

# Kevin Barden

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## Professional

**Principal** **Rivers Barden Architects**  
Houston TX, 2016 – present  
Collaborate on all creative, technical, and business pursuits of the firm. Brings to the office holistic experience in the residential realm of architecture.

**Associate** **Dillon Kyle Architects**  
Houston TX, 2014 - 2016  
Conceptual and schematic design, design development, construction documents, consultant/client/regulatory agency communication and coordination of residential projects.

**Job Captain** **Feldman Architecture**  
San Francisco CA, 2011 - 2014  
Conceptual and schematic design, design development, construction documents, contractor/client communication, product research, and construction administration for small and large residential projects.

**Intern Architect** **Olson Kundig Architects**  
Seattle WA, 2010 - 2011  
Model making, conceptual and schematic design, rendering, pre-design analysis for small, large, residential and commercial projects.

**Intern** **Atelier Peter Zumthor & Partner**  
Haldenstein Switzerland, 2009 - 2010  
Model making, conceptual and schematic design for two civic projects in Norway.

## Education

**Master of Architecture** **Anhalt University of Applied Sciences  
Chur Institute of Architecture**  
Dessau Germany & Chur Switzerland, July 2009

**B.S. in Architecture  
Minor in Mathematics** **University of Minnesota**  
Minneapolis MN, September 2007

**Apprenticeship** **Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture**  
Scottsdale AZ & Spring Green WI, 2003 - 2005

## Teaching

**Adjunct Faculty** **University of Houston  
College of Architecture and Design**  
Houston TX, Fall 2016  
Taught an undergraduate studio centered around the planning and design of a Mediateque for the Houston Museum District.

**Adjunct Faculty** **Academy of Art University  
School of Architecture**  
San Francisco CA, Fall 2015  
Taught an introductory graduate online studio for students with diverse experience backgrounds. Student work explored precedent studies, ordering principles, and design through sketching and model making.

**Workshop Instructor** **Frank Lloyd Wright School of Architecture**  
Scottsdale AZ, Spring 2011  
Taught an intensive philosophy and drawing workshop entitled, "The Exercise of True Ideas through Sketching"

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## Academic Scholarship

### Travel Grant

#### Herb Greene, Architect

Curitiba Brazil, March 2014  
“The Benefits of Urban and Social Sustainability”

### Workshop Participant

#### Arts, Letters, and Numbers

Averill Park NY, July 2013  
“Exquisite Broken Circle : Suddenly A Chora”

### Conference Delegate and Moderator

#### ISPA, Ethics and Aesthetics of Architecture

Newcastle England, July 2012  
Presented a paper entitled “An Architecture of True Ideas” exploring the work of Vitruvius, Frank Lloyd Wright, and Peter Zumthor through the philosophy of Benedict de Spinoza.

### Study Abroad

#### Renaissance Architecture, Sculpture, and Painting in Florence

Florence Italy, Summer 2003

## Licensure and Accreditation

### Registered Architect

#### State of California

#C-36323

### Registered Architect

#### State of Texas

#26290

### Member

#### American Institute of Architects

#38690665

### Certified

#### National Council of Architectural Registration Boards

#402653

## Volunteer Opportunities

### Mentor

#### ACE Mentorship Program

Houston TX, 2016 - 2017  
Mentoring high school students interested in architecture, construction, and engineering professions through the design of a sports facility complex in Houston.

### Project Lead and Volunteer Lead

#### Rebuilding Together: San Francisco

San Francisco CA, 2011 - 2014  
Project management of four school refurbishment projects. Leading 60-80 volunteers for each project.

### Project Captain

#### LEAP Sandcastle Competition

San Francisco CA, 2014  
Project management of Sandcastle Competition fundraiser to help support arts education in underserved public schools in San Francisco.