JULIAN MERCER

ARCHITECT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Architect with 12+ years designing healthcare, workplace, and mixed-use projects at Gensler, HOK, and Perkins&Will. Leads design teams through code review, documentation, and construction administration to deliver buildings on budget and on time.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Senior Architect Apr 2023 - Present
Gensler, San Francisco, CA

- Lead a team of seven on a 250,000 square foot workplace project, keeping design milestones on schedule through three client revisions.
- Coordinate structural, mechanical, and civil consultants in weekly meetings, reducing open coordination issues at permit set from 90 to 25.
- Mentor four designers on drawing standards and code analysis, and two passed licensing exam divisions within the year.

Project Architect Jan 2020 - Mar 2023

- Managed construction documents for a $60 million mixed-use building, achieving permit approval on the first submittal.
- Resolved about 180 contractor RFIs and submittals during construction administration with an average response time of two days.
- Led BIM coordination in Revit with clash detection, which removed roughly 120 conflicts before construction began.

Architect Jun 2017 - Dec 2019
HOK, San Francisco, CA

- Designed patient room and clinic layouts for two hospital renovations and held reviewed plans to health facility code requirements.
- Prepared code studies for egress, accessibility, and fire protection, which helped three projects clear plan review with minor comments only.
- Developed details and specifications for envelope and interior packages, reducing field change orders by about 15% compared with prior projects.
- Presented design options to hospital stakeholders and incorporated feedback that brought departmental sign-off one week early.

Architectural Designer Aug 2014 - May 2017
Perkins&Will, Los Angeles, CA

- Produced schematic designs, renderings, and physical models for education and civic projects used in client presentations.
- Drafted construction documents in Revit under project architects and maintained a sheet set with consistent quality checks.
- Researched materials and daylighting strategies for a university building, supporting a design that earned LEED Silver.
- Joined site visits and punch-list walks that taught permit and field-observation practice ahead of licensure.

CORE SKILLS

Architectural design | Building codes | Revit | AutoCAD | Construction documents | Construction administration | BIM coordination | Code analysis | Rhino | Client presentations | Sustainable design | Specifications | Team leadership | Permit coordination

EDUCATION

B.Arch. in Architecture, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA

CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Architect, State Board | NCARB Certificate | LEED AP BD+C