

Introduction to ARQ

Paul Bonacci and Lucinda Schlaffer, the founding partners of ARQ Architects, began the firm in 1985. Since that time, ARQ Architects has completed projects throughout the United States for private, institutional and non-profit clients. We bring the same set of core values to every project - a belief that buildings should be economical, sustainable and enduring as well as beautiful. Our process centers on an active engagement with each client that continues throughout the design and construction process. We feel that an early investment in time and attention to the needs of the client leads to a much better understanding of individual or organizational goals. Ultimately, the time and attention pays off in projects of enduring value to the people who live, work and play in the buildings we help create.

We have completed projects throughout the United States and have experience working on a range of building types, including:

- Adaptive Reuse
- Facility Master-Planning
- Residences
- Institutional
- Non-profit
- Office
- Commercial
- Museum
- Animal Care

The services we provide include:

APPROACH TO BUILDING

FUNCTIONAL AND DURABLE

DETAILING AND MATERIALS

MINIMAL INTERVENTIONS

SMALL THINGS THAT WORK

CHARACTER OF A PLACE

RESEARCH AND VERIFICATION

PERSPECTIVE OF CLIENTS

AWARENESS OF SITE AND PLACE

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window and stone wall.  
House at Seapoint