

# RICHARD WILDEN

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## PROFILE

Senior Design Architect with extensive experience creating successful, experiential and meaningful places within various commercial real estate sectors.

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## EXPERTISE

Design Leadership | Urban Design, Master Planning and Placemaking | Concept Ideation | Graphic Presentation | Architectural Visualization | Cross-discipline Design Collaboration | Complex Mixed-use Design and Planning | Strategic Retail Design and Repositioning | Multifamily Design | Workplace Design | Hospitality Design

## EXPERIENCE

### **NELSON WORLDWIDE** | DESIGN LEADER | 2022-2024

- Generated site concepts, ranging from initial test-fit studies to comprehensive master plans, for a diverse range of mixed use projects, multifamily developments, and urban centers
- Designed architectural solutions for multifamily and mixed-use projects

### **RICHARD WILDEN ARCHITECT** | OWNER | 2021 - 2022

- Provided multifamily and retail architecture design services directly for developers, as well as in partnership with other architectural firms

### **NELSON WORLDWIDE / KA ARCHITECTURE** | DESIGN DIRECTOR | 2006-2021

- Established a design philosophy firm-wide and promoted a collaborative process with internal staff as well as partner consultants
- Promoted design-focused approach within firm leadership and business development efforts
- Drove design services profitability by tailoring client contracts to align with project goals, managing internal fee budgets, and demonstrating value to clients by regularly exceeding expectations
- Capitalized on success of design and planning scope projects by establishing long-term client relationships and creating opportunities for long-term project opportunities that often translated into full -service architectural contracts

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- Mentored and developed staff to grow into leadership roles, providing collaboration and support to assure their success
- Developed unique design solutions for commercial development projects, including mixed-use, retail, office, multifamily and hospitality
- Led master planning and site planning efforts for a wide range of mixed-use, corporate and retail developments

### ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

**RDL ARCHITECTS** | DIRECTOR OF DESIGN / STUDIO LEADER | 2002-2006

- Designed a wide variety of multifamily residential projects including urban infill townhomes, adaptive reuse of existing structures, and luxury condominium buildings

**DORSKY HODGSON + PARTNERS** | SENIOR DESIGNER | 1988-2002

- Designed senior living projects ranging from independent living to assisted and skilled nursing care

### EDUCATION

#### **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND ENVIRONMENTAL DESIGN | KENT OH  
Bachelor of Science / Bachelor of Architecture

EUROPEAN STUDY | FLORENCE, ITALY

### PROFESSIONAL

- Registered Architect in the State of Ohio
- LEED AP