture (IFRAA)
AIA Committee on Architecture For
Education
American Assn. of University Professors
East Kentucky Chapter AIA/Past
Director 1983-1985
U.S. Green Building Council
Urban Land Institute
Bluegrass Trust for Historic Preservation:
Pope House Committee
AIA Committee on the Environment
Assn. of Collegiate Schools of Architecture
American College of Healthcare
Executives

Michael Jacobs began his career at Omni Architects in 1976, very shortly after the firm's inception. He now serves as the firm's president, leading by example through his passion for architecture and its impact on society. Michael has developed his design acumen through a broad range of project types including academic, research, healthcare, recreation, housing, liturgical, and workplace. He has led many of Omni's largest and most complex projects and has been instrumental in developing the firm's design philosophy of providing outstanding client service and technical expertise to achieve innovative architecture.

As one of Omni's project leaders, Michael has consistently advanced the relevance of architecture and interior design through an inclusive team methodology that responds to our client's desire to use buildings to improve the occupants' quality of life. Michael is the recipient of more than three dozen awards for excellence in design, which are the result of his passion for making each project unique to its users and place.

Michael has extended his expertise to the classroom, serving as a design studio instructor at the University of Kentucky's School of Architecture since 1986. His accomplishments at UK include exhibitions, publications, lectures, and awards including the Distinguished Service Award, Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society's Silver Medal for Distinction in Design and Education, and the 2014 Faculty Excellence Award.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bullitt County Public Library

Shepherdsville, KY
New library to replace existing main library; \$12,245,000; 27,600 SF.

Northside Branch Library Lexington Public Library

Lexington, KY
Features of the 27,000 SF library include a coffee bar café, self-check kiosks, and RFID scanning capability. The Kentucky Radio Eye public service is located here offering access to the blind thru audio transcriptions. Tutorial, quiet reading, and computer training rooms; a digital studio; and a cable channel studio all expand on the library's mission. Sustainable strategies were utilized in all five LEED categories. Project cost of \$7,500,000.

Emergency Operations Center, Boone National Guard Armory, Department of Military Affairs Commonwealth of Kentucky

Frankfort, KY
The 25,769 SF facility incorporates more current stand-alone and redundant design features with the latest technology, and complies with DoD security standards to protect its users. Project cost of \$8,000,000.

Executive Office Building Commonwealth of Kentucky

Frankfort, KY
The new five-story building 117,794 SF building includes offices for public officials and Cabinet conference rooms and multi-purposes rooms. Project cost of \$37,770,000.

Joint Force Headquarters Boone National Guard Armory, Department of Military Affairs

Frankfort, KY
Master Plan for a new 63,000 SF office space for the Joint Force Headquarters (JFHQ). Phase 1 budget \$15,000,000.

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TEACHING/LECTURES/ PUBLICATIONS/DISTINCTIONS

Presentation & Tour of UK Student Center, May 24, 2018, President's Sustainability Advisory Committee

2017 National Symposium for Supply Chain Automation - Speaker/Panelist - NSF/MHI Conference

2017 Ohio Valley Conference AIA Speaker/Panelist

University of Kentucky College of Design, School of Architecture Faculty Member, 1986–Present

2017 AIA Indianapolis Awards Program, Awards Juror

2016 AIA Maryland Awards Program, Awards Juror

2015 AIA Memphis Awards Program, Awards Juror

2012 Publication, 50 U.S. Architects Residential Planning

Teacher of the Year 2008-2009

U.K. President's Commonwealth Collaborative Scholarship

2013 AIA KY Endowed Professor

2008–2009 Competition Juror & Collaborator, University of Kentucky Solar Decathlon

2007 & 2008 Lecture & Panelist Big Blue Goes Green: A Sustainable Showcase – University of Kentucky Student Health Services

2007 Tour & Presentation: 56th Annual SRAPPA Conference - NKU Science Center & Student Union Northern Kentucky University

2007 Publication: Metal Architecture Feb. 2007 Issue - University of Kentucky Center for Rural Health

2007 Publication: Small Times Magazine May/June 2007 Issue University of Louisville Belknap Building – Top 10 MicroNano Center in Commercialization

2005 Research Paper: Nanotechnology Laboratory in an Urban University SPIE Symposium: Buildings for Nanoscale Research and Beyond: San Diego, California, July 31, 2005

2000 Presentation IFMA AFC Facilities Planners Conference - Northern Kentucky University Science Center

Progressive Architecture, August, 1994

1990 Publications: Laboratory Planning and Design Magazine: UK Combs Cancer Research Facility

Rupp Arena Arts & Entertainment District Master Plan Lexington, KY

In conjunction with Space Group from Oslo, Norway, Omni participated in the 46 acre master plan that included the renovation of Rupp Arena, a new Convention Center, and the Town Branch Commons. Project scope was identified as \$310,000,000.

Town Branch Riverwalk Competition with Inside/Outside from Amsterdam, Netherlands

Lexington, KY

Estimated Project Cost \$75,000,000. Second place finalist.

University Health Services **University of Kentucky**

Lexington, KY

A 73,850 SF Student Health Facility including Primary Care, Gynecology, Nursing/Employee Health, Mental Health, and Prevention. Support areas include Reception, Check-in, Billing, Triage, Pharmacy, and Administrative support functions. Project cost of \$17,350,000.

University of Kentucky Center For Excellence in Rural Health **New Medical Clinic, Classrooms, and Offices**

Hazard, KY

A 57,434 SF facility that includes family practice residency and clinic; educational programs for physical therapy, social work, clinical laboratory sciences, and nursing; research programs for health policy decision-making; and service programs to support community-initiated action. Project cost of \$8,320,000.

Advanced Manufacturing & Information Technology Center **Jefferson Community & Technical College**

Louisville, KY

The new 58,000 SF facility will provide workforce ready skills training in the industrial & information technology fields. Project cost of \$20,240,000.

Advanced Manufacturing Center **Bluegrass Community & Technical College**

Georgetown, KY

The new 77,500 SF campus provides its students with advanced training in Industrial and Mechanical Technical Programs. Project cost of \$24,000,000.

Barnes and Noble Bookstore **Student Center - University of Kentucky**

Lexington, KY

In early 2018, UK will have a state-of-the-art 30,000 SF academic superstore reflecting the school's Wildcat brand, and offering approximately 50,000 volumes of general reading. The three-story bookstore will also offer a full-service coffee shop with indoor/outdoor seating.

Advanced Manufacturing Center Expansion **Bluegrass Community & Technical College**

Danville, KY

The expansion covers a 13,655 GSF addition that includes high bay training spaces, 2 new classrooms, a computer classroom and collaboration spaces along with restroom and service functions to compliment the existing facility. Project cost of \$3.5 Million.

Center for Advanced Manufacturing **Gateway Community & Technical College**

Florence, KY

This innovative 104,200 SF educational building designed in part by the manufacturers of the region. Project cost of \$16,947,000.

MICHAEL W. JACOBS PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Center for Advanced Manufacturing - Addition

Gateway Community & Technical College

Florence, KY

The Gateway CTC addition is a 3,800 SF multipurpose space that features a large auditorium capable of seating up to 242, breakout classrooms, and support spaces including toilets and storage. Project cost of \$850,000.

Campus Recreation Center

Northern Kentucky University (LEED Gold)

Highland Heights, KY

An expansion and addition to the Albright Health Center, a 221,300 SF academic and campus recreation facility with a project cost of \$45,000,000.

UK College of Medicine - Northern KY Campus Northern Kentucky University / University of Kentucky

Highland Heights, KY

Renovation of the third floor of the Albright Health Center to house the UK College of Medicine-Northern Kentucky Campus facility. This space will provide classrooms, labs and offices to support students enrolled in UK College of Medicine-Northern Kentucky Campus. 2017; \$2.4 Million.

Natural Science Center

Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY

This 172,600 SF facility consists of a lab wing and a classroom wing joined by a central atrium space - designed to facilitate interaction between students and faculty. Project cost of \$38,000,000.

Old Science Building Renovation

Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY

This major renovation to the 124,085 SF building included demolition and replacement of the vast majority of interior partitions, finishes, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems. The project went through the contract document phase, pending funding. Project cost of \$12,500,000.

Postsecondary Center For Excellence MCTC - Rowan County Campus

Morehead, KY

88,000 SF; \$28,000,000 new facility to include high bay spaces for instruction of Robotics, Machine Tool, Fluid Power, Basic Electric, and Programmable Logic Controllers; on-site food service; a student lounge; bookstore services; science labs; Workforce Development services; and IT infrastructure update.

Science Education Building (LEED Silver)

Newtown Campus Phase 2

Bluegrass Community & Technical College

Lexington, KY

Programming, design and construction administration for an approximately 112,000 GSF facility or facilities. Project cost of \$24,000,000.

Science/Engineering Classroom Building Programming Study

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

\$90,000,000 150,000 SF

Shumaker Research & Nanotechnology Center

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

A 117,360 SF collaborative center for research. Project cost of \$32,700,000.

Special Events Center/Arena Feasibility Study Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY

A feasibility study for a 162,000 SF Special Events Center to include arena seating for 7,500 with expansion capabilities to 10,000 seats to accommodate basketball and other athletic events, university convocations, concerts, and a return of graduation exercises to the campus. Project cost of \$43,500,000.

Gatton Student Center Renovation & Expansion

University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

Renovation of the existing 1938 student center building and 1924 Alumni Gym, and addition of 252,500 SF of new construction. Program includes dining services, a cinema, meeting and conference facilities, common spaces for collaboration and socialization, offices for administration and student organizations, a Barnes & Noble bookstore, and a gym. The project was LEED Silver certified. Project cost \$201,000,000. 379,000 GSF. Completed in 2018.

Gatton Student Center Expansion, Phase 2 University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

The expansion of the newly constructed student center was expedited by an unprecedented increase in student enrollment and the overall success of the Phase 1 renovation and expansion. The project includes and additional 350 seats, an expansion of one cooking platform; a dishwasher/conveying system, and support equipment. Project cost \$15.1M; 34,861 GSF. To be completed in 2021.

Student Intake Services Building

Bluegrass Community and Technical College

Lexington, KY

Renovation of the historic building covers 9,600 SF with an additional 3,000 SF to incorporate all necessary functions. Project cost of \$5 Million.

Student Recreation Center (LEED Gold)

University of Louisville

Louisville, KY

The new Student Recreation Facility (128,700 SF) includes six new gyms, a Multi-Purpose Court (MAC), fitness and weight space, aerobics and wellness studios,

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a jogging track, four racquetball courts, a sport club, fitness lab, PE classrooms, locker rooms, equipment rooms, administration, healthy foods service, and support spaces. Project cost of \$37,500,000.

Student Union Building Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY

The 158,000 SF program was designed to serve as a "hub" for the entire campus, creating a crossroads for student, faculty, and staff activities. To support this goal, approximately 210 linear feet of tunnel connects the first level to both the University Center and Nunn Hall. An enclosed bridge provides access to the student organization offices of University Center at the third level. Project cost of \$30,198,300.

University Lofts Renovation School of Art & Visual Studies University of Kentucky

Lexington, KY

The 111,885 SF facility, which previously contained 86 apartments, is occupied primarily by visual arts programs and includes faculty offices, classrooms, studios, and a gallery. Construction cost of \$12,537,000.

Ashland Plaza Hotel & Conference Center Ashland, KY

116,000 SF project; Development project in association under Pennington/Omni Partnership. Omni participated in the development, financing, designing, and construction. Project cost of \$9,000,000.

Marriott Hotel, Resort & Conference Center Griffin Gate Resort

Lexington, KY

This 324,478 SF facility is the first resort hotel in Central Kentucky. Project cost of \$14,000,000.

Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

Louisville, KY

The project included a feasibility study for campus housing options for new and renovated facilities.

Ursuline Sisters of Louisville Eco-Demolition Phase II

Louisville, KY

The project included the sustainable demolition of an unoccupied building at the Ursuline Campus.

Ursuline Sisters of Louisville

Louisville, KY

The project included a feasibility study for campus housing options for new and renovated facilities.

Booker T. Washington Elementary School Health Clinic Renovations and Improvements at Security Dock Fayette County Schools

Lexington, KY

Project cost of \$150,000.

Booker T. Washington Elementary School Renovation Fayette County Schools

Lexington, KY

Project involved total interior renovations and an addition for a total of 54,350 SF. Project cost of \$4,500,000.

Garth School Renovation Scott County Schools

Georgetown, KY

A 72,000 SF renovation within existing facility. Project cost of \$2,770,000.

Georgetown Middle School Addition Scott County Schools

Georgetown, KY

Developed a technologically sophisticated addition (11,585 SF), while also addressing serious circulation problems in the existing complex. Project cost of \$937,000.

Northern Elementary Scott County Schools

Georgetown, KY

Plan and design a new 43,425 SF elementary school for 450 students with state-of-the-art integrated technologies. Project cost of \$3,266,000.

Saint Gabriel The Archangel New Middle School, Library, Computer Lab, Renovation of Kitchen & Cafeteria, Expansion of Parish Offices

Louisville, KY

The 44,908 SF project was completed in three phases; Phases I & II involved a larger church and new activities building. Phase III included new classrooms and parish offices. Project cost of \$3,825,000.

Ponderosa Elementary Boyd County Schools

Ashland, KY

The new 31,000 SF facility was designed to respond to both the man-made site (reclaimed strip mine) and the School Board's program and budget. Project cost \$3,530,000.

Saint Mark School Expansion, Gymnasium, New Sanctuary

Richmond, KY

Incorporate the existing stone church (1908) and elementary school (1966) into a 27,300 SF single facility, adding a new church, classrooms, gymnasium, kitchen, restrooms, and support space. Project cost of \$2,329,000.

School Renovation & Addition Berea Independent School

Berea, KY

A 36,642 SF complete renovation of the elementary pod, with construction of partial walls to divide the open classrooms into more usable spaces, new air handling systems, life safety improvements, and construction of four new classrooms. Project cost of \$1,194,899.

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Western Elementary Scott County Schools

Georgetown, KY

A new 57,150 SF elementary school designed for 450 students with expansion capabilities to 600. Project cost of \$4,042,000.

Lexington Dry Goods Building Renovation & Loft Apartments

Lexington, KY

The first urban revitalization project (55,000 SF) in Lexington which utilizes the concept of a mixed-use facility containing housing, professional office, and commercial/retail functions. Compliant with National Register of Historic Places criteria. Construction cost of \$1,900,000.

Meyers Building Renovation Southcreek Properties

Lexington, KY

A 70,000 SF renovation into flexible office space. Construction cost of \$3,500,000.

Union Station Depot Renovation David Hocker & Associates

Owensboro, KY

Renovation of a National Register of Historic Places for adaptive re-use as office space. Construction cost of \$600,000.

Saint Albert the Great New Sanctuary, School Addition, Church Renovation

Louisville, KY

The floor plan (40,600 SF) is wider than it is deep, providing 1,000 seats in a fan shape configuration; a catholic tradition that creates a sense of community among worshipers. The support functions of the campus include a five-classroom addition to the existing school with a media and computer center, as well as the renovation of the existing assembly space to accommodate parish and school offices. Project cost of \$5,500,000.

Catholic Newman Center Holy Spirit Parish

Lexington, KY

The project includes an expansion of existing facilities at the University of Kentucky. Project cost of \$7,000,000.

Centenary United Methodist Church - New Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall and Education Wing

Lexington, KY

This new 104,585 SF campus was placed on the site for maximum utilization of buildable land, with a minimum disturbance of existing site features. Project cost of \$8,500,000.

Eastside Christian Church Family Life Center

Jeffersonville, IN

The new 22,181 SF family life center included a multipurpose gymnasium, administrative offices, a kitchen, and classrooms for Sunday school and other educational programs. Project cost of \$2,346,000.

Eastside Christian Church New Sanctuary (Design Only)

Jeffersonville, IN

Design of a new 20,000 SF sanctuary with a project cost of \$3,275,000.

Episcopal Diocese of Multi-Purpose Building Ph. 2 Centenary United Methodist Church

Lexington, KY

Design of a multi-purpose wing (8,600 SF) to accommodate a full range of activities including youth focused concerts, formal wedding receptions, and children's basketball. Project cost of \$1,374,000.

Newman Center Renovation St. Stephen Newman Center

Richmond, KY

The project included a face-lift for the 1,000 square foot Sanctuary. Project cost of \$30,000.

Saint Albert the Great Church Parish Life Center

Louisville, KY

The new parish life center addition unifies the existing Willet Hall Gymnasium with the Hendrick's Hall preschool and adds multi-purpose facilities. The project cost is \$3,325,000 and the construction cost is \$2,816,000. Construction began in September 2017.

Saint Gabriel The Archangel New Middle School, Library, Computer Lab, Renovation of Kitchen & Cafeteria, Expansion of Parish Offices

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SELECT AWARDS

Oberwarth Gold Medal, 2019

AIA Kentucky

Northern Kentucky University
Campus Recreation Center
2017 Merit Award for Excellence in Design
AIA Kentucky

College of Fellows, American Institute of Architects, 2017

AIA National

University of Kentucky
School of Art & Visual Studies
2015 Honor Award for Excellence in Design
AIA Kentucky

University of Louisville
Student Recreation Center
2015 Merit Award for Excellence in Design
AIA Kentucky

University of Kentucky
College of Design
2014 Faculty Excellence Award

AIA Kentucky 50:50
2013 Top 50 Best Buildings

- NKU Student Union
- University of Kentucky
University Health Services Building

AIA KY/KET Top 10 Building in Kentucky
2013 #6 NKU Student Union

JX2 House
2012 AIA Kentucky Honor Award

Center for Advanced Manufacturing
Gateway Community & Technical College
2010 AIA Kentucky Merit Award

Student Union
Northern Kentucky University
2009 AIA Kentucky Merit Award

Northside Branch Library
Lexington Public Library
2009 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award

Distinguished Firm Of The Year

2008 AIA Kentucky Award

University Health Service
University Of Kentucky
2008 AIA Kentucky Honor Award

Veterans Administration
Pharmacy Expansion
Department of Veterans Affairs
2008 AIA Kentucky Merit Award

Natural Science Center
Northern Kentucky University
2006 AIA Kentucky Merit Award

Center for Rural Health
University of Kentucky
2006 AIA Kentucky Honor Award
2004 AIA Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award

Shumaker Research Building
University of Louisville
2005 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award
2005 Associated General Contractor of Kentucky Build Kentucky Award

St. Gabriel The Archangel School
2002 Kentucky Society of Architects Citation
2002 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award

Women's Cancer Center
2002 Kentucky Society of Architects Citation
2001 Associated General Contractors of Kentucky Build Kentucky Award

St. Mark Catholic Church
2000 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute M-Honor Award

Eastside Christian Church Family Life Center
2000 Kentucky Society of Architects Merit Award
2000 Metal Architecture Design Award - Honorable Mention

Carrico Hall
Sisters of Charity of Nazareth
1999 AIA Kentucky Merit Award

Eagle Creek Branch Library
1998 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award

Lexington Housing Authority Central Office
1997 National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials Merit Award

St. Gabriel the Archangel Catholic Church
1995 AIA Kentucky Citation Award
1995 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute M. Honor Award

Western Elementary School
1995 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award

Egan Leadership Center
1995 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Merit Award
1992 American Society of Landscape Architects Special Recognition Design Award

Centenary United Methodist Church
1994 Kentucky Society of Architects Honor Award
1992 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute M-Honor Award
1990 American Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award

Northern Elementary School
1991 National School Board Association National Citation

Lexington Dry Goods Building Renovation
1991 AIA Kentucky Honor Award

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Public Works Facility
1989 Kentuckiana Masonry Institute Award of Recognition
1989 AIA Kentucky Honor Award

St. Claire Medical Center
Cancer Treatment Center
1989 AIA Kentucky Honor Award

Distinguished Firm Of The Year

1987 AIA Kentucky Distinguished Firm of the Year

Distinguished Service Award
1986 Kentucky Society of Architects

GTE TSPS Remote Traffic Office
1981 AIA Kentucky Honor Award