

## Aaron Christopher Ruby, AIA

Principal, Ruby Architects, Inc.

A graduate of the University of Arkansas architecture program in 1997, Mr. Ruby founded Ruby Architects Inc. in March, 2006. Professional experience gained in ten years of practice gives the firm's founding principal a wide range of project familiarity including high-end residential, commercial and historic preservation.

### Architectural Registration

Individual: Arkansas, October 2000, #3325

Corporation: Arkansas, April 2006, #C-439

### Education

University of Arkansas, Bachelor of Architecture, May 1997

University of Illinois, Atelier Architecture Program, Summer 1990

### Awards

Cyrus Sutherland Historic Preservation Alliance Scholarship, Spring 1997

### Seminars and Organizations

University of Arkansas School of Architecture, Rome, Italy, Fall 1994

American Institute of Architects, *Member*

National Trust for Historic Preservation, *Member*

Institute of Classical Architecture & Classical America, *Member*

International Network for Traditional Building, Architecture & Urbanism, *Member*

International Preservation Trades Conference, St. Clairsville, OH, Fall 2005

Scott Connections, *Board Member 2004-2005, President, 2005- 2007*

Historic Preservation Alliance of Arkansas, *Board Member 2006-current*

All Souls Church, *Member*. Bob Lewis Men's Fellowship, *President, 2006-current*

### Representative Project Experience

- P. Allen Smith's Garden Home, Roland, Arkansas, *under construction*.
- Landscape Improvements at the Arkansas Governor's Mansion, Little Rock, Arkansas, *under construction*.
- 7,000 s.f. Private Residence, Little Rock, Arkansas, *under construction*.
- 6,500 s.f. Private Residence, Little Rock, Arkansas, *under construction*.
- A New Office Building for The Grace Group at Chevaux Office & Retail, Little Rock, Arkansas, July, 2007
- Reliance Healthcare, Conway, Arkansas, February, 2007
- Chevaux Office & Retail shell building, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2006
- Frostyaire Office Building, Maumelle, Arkansas, 2005
- Eiler Buildings Phase I & II, North Little Rock, Arkansas, *Phase I completed 2005, Phase II completed 2007*
- Keith Harper Residence, Little Rock, Arkansas, May, 2007
- A New Office Building for Harco Constructors, Maumelle, Arkansas, 2005
- Jump!Zone, North Little Rock, Arkansas, 2006
- Pyramid Interiors Distributors, Maumelle, Arkansas, 2005
- Claudia's Canine Cuisine, Maumelle, Arkansas, 2006
- Renovation Plans for a New Education Center, Central High School National Historic Site, Little Rock, Arkansas, *currently awaiting funding and completion of the new Visitor's Center*.
- A Remodel of the Historic Cook Building, North Little Rock, Arkansas, 2004
- 5,000 s.f. Private Residence & historic barn renovation, Warren, Arkansas, *currently on the boards*
- The Shoppes at Montclair, Little Rock, Arkansas, *currently on the boards*
- Office & Retail Mixed Use Development at Colonel Glenn Plaza, Little Rock, Arkansas, *currently on the boards*
- Jury Box Addition to Twelfth Division Circuit Court at Pulaski County Courthouse, Little Rock, Arkansas, *currently on the boards*
- Phase IA of the Restoration of the Historic Administration Building, Dyess, Arkansas, January, 2008.

Mr. Ruby is currently serving as a historic materials consultant for Polk Stanley Rowland Curzon Porter Architects the following projects which involve historic structures:

- Arkansas Studies Institute, Little Rock, Arkansas.
- William J. Clinton School for Public Service, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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While employed at the Little Rock architectural firm of Witsell Evans & Rasco, P.A. (WER), Mr. Ruby served as job captain and/or project architect on numerous new construction projects:

- A New Student Center, Arkansas State University, Beebe, Arkansas, 1999.
- A New Student Center, Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas, 2003.
- New Residence Halls, University of Central Arkansas (1998 & 2005 projects), Conway, Arkansas
- Cathedral Middle & High Schools, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2001.
- Education Center, Henderson State University, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, 1999.
- Little Rock Cardiology Clinic, Little Rock, Arkansas, 2000.
- An Addition to St. Edward's Catholic School, Little Rock, Arkansas, *currently under construction*.
- An Addition to the Chenal Country Club, Little Rock, Arkansas, May, 2007.
- 10,000 s.f. Private Residence, Little Rock, Arkansas, August, 2006.
- 12,000 s.f. Private Residence, Little Rock, Arkansas, *currently under construction*.

Mr. Ruby has been involved on the following preservation/ rehabilitation projects while employed at WER:

- Numerous projects at the Arkansas State Capitol, Little Rock, Arkansas, 1998-2002 including, but not limited to:
  - A Restoration of the Governor's Reception Room and Old Supreme Courtroom, A Restoration of the Historic Rotunda Chandelier, Rotunda Marble and Plaster Restoration, A Period Rehabilitation of the Elevators.
- Trinity Episcopal Cathedral, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Trinity Episcopal Church, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
- Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Crouch House, Washington, Arkansas
- 1874 Courthouse, Washington, Arkansas
- Lakeport Plantation, Chicot County, Arkansas
- William J. Clinton Presidential Center, Choctaw Passenger Terminal
- A new slate roof at the Pulaski County Courthouse, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Repairs & Renovations to the Pulaski County Courthouse, Little Rock, Arkansas
- A new exhibit at the Old State House, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Repairs & Renovations to Trapnall Hall, Little Rock, Arkansas

Mr. Ruby has assisted and been responsible for the completion of the following Historic Structures Reports while employed at WER:

- Arkansas State Capitol, 1997
- Rohwer Cemetery, Desha County, Arkansas, 2004

An extensive list of references is available upon request.