

# 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

*Fulbright Scholar*, 1985, Helsinki, Finland

*Diploma* 1971, Phillips Academy, Andover, MA

*Faculty Prize for highest academic record.*

## 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

*FAIA Nomination*, 2016, (*Fellow of the American Institute of Architects*)

*Canadian Wood Council Design Award*, 2015, *Mazama House*

*NW Design Awards*, 2012, *Lake Forest Park Renovation*

*NW Design Awards*, 2012, *Fall City Renovation*

*NW Design Awards*, 2012, *SKLI Max Light Fixture*

*International Property Awards*, 2011, *Lake Forest Park*

*International Property Awards*, 2011, *Eagle Harbor Cabin*

*Marvin Architects Award*, 2011, *Eagle Harbor Cabin*

*Custom Home Design Awards*, 2008, *Redmond Residence*

*NW Design Award*, 2007, *Redmond Residence*

*NW Design Award* 2007, *Magnolia Kitchen Remodel*

*Recognized as one of TOP 50 NORTHWEST*

*ARCHITECTS*, *Northwest Home Magazine*, 2006-2011

*Design Award*, *American Institute of Architects*, 2001

## SELECTED PROJECTS

Since 1991, FINNE has designed and built more than 50 new homes and residential renovations.

### New Construction

*West Seattle Residence*, Washington, 5500 SF

*Sanibel Island Residence*, Florida, 5000 SF

*Venice House*, Los Angeles, 5900 SF

*Elliott Bay Residence*, Washington: 3500 SF

*Deschutes Residence*, Oregon: 3500 SF

*Ipswich Residence*, Massachusetts: 3500 SF

*Eagle Harbor Cabin*, Michigan: 1800 SF

*Mazama Residence*, Washington: 4250 SF

*Redmond Residence*, Washington: 4500 SF

*Methow Valley Cabin*, Washington: 3000 SF

*Art Studio*, Pacific Palisades, California: 1000 SF

*Semiahmoo Residence*, Washington: 6500 SF

*Rustic Canyon Residence*, California: 7000 SF

*Palisades Residence*, California, 4500 SF

### Renovation

*Dorffel Renovation*, Washington: 2000 SF

*CS Reading Room Renovation*, Washington: 2500 SF

*Fall City Renovation*, Washington: 1000 SF

*Lake Forest Park Renovation*, Washington: 2600 SF

*Magnolia Renovation*, Washington: 1000 SF

*Washington Park Renovation*, Washington: 1500 SF

*Denny Blaine Renovation*, Washington: 1000 SF

## 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 1991, 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 30 years, and is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council.

## PUBLICATIONS

FINNE projects have appeared in more than 75 books and magazines. In addition, the work currently is found on more than 400 design web sites, such as *Contemporist*, *Moco Loco*, *Design Milk*, *Inhabitat*, and *Freshome*.

### Books

*The American House*, Images Publishing, 2017

*Sustainable Dwellings*, MONSA Publications, 2012

*100 of the World's Best Houses*, Images Publish., 2012

*Country House Architecture*, Braun Publishing, 2011

*21st Century Houses*, Images Publish., 2010

*The Magic of Small Spaces*, Loft Publications, 2007

*Dream Homes Pacific Northwest*, Panache, 2007

*Beach Houses*, Feierabend, 2006

*The Cabin Book*, Rizzoli, 2004

*Coastal Retreats*, Rizzoli, 2002

### Magazines

*Seattle Times Pacific Northwest Magazine*, 2003-2012

*ARCHITECTURE Magazine*, 2011

*Fine Home Building*, 2010

*Trends Magazine*, 2009-2011

*Projetar Casa (Portugal)*, 2011

*Custom Home Magazine*, 2003-2011

*Residential Architect*, 2004-2011

*LUXE Magazine*, 2010-2016

*From House to Home*, 2009

*Luxury Home Quarterly*, 2011

*Western Interiors*, 2007-2008

*Dream Kitchens*, 2008

*Better Homes and Gardens*, 2007

*Seattle Homes and Lifestyles*, 2004-2008

*Home Magazine*, 2007

*Northwest Home and Garden*, 2006

*Seattle Magazine*, August, 1997

*PERSPECTA*, Yale Journal of Architecture