



Education

Bachelor of Architecture, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Bachelor of Science in Environmental Design, Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana
Indiana University, School of Law, Bloomington, IN

Professional Registration

Registered Architect: IN #8600107 ; KY #3512; SC #4431; VA #8513; TN #101002; OH #13792;
CO#ARC.00404934; IL 001024521; FL #96229; TX #26544; NJ #17402; PA #RA409919; WV #5709
NCARB Certificate #33,151
Indiana Registered Interior Designer No. 00142

Experience

TowerPinkster Company, (Previously KovertHawkins Architects, Inc.) Principal, 1985-present.

A founding partner with over 40 years of diverse experience, John has personally designed and managed over 2,000 projects in both the public and private sectors. His projects have received national, state and local awards for quality and innovative design. He is a pioneer in digital architectural illustrations. His work has been exhibited in Korea, Japan, Portugal, Denmark, Germany and throughout the United States. His illustrations have been published in *Chen's Architecture in Color Drawings*, *Uddin's Digital Architecture*, and several *Architecture in Perspective* Catalogs. From 2005-2017 John was a member of the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission, where his many duties included adoption of the 2008 and 2014 Indiana Building Code and the 2010 Indiana Energy Code, authoring several of the Indiana amendments to those codes and fiscal impact statements for the 2008 and 2014 Indiana Building Codes. In 2013, Gov. Mike Pence appointed him as Chairman of the Commission. In this role he led the adoption of four new major codes, prevented automatic expiration of the Indiana Energy Code, adopted permanent stage rigging rules in response to the Indiana State Fair collapse, implemented an online variance application system, and helped develop legislation and regulatory criteria for certifying local jurisdictions to perform plan reviews.

He has been a guest lecturer at Ball State's College of Architecture & Planning on the topics of Building Codes, Construction Delivery Methods, Philosophy, Illustration, and Resilient Design. He has presented AIA accredited seminars on the 2010 Indiana Energy Code, the 2014 Indiana Building Code, Tilt-Up Concrete construction, and Resilient Design.

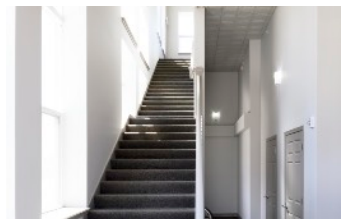
Humana, Inc., Design & Construction Department, Louisville, KY. Sr. Project Architect, 1986-1988
Humana owned and operated for-profit hospitals throughout the U.S. and in Europe during this time. John managed the design of addition and renovation projects for hospitals in thirteen states, including Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, West Virginia, Virginia, Illinois, and Kansas.

Bickel Gibson Architects, Louisville, Kentucky. Graduate Architect, 1982-1986
Graduate architect working on a number of commercial and institutional projects, including the Landside Terminal Building at Louisville International Airport (then known as Standiford Field), and a new Main Post Office in Shelbyville, Kentucky.

James Associates, Jeffersonville, Indiana. Intern Architect, 1980, 1981
Six month internship as part of the Bachelor of Architecture curriculum at Ball State and the Summer after internship. Hand drafting primarily on K-12 school projects.

Professional Memberships

Central Southern Indiana Chapter, American Institute of Architects, Indiana Society of Architects
International Code Council Certified Commercial Building Inspector (inactive)
American Society of Architectural Illustrators



Professional Service

Commissioner, Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission (2005 - 2017)
Indiana Building Code Committee (2006-2008): Secretary & Author of Fiscal Impact Statement
Chapter 34 Ad Hoc Committee (2008): Secretary
Indiana Energy Code (2010-2013): Commission Liaison, Co-Author of Comcheck Amendment
Indiana Building Code Committee (2012-2014): Secretary & Author of Fiscal Impact Statement.
Chairman (2013 - 2017)
AIA Indiana Tornado Safety Task Force (2012-2013)
American Institute of Architects: AIA Codes & Standards Committee Grassroots Member (2013)
Tilt-Up Concrete Association:
TCA Model Specification Committee (2013)
Mentor Program (2022-present)
AIA Indiana, Legislative Committee (2010 - Present)
Indiana Architectural Foundation, Board of Directors (1998 - 2004)
Treasurer, 2000; Secretary 2001-2002; Vice President, 2003; President, 2004

Community Service (non-professional)

Washington County YMCA Founding Board Member
Past President, City of Jeffersonville Historic District Board of Review
Horner's Chapel Cemetery Association, Board of Directors (1992 - Present)
Lay Leader, Lay Speaker, Pianist - Palmyra United Methodist Church (2001 - Present)

Presentations, Publications & Expert Testimony

Building on a Landfill, Lynn Family Training Center, Louisville City & Racing Louisville,
Continuing Education Seminar for AIA Indiana / AIA Kentucky & AIA SW Michigan (2023)
AIA Indianapolis Monumental Awards, Juror (2023)
Guest Lecturer, Ball State University Department of Architecture
AR 498-598: Resilient Design: Guest Lecturer for Dr. Joseph Bilello
Building Codes & Resilient Design (2013, 2018); *The Indiana State Fair Collapse* (2013)
Alumni Symposium Presentation: CodeSprint (2015)
Resilient Design Workshop: Panelist (2013)
AR 559 Professional Practice: Guest Lecturer for Dr. Joseph Bilello
Building Codes (2010); *Project Delivery Methods* (2010)
Alumni Symposium Plenary Presentation: Digital World; Analog Brain (2009)
BIM Workshop: Panelist (2009)
Alumni Symposium Seminar Presentation: Tilt-Up Construction (2008)
The Indiana Energy Code - Understanding Compliance Paths - 2014, Multiple Presentations:
Shireman Construction, Corydon, January 2014
CRG Construction, Indianapolis, March 2014
Indiana Association of Building Code Officials Convention, New Albany, July 2014
Lorman AIA Continuing Education Seminar, Evansville, September 2014
Expert Witness: Washington County Circuit Court, Salem, Indiana.
Barbara White & Chester White v. Erica Sparks, James Sparks, et. al. 2012
Trade-Off Method White Paper for State Fire Prevention & Building Safety Commission, 2010
Buildings That Kill:
A study of The Beverly Hills Supper Club Fire, The Station Night Club Fire, The Sofa SuperStore Fire, and The Indiana State Fair Collapse
West Washington Building & Trades Class Presentation, 2013, 2014
AIA Kentucky Continuing Education Seminar: Digital World; Analog Brain, July 2009.
Applying the Indiana Energy Code: Design, Construction and Enforcement
Presenter of AIA Continuing Education Seminar to State Code Enforcement (4 LU / HSW / SD),
November 2012
Paul Laseau, *Drawing From Experience: An exhibition of sketches by alumni of the College of Architecture and Planning*, (Muncie: Ball State University, 2001). Travel sketches featured in exhibit and pp. 12-13
M. Saleh Uddin, *Digital Architecture*, (New York: McGraw Hill, 1999) pp. 142-143. Illustrations featured in Chapter 4, *3d Computer Graphics from 50 Top Designers*.
John S.M. Chen, *Architecture in Color Drawings* (New York: McGraw Hill, 1997) pp.206-209. Illustrations featured in Chapter 6, *Electronic Drawings in Color*.



Web Applications

Wrngl.com

Created, designed and developed an online file management system for collaborative projects,
Commercially available at <http://GetWrangle.com> and <https://wrngl.com>

Awards & Exhibits

Business First, Partners in Philanthropy Awards, Top 20 Most Generous Medium Companies (2023)

Affordable Housing Finance, Readers' Choice Award, The Mercantile (2018)

AIA Indiana President's Award for Outstanding Service to the Architectural Profession (2017)

Edward D. Pierre Award for Service to the Architectural Profession, AIA Indiana (2015)

Business First, Partners in Philanthropy Awards, Top 10 Most Generous Small Companies (2012, 2014)

Louisville Business First Commercial Real Estate Project Awards

Autoneum (2015)

Project Catamaran (2014)

Indiana Landmarks, Award for Adaptive Re-use of Historic Paoli High School (2012)

Keith Stayton Award, Clark County Historical Society & Museum (2012)

Outstanding Alumni Award, Ball State University College of Architecture (2009)

One Southern Indiana, Professional of the Year (2009)

BKD President's Award, Kentuckiana Associated Builders & Contractors, for MedVenture (2006)

Educational Design in Excellence Award in American School and University

Springs Valley Schools, French Lick, IN (2007)

Salem Middle School, Salem, IN (2006)

West Washington Schools, Campbellsburg, IN (2006)

Architecture in Perspective, International Exhibit of Architectural Illustration,

Award of Excellence: AIP 20 (2005) *The Depot, Mixed Media Digital Illustration*

AIP 10 (1995) *Paoli Furniture Digital Illustration*

AIP 9 (1994) *New Office Christmas Card Digital Illustration*

Designated Artist: AIP 25-30 (2010-2018)

National Honor Award, Tilt-up Concrete Association

Amatrol (2005)

Louisville Metro Commerce Center (2005)

Greif Brothers, Inc. (2001)

Paoli, Inc. (1996)

Award of Honor, Kentuckiana ABC, AML Office Renovations (2002)

Cornerstone 2020 Award, Louisville & Jefferson County Planning Commission, College Industrial Park (2000)

Award of Merit, Kentuckiana ABC, First Tennessee (2000)

Outstanding Achievement Award, Indiana Ready Mix Concrete Assn. for FireKing International (1992)

Outstanding Achievement Award, Indiana Concrete Council for SerVend, Inc. (1991)

Honor Award, Indiana Masonry Institute for the Corydon Post Office (1990)

Design Award, Indiana Ready Mix Association for R & R Inc. (1990)

Hall of Fame Award, VarcoPruden Building Systems, for Lexus of Louisville Auto Dealership (1989)

Honorable Mention, Alabama School of Fine Arts, National Design Competition (1987)

Architectural History Award, Ball State University (David Hermansen Award) (1982)

Ball State Scholarship: Full tuition academic scholarship (1977-1982)

