



Overview James Winkler is a registered architect and a principal of Converse Winkler Architecture. For the past twenty years of his career, he has devoted himself to the pursuit of design excellence in large scale public projects and urban design. He has worked for noted architects including Charles Moore, Barton Myers, Robert Venturi, and Cesar Pelli on such commissions as the White River Park Masterplan in Indianapolis, the Wang Office Tower in Los Angeles, the Seattle Art Museum, and the Vassar Art Museum. Prior to forming Converse Winkler Architecture, Mr. Winkler was a senior associate at DPK&A Architects in Philadelphia where he was the design team leader for the Philadelphia International Airport Terminal B/C Project, the Erie Federal Courthouse, and the 24th/25th District Police Station in Philadelphia.

Projects by Mr. Winkler have been noted for their sensitivity to context, for their ability to resolve complex functional requirements, and for their design quality. His projects have been recipient of numerous design awards including the Terminal B/C Project which was the recipient of the 1999 Philadelphia Business Journal Design Award.

Education University of California Los Angeles -Los Angeles, CA
Master of Architecture and Urban Design -1980

North Carolina State University
Bachelor of Environmental Design in Architecture -1974

Registration Pennsylvania, 1994
California, 1980
NCARB Certificate holder

Affiliations American Institute of Architects
Pennsylvania Society of Architects

Honors 2000 - Philadelphia Business Journal Design Award Philadelphia International Airport Terminal B/C Renovations (with DPK&A)

2001 - Finalist in Competition Southeast Regional Headquarters for the Pennsylvania D.E.P.-Norristown, PA, Principal in Charge for 85,000 SF Sustainably Designed Office Building with Gold LEEDs Rating

1989 - Philadelphia AIA Design Award, Seattle Art Museum (with Venturi Scott Brown Associates)

1986 - Finalist Escondido Civic Center Competition

1984 - Finalist New Orleans Museum of Art Competition (with Barton Myers Associates)

1980 - Deans Award, University of California Los Angeles Graduate School of Architecture and Urban Design



Selected Projects

Edwin Forrest Primary Education Center- new construction
Philadelphia, PA
Design Principal

Meade, Reynolds, Hamilton and Huey Elementary Schools - classroom renovations- Philadelphia PA
Managing Prinipal

Masonry Facade Restoration at Levering, Morris and Newlin-Fels Elementary School, Philadelphia - Diagnostic Assessment and restoration of historic building facades.
Managing prinicipal

Security Upgrades, SCI Graterford, Graterford PA
Design Prinicipal

Overbrook Presbyterian Church Renovations -
Historic renovations to a multi-use religious, community and education facility - Philadelphia, PA
Assisted in capital campaign, overseeing conditions assessment and code compliant architectural and MEP repairs.

Airport Terminal B/C Improvements Program -Philadelphia, PA
Design Manager, DPK&A Architects, LLP for new ticketing, baggage handling facility, and retail center for this major airport

24th/25th Police District Station -Philadelphia, PA, Project Manager and Designer, DPK&A Architects, LLP for a new 48,000 s.f. staion.

Erie Federal Court Complex -Erie, PA
Designer Manager, DPK&A Architects, LLP for Renovation and expansion of the existing courthouse facility.

Work History

Currently Principal

Converse Winkler Architecture, LLC, Bala Cynwyd, PA

1994-1999 Senior Associate

DPK&A Architects, Philadelphia, PA

1990-94 Senior Design Architect

Cesar Pelli & Associates, New Haven, CT

1986-1990 Senior Design Architect

Venturi Scott-Brown & Associates, Philadelphia, PA

1982-1986 Associate

Barton Myers and Associates, Los Angeles, CA

1977-82 Architectural Intern, Architect

Charles W. Moore/The Urban Innovations Group, Los Angeles, CA

1976-77 Architectural Intern

Langwith Wilson and King, Houston, TX

1974-76 Architectural Intern

Mason S. Hicks Architects, Fayetteville, NC