

jones&jones design studio, inc.

Tad Jones is licensed to practice architecture in the States of Idaho, Washington, Oregon and Colorado. Tad is also certified by the National Council of Architectural Registration Board which allows him to easily obtain certification through reciprocity in most jurisdictions within the United States.

Tad's family is rooted in the construction trades which gives him a unique perspective having been surrounded by the industry his entire life. He began his career in Architecture by training under a master carpenter in the resort town of McCall, Idaho. He helped to build custom homes with a building team from the framing phase to crafting detailed finish work. During his time as a carpenter, Tad was offered a position as a draftsman with McCall Design and Planning. Tad worked under Architect Andrew Laidlaw designing homes in the McCall area and developing a strong interest in attaining his own Architectural license. Tad attended the University of Idaho and graduated in 1996 with a Bachelor's Degree in Architecture with a minor in Art. During his time at the University, Tad spent his summers as a river guide on the Middlefork and Main Salmon Rivers in the Frank Church Wilderness Area of central Idaho.

During his studies at the University of Idaho, Tad worked at Interstate Aviation as a lineman, fueling airplanes and plowing snow in exchange for flight lessons. Tad achieved his private pilot's license in 1994.

After graduation from the University, Tad began a cycle of river guiding in the summer months, while continuing to practice architecture in the winter months. This architectural practice centered on designing large commercial projects for a company based in Boise, Idaho.

Upon return from the river season in September of 1997, Tad was offered a full-time position at CSHQA Architects. Tad accepted the position and collaborated with a team of architects and designers to develop designs for several commercial projects and then manage a team to produce construction documents for the projects. While employed at CSHQA Architects, Tad completed his architectural internship training and began the process of licensure.

Tad worked at CSHQA until April of 2000 when he was offered a position by the Jarvis Group Architects based in Ketchum, Idaho. Tad accepted the offer and worked with a design team assembled as a satellite office in Boise, Idaho. The Jarvis Group Architects specializes in large scale residential projects located in resort areas such as Ketchum, Idaho; Bend, Oregon; and Jackson, Wyoming. Tad completed the required testing to acquire his architectural license in the State of Idaho in February of 2002.

During his time at the Jarvis Group Architects, Tad served as the project architect for many residential and commercial buildings. The most notable were a custom designed Adirondack camp in the White Mountains of New Hampshire, corporate offices and maintenance facilities for a tire company in Salem, Oregon and the Presbyterian Church of the Big Wood in Ketchum, Idaho. Tad enjoyed his time practicing architecture with the Jarvis Group and the daily exposure to incredible projects and clients associated with the firm.

Jones & Jones Design Studio was established by Tad and Karma Jones in February of 2001 as a means to provide quality architectural and graphic design services on a smaller scale. Since its inception Jones & Jones has completed multiple residential and commercial projects.

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The most noteworthy commercial project to date has been a new City Hall for the town of Star, Idaho. Jones & Jones has also completed many tenant improvements including an elegant wine and cigar shop, a chic hair salon and day spa, a fine dress shop, and a very efficient cabinet shop.

Our residential projects range from high-end custom homes to historic renovations. Jones & Jones made the decision early on not to focus on a single style of architecture. Our goal is to be well-rounded in the different styles of architectural design. This has served us well as we have had the ability to pursue projects ranging from the more modern and contemporary styles to the more traditional styles of our historic projects such as Queen Anne and Victorian.

Jones & Jones has also been involved in land planning projects. We work directly with land developers to design the most efficient and best uses for the land. Currently we are working on land developments in Idaho and Washington. We are currently working on a Vineyard Estate in Walla Walla, Washington where we have collaborated with soils and solar consultants to designate land that is best suited for the cultivation of grapes and vineyards and which land will best be utilized for residential and commercial development.

The objective at Jones & Jones is to create a built environment that improves the quality of living for our clients and our neighbors. The structure of our company allows us to explore artistic and creative elements that can easily be overlooked in a larger firm. Our size enables us to keep our operating costs to a minimum and produce the best possible work for our clients at a very competitive rate.

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