

DAN DRENDEL AIA, LEED AP

PRINCIPAL/OWNER OF SLINGSHOT ARCHITECTURE



EDUCATION

Master of Architecture

Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, Illinois - 2007

B.S. Education

Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau, Missouri - 2001

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Principal - *Slingshot Architecture*

Des Moines, Iowa - 2007 - Present

Intern - *Archideas, Inc.*

Chicago, Illinois - 2006-2007

Project Manager - *Joseph P. Drendel & Assoc. Architects*

Naperville, Illinois - 1995-2005

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATIONS

AIA - 30440152

Iowa - 06907

NCARB - 117919

LEED Accredited Professional

PUBLIC SERVICE

Secretary - AIA Iowa Board of Directors (2015 - present)

Editorial Board - Iowa Architect Magazine (2010 - present)

ULI Young Leaders Group (YLG) (2016 - 2017)

AIA Iowa Emerging Professionals Committee (2013 - 2015)

Co-chair - AIA Iowa Public Relations Committee (2007 - 2014)

AIA Iowa Spring Meeting Committee (2007, 2008, 2014)

Associate Director - AIA Iowa Board of Directors (2012)

Board of Directors - Iowa Architectural Foundation (2012)

Architecture In Schools - Iowa Architectural Foundation (2007 - 2011)

INSTRUCTION

Guest Lecturer + ULI Competition Studio

Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa - 2017-present

Teaching Assistant

Illinois Institute of Technology in Chicago, Illinois - 2005

Drafting and Technology Educator

Waubensie Valley High School in Aurora, Illinois - 2002-2004

Coming from a family of architects, contractors, and graphic designers, Dan is a natural born designer. He is able to courageously pursue bold solutions to projects while coaching our team toward their best work. Dan received a Bachelor of Science in education from Southeast Missouri State University in 2001 and a Master's degree in architecture from Illinois Institute of Technology in 2007.

After relocating to Des Moines, Dan noticed that the landscape of the city was changing quickly. More specifically, he noticed that Slingshot was doing work that impacted the city's downtown, from infilling blocks that were previously parking lots to transforming historic buildings into mixed use urban developments. He knew that he wanted to be a part of that growth and have that potential to effect change across the city.

As a Principal at Slingshot, Dan focuses on coaching our growing team and leading project workflow. He helps shape the vision by focusing on holistic concepts that are developed with clarity and optimism. Throughout the design process, Slingshot's team and the clients he works with are what keep Dan charged up and able to produce great work. Since joining the firm, Dan has helped overhaul Slingshot's means of producing digital work and constantly pursues excellence in the design solutions he helps create for our clients.

Dan also works to expand Slingshot's impact to new communities outside of Des Moines. By taking what the firm has learned at home and applying it to other communities, he continues to build relationships and impact the landscape of cities across Iowa and beyond.

Outside of work, Dan enjoys working on home improvement projects, and spending time with his children, William and Isabel, and his wife, Bridget.