

Ellen Cassilly, AIA

Architect, Principal

Registered Architect, North Carolina #7219

Professional Experience

1999 - Ellen Cassilly Architect, Inc.

Owner, Principal, and Founder
Durham, North Carolina

1999 - Frank Harmon Architect

1994 *Project Architect*
Raleigh, North Carolina

1993 - Lucy Carol Davis Associates

1992 *Intern Architect*
Raleigh, North Carolina

1992 Arata Isozaki

Intern Architect, 6-week design competition
Tokyo, Japan

1992 - Christian De Portzamparc

1988 *Intern Architect*
Paris, France

Education

1998 University of Pennsylvania

Master of Architecture
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

1983 Texas A & M University

Bachelor of Environmental Design
College Station, Texas

Honors

2004 Merit Award, Garden Study

Golden Leaf Awards for Community Appearance
Durham City-County Appearance Commission
Principal Architect

2004 Honorable Mention, Poland/DeFeo House

AIA Triangle Isosceles Award in Preservation
Principal Architect

2003 Pyne Historic Preservation Award, Poland/DeFeo House

Historic Preservation Society of Durham
Principal Architect

1998 **Pyne Historic Preservation Award, Fowler's Gourmet**
Historic Preservation Society of Durham
Project Architect

Teaching

2001 - **North Carolina State University College of Design**
1993 *Visiting Adjunct Professor*
Undergraduate Design Studio

Selected Projects

Campus Hills Park, Principal Architect, 2003 - Present

Participated in condition assessment of existing aquatic center and various out-buildings. Generated conceptual designs for new weight room and concession stand following community input meeting.

Farmer's Market Pavilion at Durham Central Park, Principal Architect, 2003 - Present

Designed and helped develop promotional renderings for new open-air 10,000 S.F. structure to house the weekly Durham Farmer's Market as well as other cultural events and festivals. Design is evolving with input from various community groups.

TTA Regional Rail System, Rail Station Design Consultant, 2003 - Present

Participated as one of five architectural firms providing design services for new \$847 Million rail transit system being installed between Durham and Raleigh, North Carolina. Principal Architect for two of sixteen Phase I stations: 9th Street and Duke University Medical Center.

Ford Residence, Principal Architect, 2004

Assembled and edited Construction Documents for an historic 18 70s home moved from Henderson, North Carolina, after sale by Preservation North Carolina.

Durham Center for Senior Life, Principal Architect, 2003

Responsible for entire interiors package of proposed \$5.5 Million senior center, including material pallet and color selection. Designed Adult Daycare portion of facility and acted as general consultant to Architect of Record, helping evaluate proposed building layout and program.

Duke University Residential Garage, Principal Architect, 2003

Designed and helped coordinate contracting for a two-car garage built for a residence owned by Duke University and located along Campus Drive adjacent to new Duke University Museum of Art.

Kirk/Starn Garden Study, Principal Architect, 2003

Designed an award-winning freestanding study and bathroom at the rear of an historic Club Blvd. property.

Solow Residence, Principal Architect, 2003 - Present

Designed and oversaw \$1 Million renovation to historic 1911 house.

Capehart Duplex, Principal Architect, 2002

Designed an over-under speculative duplex with a projected construction budget of \$80/S.F.

Pilafian/Rivers Residence, Principal Architect, 2002

Designed renovation of 1950s home of Durham plumbing magnate who founded Brown Brothers Plumbing and Heating.

Poland/DeFeo Residence, Principal Architect, 2001

Coordinated an award-winning renovation and 38-mile move of an historic 1954 home designed by founding NCSU School of Design faculty member George Matsumoto.

Crawford/Rodriguez Residence, Principal Architect, 2001

Designed a 1600 S.F. passive-solar mountain retreat.

Hamilton • Hill Jewelry Store, Principal Architect, 2001

Completed design for conversion of a dry cleaning laundry facility into an upscale jewelry store in Durham's historic Peabody Place.

Doce Restaurant, Principal Architect, 2000

Designed the interior of an Italian trattoria owned by George Bakatsias that has become a popular lunch gathering place for workers in RTP.

600 Foster Street, Principal Architect, 1999

Purchased at auction a 1950s bank building in downtown Durham in an effort to contribute to the city's revitalization. Designed office, warehouse, and living space for adaptive reuse of the building.

Fowler's Gourmet Food and Wine, Project Architect, 1998

Award-winning adaptive reuse of former automobile showroom in Durham's historic Peabody Place.

Durham Friend's Meeting–Durham Early School, Project Architect with Frank Harmon Architect, 1999

Designed a new school building for pre-school and kindergarten children that would accommodate unique teaching methods and was the result of many design meetings with Quaker groups where all decision making was consensus-based.

St. Matthews Parish House, Project Architect with Frank Harmon Architect, 1997

Designed a new parish house to serve an historic 1840s stone church in Hillsborough, NC.

North Carolina Museum of Art Amphitheater Addition, Intern Architect with Frank Harmon Architect, 1996

Local coordinator and construction administrator as a partner of Manhattan firm Smith Miller + Hawkinson.

Professional and Community Involvement

Durham Central Park Board, *Member*

Durham Central Park Executive Committee, *Member*

Durham Community Land Trust, *Building Committee Member*

Triangle Rails to Trails, *Board of Directors Member Emeritus*

Durham Area Designers, *Member and Treasurer Emeritus*

Center for Entrepreneurial Development (CEP) On Track Business Group

Durham Bilingual Exchange Program (Spanish / English)

Women on Wheels female cycling group, *Founding Member*