

## Nils C. Finne, AIA

Principal Architect

### EDUCATION

*M.Arch. 1980, with Special Commendation*  
Harvard Graduate School of Design

*A.B. 1976, Magna Cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa*  
Brown University

*Diploma 1971, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA*  
*Faculty Prize for highest academic record.*

### REGISTRATION

Washington and California

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*U.S. Green Building Council*  
*Harvard Graduate School of Design Alumni Council*  
*American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter*  
*Volunteer Seismic Damage Inspector, King County*

### AWARDS/PUBLICATIONS

*Published, Trends Magazine, New Zealand, 2009*  
*Published, The Magic of Small Spaces, Loft Publications, Barcelona, 2007*  
*NW Design Award, 2007, Redmond Residence*  
*NW Design Award 2007, Magnolia Kitchen Remodel*  
*Recognized as one of TOP 50 NORTHWEST ARCHITECTS, Northwest Home Magazine, 2006-2009*  
*Published, Dream Homes Pacific Northwest, Panache, 2007*  
*Recognized as one of SEATTLE DESIGN 100, Seattle Homes and Lifestyles Magazine, 2006*  
*Published, Beach Houses, Feierabend, 2006*  
*Published, The Cabin Book, Rizzoli, 2004*  
*Published, Coastal Retreats, Rizzoli, 2002*  
*Design Citation Award, American Institute of Architects, 2001, Seattle Chapter*  
*Exhibited, University of Washington, 2005*  
*Fulbright Scholar, 1985, Helsinki, Finland*  
*Exhibited, 1997, Addison Gallery of American Art*  
*Published, Seattle Magazine, August, 1997*  
*Televised, Home and Garden Cable Network, 1997*  
*Published, Seattle Homes and Lifestyles Magazine, 01-04*  
*Published, PERSPECTA, Yale Journal of Architecture*  
*Published, ARCHITECTURE Magazine*  
*Published, Pacific Northwest Magazine, 2003-2008*  
*Published, Custom Home Magazine, 2003-2008*  
*Published, Residential Architect Magazine, 2004-2008*  
*Published, NW Home & Garden Magazine, 2005-2007*  
*Published, Western Interiors Magazine, 2005-2008*

### PROFILE

Nils Finne, AIA, is a principal of the award-winning FINNE Architects, recognized as one of the best Seattle design firms by several local magazines, including *NW Home + Garden* and *Seattle Homes & Lifestyles*. In addition to architecture, Nils has been involved in the design and fabrication of more than 70 pieces of furniture, lighting and hardware, which are produced and marketed separately. Prior to founding FINNE Architects in 1990, Nils was a Senior Associate at Richard Meier and Partners, and served as Project Architect for the \$350 million Getty Museum, part of the \$1 billion Getty Center complex in Los Angeles. Nils has been practicing sustainable design for over 25 years, and is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council.

### FINNE ARCHITECTS, Seattle, Washington

*Ipswich Residence, Massachusetts: 3500 SF*  
*Chuckanut Residence, Washington: 3500 SF*  
*Eagle Harbor Cabin, Michigan: 1800 SF*  
*Mazama Residence, Washington: 4250 SF*  
*Port Ludlow Residence, Washington: 2500 SF*  
*Tofino Residence, British Columbia: 3000 SF*  
*Redmond Residence, Washington: 4500 SF*  
*Methow Valley Cabin, Washington: 3000 SF*  
*Art Studio, Pacific Palisades, California: 1000 SF*  
*Semiahmoo Residence, Washington: 6500 SF*  
*Whidbey Island Residence, Washington: 6000 SF*  
*Rustic Canyon Residence, California: 7000 SF*  
*Palisades Residence, California: 4500 SF*  
*Lake Forest Park Renovation, Washington: 2600 SF*  
*Magnolia Renovation, Washington: 1000 SF*  
*Kenmore Residence, Washington: 6000 SF*  
*Loomis Renovation, California: 2000 SF*  
*Bellevue Renovation, Washington: 2000 SF*  
*Madison Park Renovation, Washington: 1000 SF*  
*Denny Blaine Renovation, Washington: 1000 SF*  
*Madrona Renovation, Washington: 750 SF*  
*New Covenant Christian Church & School: 67,000 SF*  
*Interbay Building Renovation, Seattle: 60,000 SF*  
*Nordic Heritage Museum, Seattle: Schematic Studies*  
*Zion School, Washington: Masterplanning studies*  
*Crossroads School, California: Schematic studies*  
*Dock Condominiums, Washington: 10,000 SF*  
*1415 Dexter Condominiums, Seattle: 25,000 SF*

### RICHARD MEIER and PARTNERS, Los Angeles

Nils Finne was Senior Associate and Project Architect

*Getty Museum: \$350 million new museum, part of the \$950 million Getty Center, Los Angeles*