

Profile:

David Lockwood Van de Ven, Jr., AIA, RA, RID, CSI, PREI, TAREI (Associate)

David's interest and influence in art, music, and architecture began as early as at the age of 6 while visiting relatives in Chicago having toured the Frederick C. Robie House, Oak Park, Illinois (1908) and Unity Temple, Oak Park, Illinois (1906) designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. At the age of 12 he gained recognition in the Houston Independent School District Competition winning an art scholarship attending classes at The Museum of Fine Arts, Cullinan Hall Addition, Houston, Texas (1958) designed by Mies van der Rohe.

Earliest family background and influences are as such as a noted relative American sculptor, artist, architect Wheeler Williams who received a Master of Architecture degree from Harvard in 1922, studied at the École des Beaux-Arts in Paris, and received a Gould Medal at the Paris Exposition in 1937. Another influence is from noted family friend modern American abstract artist Angelo A. Di Benedetto (1913 - 1992). David was influenced by his father who was in the advertising art sales and print business for AT&T and Southwestern Bell Telephone Company in Texas. His grandfather was a Dutch immigrant printer. David's father's association with Alden B. Dowell, Architect, Midland, Michigan inspired David's interest in architecture because of Mr. Dow's study as a student under Master Architect Frank Lloyd Wright.

David attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, where he graduated with a professional Bachelor of Architecture Degree (Design Option) before enlisting in the United States Army during the Viet Nam War Conflict. He worked for local architects full time during the summer, as well as for contractors. He worked in a full time student position with the Department of Interior, Historical Building Survey team in Pensacola, Florida under Senior Historic Preservation Architect, F. Blair Reeves, FAIA, professor from the University of Florida.

After graduation David interned with notable architectural firms in the Dallas - Fort Worth region such as, George L. Dahl, Inc., Dahl Braden Jones Chapman, Inc., HKS, Inc., Jarvis Putty Jarvis Architects, Inc. and Albert S. Komatsu Architects, Inc. In 1992 - 1993 he obtained his registration licensure as an Architect and Interior Designer. From 1987-1997 he was a senior staff architect with Healthcare Environment Design apart of MEDCO Corporation and the Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas. He was primarily involved with design, programming, and production from preliminary design through contract documents and administration.

David formed his sole-proprietor firm in 1997 in Arlington, Texas where he is currently located to obtain client based, contract, and partnering employment and work.

Professional Registrations:

- Architect State of Texas # 13717 TBAE Active
- Interior Designer State of Texas # 2738 TBAE Active
- Professional Real Estate Inspector # 6970 TREC Inactive
- Non - Commissioned Security Officer State of Texas DPS / Exp 06/10/07

Education:

- Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas 1969 Bachelor of Architecture (Design Option)
- Kaplan Institute, Dallas, Texas, 2003 Professional Real Estate Inspection Certification Course

Personal Accomplishments:

- Houston Independent School District Competition Art Scholarship
- Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America
- Paschal High School / Lettered
- All - State High School Swimmer, Texas UIL
- AAU All - State Texas Age Group Swimmer (TAG)
- Texas Tech Swimmer Freshman / Lettered
- Vet-Nam Veteran, US Army Military Policemen Sergeant E-5, Honorable Discharge

Project Types Experience:

- Aviation / Airport (terminal and renovation)
- Office Buildings (shell and tenant finish)
- Retail Shopping Center / Mall
- Parking Garage
- High - rise Office / Corporate / Business
- Hotel / Motel
- Retail Food Services
- Commercial Kitchens
- Educational (K-12, Colleges and University)
- Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement Centers
- Churches
- Municipal Buildings / Public Works Projects / Golf / Conference Convention Center
- Healthcare / Medical Facility Planning / Hospitals / Clinics / Rehab Center / Laboratories
- Restaurants / Fast Food / Chain - Franchise
- Residential
- Apartments
- Community Housing
- University Housing
- Sports Medicine / Medical Research Center
- Sports Arena
- Computer Centers
- Food Storage Plant / Food Processing Plant
- Museum
- Library
- Warehouse
- Athletic Club / Fitness Center

