



Mic Johnson, FAIA

Design Principal

Education

Bachelor of Architecture, University of Oregon, 1976

Professional Registrations

Registered Architect, Minnesota and Oregon
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

Sr. Research Fellow, Metropolitan Design Center (June 2015-present)
Interim Director, Metropolitan Design Center (January 2014-June 2015)
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, recently 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: Corporate/Commercial

900 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, Minnesota ¹

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 serves 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, Michigan¹

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, Michigan¹

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.

Downtown Rooftop Golf and Youth Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota

Principal Design Consultant for a entertainment and youth center, envisioned to be constructed on air rights over a major parking structure in downtown Minneapolis. Program includes a golf driving range, club house, restaurants, conference center, playing fields and youth center. With BWBR Architects.

Minneapolis 360 Mixed-Use Proposal, Minneapolis, Minnesota¹

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, Minnesota¹

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

Target Northern Campus, Master Plan, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota³

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

Target Corporation, Target Northern Campus Building D, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota³

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

Target Corporation, Target Northern Campus Building 5, Brooklyn Park, Minnesota³

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, Arizona²

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, Minnesota³

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 City of Edina, MN – Grandview Green Feasibility Study, Edina, MN

Design Principal for an urban design study that evaluated the technical feasibility of constructing a freeway lid park over Minnesota Highway 100, as well as the development potential of approximately 11 acres of underutilized MNDOT-owned land along the freeway embankment, along with associated economic and tax benefits.

City of Edina, MN – Greater Southdale Area Planning Framework, Edina, MN

Design Principal for an urban design study that considered how to transform 1000 acres of traditional suburban car-oriented development into a pedestrian focused environment through enhanced connections, a new grid overlay and improved and consistent public realm development.

East / West Transit Study, Downtown Minneapolis, Minnesota²

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, Minnesota²

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.

Saint Paul River Balcony Master Plan, St. Paul, MN

Design Principal for a master plan study that looked at constructing an elevated walking/biking path along the Mississippi River in downtown St. Paul.

I-35W at Washington Avenue Lid, Minneapolis, MN

Lead urban designer for a University of Minnesota student-produced study that looked at constructing a freeway lid over I-35W to better connect the University of Minnesota's East Bank campus with downtown Minneapolis, along with related development opportunities.

University of Minnesota, Coffman Memorial Union Renovation, Minneapolis, Minnesota¹

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, Minnesota³

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

University of Minnesota, Mark G. Yudof Hall, Minneapolis, Minnesota¹

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, Minnesota¹

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, Minnesota³

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

West Bank Station Area Study, Minneapolis, Minnesota²

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 light rail line acting as an important catalyst for neighborhood redevelopment and revitalization.

Project Experience: Healthcare

Children's Hospitals and Clinics of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus Expansion, Minneapolis, Minnesota¹

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.¹

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

King Abdullah Medical City Visioning Workshop, Arabian Gulf University, Manama, Bahrain

Participation in a multi-day workshop to establish the design vision for the master planning and design of new medical city, to include a 250-bed hospital, medical education and research facilities, housing accommodations for physicians, staff and students, and community support.

King Khalid Medical City, Dammam, Saudi Arabia²

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, Oregon⁴

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, Oregon⁴

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, Oregon⁴

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, Minnesota¹

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

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.

Mercy Health - Rookwood Medical Center, Cincinnati, Ohio²

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 - West Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio¹

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.

Regions Hospital, Staff Parking Ramp, St. Paul, Minnesota¹

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 Korea¹

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, Qatar¹

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 Korea¹

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, Arizona¹

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, and the new University of Arizona Heart Center.

Yonsei University Medical Center, New Severance Hospital, Seoul, South Korea¹

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.

¹ While with Ellerbe Becket

² While with AECOM

³ While with RSP Architects

⁴ While with Johnson Design Studio Architecture

Select Design Awards

Mercy Health—West Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Best in Class-Healthcare, Brick in Architecture Awards, 2014
- Best Project of the Year, *ENR Midwest Awards*, 2014
- Best Project – Healthcare, *ENR Midwest Awards*, 2014
- Honorable Mention, *Healthcare Design* magazine Design Awards, 2014
- Design Award, Society of American Registered Architects, 2014
- Merit Award, Association of Licensed Architects, 2014
- Best in Category-Healthcare, IIDA Healthcare Awards, 2014
- Merit Award (green roof), Ohio ASLA Design Awards, 2014
- Healthcare Market Award, Shaw Contract Group, Design Is...Awards, 2014
- 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

- "Momentum Building for Highway Lid Projects," by Karlee Weinmann, *Finance & Commerce*, April 21, 2016
- "A New Standard: Mercy Health-West Hospital," by John Reinan, *Architecture Minnesota*, November/December 2014
- "Momentum Builds for a Lid Over I-35W," by Kristen Painter, *Star Tribune*, November 23, 2014
- "Best Projects – Project of the Year: Mercy Health-West Hospital," by John Gregerson, *ENR Midwest*, November 17, 2014
- "Daring to Be Different: Mercy Health – West Hospital," by Anne DiNardo, *Healthcare Design*, May 28, 2014
- "Room to Bloom" by Anne DiNardo, *Healthcare Design* August 2014
- "The Making of an Exterior at Mercy Health West" by Anne DiNardo, *Healthcare Design* August 2014
- "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

- American Planning Association, Minnesota Chapter—September 2017, Mankato, Minnesota "Grandview Green Feasibility Study"
- MNCREW—April 2016, Minneapolis, Minnesota, "I-35W Lid Proposal."
- 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"

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