



## Mic Johnson FAIA

### Design Principal

#### Education

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Oregon, 1976

#### Professional Registrations

Registered Architect, Oregon and Minnesota  
 Certified, National Council Of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB)

#### Affiliations

Fellow, American Institute of Architects  
 Member, Lambda Alpha International

#### Professional History

Design Principal and Founder, Architecture Field Office, Minneapolis  
 (March 2013 – present)

Design Principal, AECOM / Ellerbe Becket, Minneapolis  
 (2006 - March 2013)

Design Principal, RSP Architects, Minneapolis  
 (2002-2005)

Design Principal, Ellerbe Becket, Minneapolis  
 (1998-2002)

Design Partner, Johnson Design Studio Architecture, Portland  
 (1993-1998)

Design Consultant, Ellerbe Becket, Minneapolis and Los Angeles  
 (1993-1998)

Design Partner, Yost Grube Hall Johnson, Portland  
 (1990-1993)

Design Director/Architecture and Interiors Chief, Ellerbe Becket, Minneapolis  
 (1985-1990)

Senior Project Designer, SERA Architects, Portland  
 (1983-1985)

Project Designer Skidmore, Owings & Merrill, Portland  
 (1979-1983)

#### Teaching Experience

Interim Director, Metropolitan Design Center (January 2014-present)  
 Professor-in-Practice; Visiting Lecturer and Critic (2003-present)  
 College of Design, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Visiting Lecturer  
 Konkuk University, Seoul, South Korea (2007)

Adjunct Professor of Architecture, School of Architecture (Design Studio)  
 University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon (1981, 1984, 1994-1998)

Adjunct Professor of Architecture  
 Portland State University, Portland, Oregon  
 1993—1994

Through his focus on placemaking and belief that buildings have responsibility to the broader community, Mic Johnson's work addresses complex programs and diverse environments while supporting meaningful and engaging experiences that energize the public realm.

Over a 35-year career that includes design leadership roles at both large international firms and his own design consultancies, Mic has focused on creating buildings that are successful and vibrant contributors to the communities they serve.

A true 'generalist' architect, Mic is dedicated to creating architecture that enhances the human experience for both building occupants and the broader community. His work is driven by each project's unique place, culture, climate and program. These projects, which demonstrate his advancement of client and community aspirations through design excellence, comprise more than 15 million square feet of institutional and corporate buildings throughout the United States and globally.

For Mic, teaching and learning are fundamental aspects of architectural practice. He has taught architectural and urban design studios for nearly his entire career, currently as Interim Director of the Metropolitan Design Center and Professor in Practice at the University of Minnesota College of Design. He brings immense enthusiasm and passion for teaching, and instills in students that cultural understanding and social responsibility are at the foundation of making good buildings and places.

#### Project Experience: Healthcare Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus Expansion, Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>1</sup>

Design Principal for expansion and renewal of urban medical center. Project expanded the Children's campus across Chicago Avenue and includes streetscape improvements, urban green space and pedestrian-friendly design that has helped transform the neighborhood.

**Dubai Healthcare City/Partners Harvard Medical International, University Hospital, Dubai, U.A.E. <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for new 1,500,000-square-foot teaching hospital, the centerpiece of Dubai Healthcare City.

**King Khalid Medical City, Dammam, Saudi Arabia <sup>2</sup>**

Design Principal for master plan and implementation of a new medical city, comprising a 1,500-bed hospital, research center and education complex, mixed-use development and related community services.

**Legacy Good Samaritan Hospital, Marshall Street Addition, Portland, Oregon <sup>4</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 3-story, 10,000-square foot entrance pavilion for the main hospital plus development of a horticultural therapy garden.

**Legacy Emanuel Children's Hospital Upgrades, Portland, Oregon <sup>4</sup>**

Design Principal for hospital upgrades, including pedestrian link that connects the main hospital entrance with the children's hospital, as well as interior design and theming to unite pediatrics units located throughout multiple buildings and a children's therapy garden and urban wildlife habitat.

**Legacy Emanuel Hospital, Medical Office Building, Atrium and Healing Garden, Portland, Oregon <sup>4</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 186,000-square foot medical office building (with patient services, café/retail and outpatient surgery suite) built adjacent to an existing 1920 building. A 7,000-square foot, 5-story atrium connects the two structures and revitalizes the existing campus buildings. The project also included a 450-car parking structure, and courtyard garden.

**Mayo Clinic, Charlton Building, Rochester, Minnesota <sup>1</sup>**

Chief Architect and Project Designer for one of the largest radiation oncology treatment centers in the United States.

**Mercy Health, West Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal/Principal-in-Charge for a new, 250-bed greenfield community hospital. A distinct site with a steep grade offers the hospital the opportunity to develop a strong connection between nature, healing and architecture. A custom glazed brick mosaic exterior wall system serves as a unique brand element for the health system.

**Mercy Health, Rookwood Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio<sup>2</sup>**

Design Principal for a stand-alone Emergency Clinic planned for efficient and optimized workflow. The design of the new medical center employs a modern aesthetic that is both

innovative and dynamic, with bold color and transparent glazing that create a welcoming, engaging building.

**Mercy Health, The Jewish Hospital Expansion and Renovation, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Design Principal for the master plan and implementation of renewal of a teaching hospital – encompassing expanded surgery, ICU, med/surg beds, new main entry lobby and public amenity spaces, medical education (including simulation center), conference center and staff offices, working in association with Champlin Architecture.

**Mercy Health, Anderson Hospital Expansion and Renovation, Cincinnati, Ohio**

Design Principal for the master plan and implementation of a community hospital renewal project – encompassing expanded surgery, ICU, OB and med/surg beds, new main entry lobby and public amenity spaces, and staff offices, working in association with Champlin Architecture.

**Regions Hospital, Staff Parking Ramp, St. Paul, Minnesota<sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for the development of a 900-parking structure located in the historically-sensitive Minnesota State Capitol Overlay District in downtown St. Paul.

**Samsung Medical Center, Cancer Center, Seoul, South Korea <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 1,000,000-square foot Cancer Center, the largest cancer center in Asia. With a focus on gardens and forest preserve areas, it reinforces patient wayfinding and the perception of a healing environment throughout the facility.

**Sidra Medical and Research Center, Doha, Qatar <sup>1</sup>**

Principal-in-Charge for this Medical and Research Center, a 390-bed, approximately 2,800,000 gsf freestanding acute care hospital providing world-class patient care with a focus on women's and children's health.

**Songdo Hospital Proposal, Seoul, South Korea <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for conceptual planning and design for a new hospital in Songdo City, envisioned to be 1,800,000-square feet with 600 all-private rooms.

**University of Arizona Medical Center, North Expansion and Renovation, Tucson, Arizona <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for a 250,000-square foot expansion and renovation project. Included an expansion to the diagnostic and treatment base, an imaging center, a new emergency department and bed tower with facilities for cardio- thoracic surgical intensive care, oncology and bone marrow transplant.

Other projects included a phased surgery department renovation, new 700-car parking structure, food service and support services expansion, and the new University of Arizona Heart Center.

**Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital, Seoul, South Korea <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for a 1,006-bed hospital that establishes a new identity for YUMC within its dense urban site. A monumental 4-story stair features gardens, mountain and city views, and water features and connects the facility with the larger campus and city context.

**Project Experience: Corporate/Commercial  
900 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 800,000-square foot mixed-use project in downtown Minneapolis. The development responds to and engages Nicollet Mall, and houses a new two-story Target store, other retail, office, below grade parking, and connections to the Minneapolis skyway system.

**“Be the Match” Headquarters, Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Design Principal for a new 200,000-square-foot office building in downtown Minneapolis that will serve as the new headquarters for The National Marrow Donor Foundation, working in association with RSP Architects.

**The Dow Chemical Company, 1790 Building Renovation and Atrium Addition, Midland, Michigan <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for the repositioning of the 1790 Building to serve as the entry and visitor center to Dow’s manufacturing campus in Midland, as well as to house a substantial administrative group.

**The Dow Chemical Company, 2030 Building Renovation and Visitor’s Center, Midland, Michigan <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 7,200-square-foot Visitors Center addition with corporate reception, conferencing space, coffee shop and restrooms with a 90-foot long, full height interactive video and product display wall. A green roof and state of the art building systems reflect Dow’s commitment towards sustainability.

**Minneapolis 360 Mixed-Use Proposal, Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for a proposed development in downtown Minneapolis. In addition to a landmark office tower, this development proposal a full service grocery store, suite hotel and corporate amenity space.

**Target Plaza South, Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>1</sup>**

Design Principal for the 1,200,000-square-foot, 32-story corporate headquarters of Target Corporation.

**Target Northern Campus, Master Plan, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota <sup>3</sup>**

Design Principal for master plan for the expansion of the 135-acre Target Northern Campus.

**Target Corporation, Target Northern Campus Building D, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota <sup>3</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 250,000-square foot office building.

**Target Corporation, Target Northern Campus Building 5, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota <sup>3</sup>**

Design Principal for a new 550,000-square foot building, comprising the third phase of development of Target Corporation’s Northern Campus. Project placed on hold after schematic design.

**U.S. General Services Administration, FBI Tucson Field Office, Tucson, Arizona <sup>2</sup>**

Design principal for new, LEED Platinum-certified, 92,000-square-foot class A office building serving as the regional field office for the FBI. The facility features many upgraded technology systems and state-of-the-art security components.

**Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Master Plan and Implementation, Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>3</sup>**

Design Principal for the redevelopment of the former Honeywell campus to house the Minneapolis operations of Wells Fargo Home Mortgage. The project began with a master plan to guide redevelopment of the three-building, 1,000,000-square foot, 28-acre site, including the Water Park, a unique urban space that is also the central organizing element of the campus.

**Project Experience: Community and Urban Planning**

**East / West Transit Study, Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>2</sup>**

Design Principal for a study of how to improve 7th, 8th, 9th Streets connecting Nicollet and Hennepin Avenues. This study focused on current pedestrian, property, traffic and transit issues, and how they might be improved in conjunction with the Downtown 2025 Plan.

**Hennepin Avenue Cultural Corridor, Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota <sup>2</sup>**

Design Principal for a year-long visioning process to create a world class Avenue from the Mississippi River to the Walker Art Center. This project was a partnership in creative placemaking

between Hennepin Theatre Trust, the Walker Art Center, Artspace with major support from the National Endowment for the Arts and the City of Minneapolis.

**University of Minnesota, Coffman Memorial Union Renovation, Minneapolis, Minnesota**<sup>1</sup>

Design Principal for the renovation and renewal of a 339,000-square-foot student union, originally constructed in 1939. The project respects its historic context on the Cass Gilbert designed Northrop Mall and helps reorient and connect the campus to the Mississippi River.

**University of Minnesota, Football Stadium Infrastructure Study, Minneapolis, Minnesota**<sup>3</sup>

Design Principal for urban design and land use studies for a new on campus football stadium.

**University of Minnesota, Mark G. Yudof Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota**<sup>1</sup>

Design Principal for the development of a new 424-bed student residence hall over a 1,900-car parking structure that is constructed into the Mississippi River bluff. Project also includes the South Mall, extensive landscape spaces that link Northrop Mall to the River.

**University of Minnesota, Washington Avenue Pedestrian Bridges, Minneapolis, Minnesota**<sup>1</sup>

Design Principal for two new stainless steel-clad pedestrian bridges connecting the University's historic Northrop Mall with Coffman Plaza.

**University of Minnesota, Washington Avenue LRT Study, Minneapolis, Minnesota**<sup>3</sup>

Design Principal for a feasibility study for LRT station design on the University of Minnesota Campus.

**West Bank Station Area Study, Minneapolis, Minnesota**<sup>2</sup>

Design Principal for a master plan – involving both Hennepin County and the City of Minneapolis stakeholders – envisioning the Cedar Riverside/Seven Corners Area as an example of transit oriented design, with the Central Corridor light rail line acting as an important catalyst for neighborhood redevelopment and revitalization.

<sup>1</sup> While with Ellerbe Becket

<sup>2</sup> While with AECOM

<sup>3</sup> While with RSP Architects

<sup>4</sup> While with Johnson Design Studio Architecture

**Select Design Awards**

Mercy Health—West Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

- FAB Award - Healthcare, IIDA Northland Chapter, 2014
- Citation - Unbuilt, *Modern Healthcare* magazine Design Awards, 2012

King Khalid Medical City, Dammam, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

- Best Hospital Design – Future, Hospital Build Middle East Awards, 2013

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus Expansion, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Minnesota Physician magazine, Architecture and Design Honor Roll, 2012
- International Award for "Use of Art in the Patient Environment," International Academy for Design and Health, 2012

University Hospital, Dubai, U.A.E.

- "Best Hospital Design – Future," Hospital Build Middle East Awards, 2008
- Citation of Merit Award, Healthcare Design magazine, 2008

Samsung Medical Center, Cancer Center, Seoul, Korea

- Honor Award, American Institute of Architects - Minnesota, 2009
- First Place Award, Contract/Healthcare, American Society of Interior Designers Minnesota, 2009
- SARA National Award, Healthcare, American Society of Registered Architects, 2009
- Silver Medal, Institutional, Association of Licensed Architects, 2009

Yonsei University Severance Hospital, Seoul, Korea

- FAB Award, IIDA Northland Chapter, 2007
- Modern Healthcare magazine Design Award, Unbuilt, 1996

University of Minnesota, Coffman Memorial Union Renovation, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Facility Design Award, Association of College Unions International (ACUI), 2005

Wells Fargo Home Mortgage, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- "Best New Office Development" and "Best Overall," The Business Journal Best of Real Estate Awards, 2003

Target Plaza South, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Honor Award for Architecture, American Institute of Architects – Minnesota, 2003
- Award of Excellence, National Association of Industrial & Office Properties (NAIOP), Minnesota Chapter, 2002

900 Nicollet, Minneapolis, Minnesota

- Building Team Project of the Year, Merit Award, Commercial—Building Design and Construction magazine, 2002
- Award of Excellence, National Association of Industrial & Office Properties (NAIOP), Minnesota Chapter, 2002
- Honor Award for Excellence in Masonry Design and Construction, Minnesota Concrete and Masonry Contractors Association, 2002

Marshall Street Addition, Good Samaritan Hospital, Portland, Oregon

- Architecture + Energy Award, American Institute of Architects – Portland Chapter, 1998

The Center for Self-Enhancement, Portland, Oregon

- Merit Award, AIA Portland Chapter, 1992
- Citation Award, American School and University, 1993

## Select Publications

- “A Plan to Stitch Minneapolis Together Again: Cover a Stretch of I-35W” by Marlys Harris, *MinnPost.com*, April 11, 2014
- “Futuristic Vision Would Top 35W With a Park Neighborhood,” by Jessica Mador, *Twin Cities Business Monthly*, April 11, 2014
- “Face Time: Mic Johnson,” by Sam Black, *Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal*, November 15, 2013
- Photo Tour: Mercy Health - Rookwood Medical Center, by Anne DiNardo, *Healthcare Design*, August 2013
- “Face to Facade,” by Brian Libby. *Architect* (Mercy Health – West Hospital), September 2012
- “Shades of Green,” by Andis Robeznieks. *Modern Healthcare* (Mercy Health – West Hospital), September 2012
- “By Royal Appointment,” by Melanie Mingas. *The Big Project Middle East* (King Khalid Medical City), August 2012
- “Eyes on Linden Avenue as Possible Stadium Site,” by Tim Nelson. *Minnesota Public Radio* (Linden Avenue Site Studies), January 2012
- “AECOM Has Stadium Plan, But No Client,” by Burl Gilyard. *Finance & Commerce* (Linden Avenue Site Studies), November 18, 2011
- “Architecture in Support of Community,” by Mic Johnson, AIA, *Medical Construction + Design* (profile of Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota), November 2011

- “Keeping it in the Family,” by Veronica Simpson. *World Health Design* (Children’s Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota), July 2011
- “Healthcare Market Profile,” by Jaimy Lee. *Modern Healthcare* (Mercy Health Partners, Mercy Hospital West), July 25, 2011
- “When Treatment Involves Dirty Fingernails” *The Wall Street Journal* (Legacy Emanuel Children’s Garden) April 6, 2010
- “The State of Healthcare Design in the Arabian Peninsula,” (University Hospital), *Healthcare Design*, October 2009
- “Shaping a Century from Minnesota to the Mideast,” by Linda Mack, *Star Tribune*, August 30, 2009
- “The Healing Game,” by Amy Goetzman, *Architecture Minnesota*, (Samsung Cancer Center), March/April 2009
- “International Architecture Showcase,” *Healthcare Design* (Samsung Cancer Center and University Hospital), October 2008
- “Seoul Provider,” by Nancy Miller, *Architecture Minnesota* (Samsung Cancer Center), November-December 2008
- “Preserving Tradition, Ensuring the Future,” by Mic Johnson, AIA, *Healthcare Design*, (profile of Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital), October 2006
- “Architectural Showcase,” *Healthcare Design*, (Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital), September 2006
- “Is There Hope for the Big Box?,” by Sam Lubell, *Architectural Record* (Target Retail Store, Albany, CA), August 2005
- *Architecture and Culture* (Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital), June 2005
- *Lighting and Interiors* (Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital), June 2005
- “New Severance Hospital More Like Hotel,” by Kwon Ji- young, *Korea Herald* (Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital), May 2005
- “Ubiquitous Hospital – The Shape of Things to Come,” *English News* (Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital), May 5, 2005
- “Solace, Calm Crop up in Healing Gardens,” by Jennifer Anderson, *Portland Tribune*, (Emanuel Children’s Garden) September 2003
- “Healing Havens: Two hospital gardens in Portland, Oregon, win awards for therapeutic values,” *Landscape Architecture* (Healing Gardens, Good Samaritan Hospital & Emanuel Hospital), August 2003

- “Hometown Feel Right on Target,” by Rob McManamy, *Building Design and Construction* (900 Nicollet), May 2002

### Select Speaking Engagements

- Healthcare Facilities Symposium—October 2014, Chicago, Illinois “Bold, Bright & Branded: Bringing Emergency Care to the Community Setting.”
- Society of Environmental Graphic Designers (SEGD) Well Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio—March 2013 “Business + Brand + Architecture: the Mercy Health-West Hospital”
- Healthcare Facilities Symposium Chicago, Illinois—September 2010 “Health Design Leadership as the Tool for Successfully Integrating Care, Environment and Health”
- Tradeline Academic Medical Center Conference San Diego, California—December 2007 “Dubai/Harvard Makes State-of-the-Art Information Center its Organizing Feature”
- Healthcare Design.07 (The Center for Health Design and the AIA Academy of Architecture for Health) Dallas, Texas—November 2007 “Yonsei University Medical Center’s New Severance Hospital: Planning and Design that Respects a Cultural and Contextual Framework”
- Society for College and University Planning (SCUP) North Central Regional Conference Ann Arbor, Michigan—October 2007 “At the Edge of University and Community Development”
- Healthcare Facilities Symposium Chicago, Illinois—October 2007 “A Global Perspective: International Healthcare Design and Development”
- International District Energy Association Annual Conference Scottsdale, Arizona—June 2007 “Engaging the Community and Urban Context in Plant Design: Lessons Learned from District Energy St. Paul’s Combined Heat and Power Plant”
- Portland, Oregon Business Alliance Monthly Luncheon Portland, Oregon—March 2007 “Strategies for Incorporating Big Box Retail into Urban Environments”
- Konkuk University School of Architecture Invited Lecture Seoul, South Korea—March 2007 “Architecture in the Public Realm”
- Twin Cities Healthcare Engineering Association Minneapolis, Minnesota—November 2006 “International Healthcare Practice”
- Healthcare Facilities Symposium Chicago, Illinois—October 2006 “Yonsei University Medical Center’s New Severance Hospital: An Urban Oasis”