



JAMES A. WEST

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PRINCIPAL

REGISTRATIONS

Texas

Colorado

Illinois

Utah

Jim West is a 1996 graduate of The University of Kansas where he received his Bachelor of Architecture. A trained pastry chef, he joined GFF in September 2011, became an Associate Principal in 2014, a Studio Director in 2015, Managing Director of the Austin Office in 2018 and was named a Principal in 2019. Jim is active in ULI Austin. A former Principal at RTKL, Jim is a Project Manager with 24 years of experience in mixed-use and multi-family housing. His portfolio also includes retail, healthcare, hospitality, master planning and senior housing project types. His experience includes project management through all phases of planning, design, production, construction, and administration including the coordination of multiple consultant teams. He has vast knowledge on the Fair Housing Act Design Guidelines, The American's with Disabilities Act Design Guidelines and the Texas Accessibility Standards, and has a broad depth of knowledge of building codes and building systems. Additionally, he is highly

proficient in Revit and AutoCAD. Outside of his project and Managing Director duties, Jim leads the recruiting efforts to bring the best talent to the firm.

Jim has over 24 years of experience working in and around Austin and is not only familiar with the current local Zoning Code, Neighborhood Plans and Overlay Districts, but also with the local Building Codes and Amendments. He also has significant project experience in San Antonio, Denver and Utah. He has in-depth familiarity with the various City departments and agencies and their processes. He is comfortable working with neighborhood groups, presenting projects in front of both the Planning & Zoning Commission and City Council.

In his spare time Jim loves to travel, volunteer, spend time with his dog, Guff, and also makes a fantastic bourbon ice cream.

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Aura North Lamar, Austin, TX
 Alexan Garza Ranch, Austin, TX
 Aspen Heights Riverside, Austin, TX
 University Park Phase II and III, Austin, TX
 Heritage Plaza, San Antonio, TX
 Magnolia Heights, San Antonio, TX
 Denargo Phases III and IV, Denver, CO
 The Rivera, San Antonio, TX
 Lakeshore Azul, Austin, TX
 Lakeshore Pearl Redevelopment, Austin, TX
 Burnet Marketplace, Austin, TX
 Sabina, Austin, TX
 Corazon Mixed Use, Austin, TX
 M-Line Tower, Dallas, TX
 The Alexan Fairmount, Dallas, TX
 The Alexan, Dallas, TX
 Alexan Cityline, Dallas, TX

One Uptown at Uptown ATX, Austin TX
 The Chase West & The Chase East at Uptown ATX, Austin, TX
 Capitol Beverage, Austin, TX
 Icehouse, Salt Lake City, UT
 CSW South Lamar, Austin, TX
 The Domain Phase I and II, Austin, TX*
 West 7th, Fort Worth, TX*
 The Monarch, Austin, TX*
 Republic Center, Dallas, TX*
 Legacy Town Center, Plano, TX*
 Paseo Colorado, Pasadena, CA*
 St. Luke's Redevelopment, Denver, CO*
 Addison Circle, Addison, TX*
 Mandarin Oriental Hotel, Miami, FL*
 Mercantile Block Redevelopment, Dallas, TX*
 Erickson Retirement Communities-Eagle's Trace, Houston, TX*

*Prior to joining GFF