

FIRM DESCRIPTION AND EXPERIENCE



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Total Staff by Discipline: 3 registered architects; 2 design professional; 1 Admin (Minneapolis is our only office location)

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Paul Udris and Edie Sebesta are the managing principals at Udris Burgess Architecture & Design, Inc. (U+B), which was founded in November 2003. U+B is a studio-based architectural practice in Minneapolis which combines the talent and extensive experience of its partners with a fresh solution-driven approach toward architecture and design. We believe that working in an open and highly collaborative manner with our clients, contractors, and colleagues allows the best ideas to emerge from diverse sources and creates a design process which is a rewarding experience for all parties. We believe this to be particularly important for clients like Cities, Counties, Universities, School Districts and Regional Parks where effective communication with stakeholders including community groups, cultural advisors, and city staff will be critical to the project's success and alignment with client goals.

U+B has extensive experience with a wide variety of project types that demonstrate both our diverse design capabilities and technical skills as well as our communication capabilities and long-term success with client service. This experience includes not only institutional projects but corporate, educational, and single and multi-family residential work as well ranging in budget from \$150,000 renovations to \$70,000,000 new school buildings. We believe that our diverse experience with a wide variety of project types and scales allows us to think more broadly about the human impact of our projects and to think more creatively about the spatial and material opportunities for creating truly welcoming and sustainable environments.

The overwhelming majority of our work is repeat client work and our success with building these long-term relationships has been based on a deep commitment to customer service. Some of our long-term institutional clients include the University of Minnesota, Saint Paul Public Schools, and the Blake School and our work has included common areas, offices, classroom and laboratory projects, and gallery/exhibit spaces.

Finally, our reputation, the quality of our work and our client relationships are built on the active involvement of the principals of the firm. Paul and Edie will work hand in hand to make sure that your project has the benefit of their involvement in the programming, community interface and design of this and future projects.

The involvement of both principals will not only benefit the project with their expertise but will also allow at least one of them to be available for all critical meetings or other milestone events at all times. We are your primary contacts:

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