

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