

New York State Registration 1992  
 Washington State Registration 1996  
 Montana State Registration 2017

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Architecture.** Sept. 1987 - May 1990  
 Columbia University. New York. Honor Award: Excellence in Design.

**Bachelor of Arts in Architecture.** Sept. 1980 - Jun. 1984  
 University of Washington. Seattle.

**PRACTICE**

**E. Cobb Architects Inc.** Seattle, Washington  
 President. Nov. 1994 - Present

Selected Projects:

Mile Post 9, Seattle, Washington 2002-2004  
 Winn Condominium (GYM), Seattle, Washington 2004-2005  
 Graham Residence, Mercer Island, Washington, 2006-2010  
 Microsoft Technology Lab, Redmond, Washington, 2009-2010  
 Teague Offices, Seattle, Washington, 2007-2008  
 DCI offices, Kent, Washington, 2011-2013  
 Mamnoon Restaurant, Seattle, Washington 2012-2013  
 West Newton Flats, Seattle, Washington 2008-2013  
 Windermere Residence, Seattle, Washington 2008-2011  
 EHAB, Seattle, Washington 2008-2010  
 Floating Home, Seattle, Washington 2012-2014  
 Tacoma Tidelands Residential Relocation Center, Tacoma, Washington 2014-2015  
 South Whidbey Residence, Whidbey Island, Washington 2012-2014  
 Mbar, Seattle, Washington 2014-2015  
 Tableau Offices, Seattle, Washington 2014-2015  
 Payscale Offices, Seattle, Washington 2014-2015  
 Zillow Executive Suite, Seattle, Washington 2015-2016

**Smith-Miller + Hawkinson Architects.** New York. Dec. 1990 - Nov. 1994

Senior Associate, Project Architect  
 Continental Airlines Projects: LGA Canopy, Prototype (I.D. Magazine "Best of Category").  
 Plunge Landing, Telluride Colorado.  
 MAXmin House (Frampton), Damascus Pennsylvania.  
 Corning Museum of Glass, Libenski Brychtova Exhibition.

**Richard Meier & Partners.** New York. Jun. 1990 - Dec. 1990  
 Construction Detailing. Den Haag City Hall. The Netherlands.

**Amy Anderson, Architect.** New York.  
 Clemson PAC. (Finalist) May 1989  
 Memphis City Hall. (Honorable Mention) Jul. 1990

**Hanrahan & Meyers.** New York.  
 Clemson PAC. (Honorable Mention) Mar. 1989  
 New Orleans Art Center. (PA Award 1990) Aug. 1989

**Skidmore Owings & Merrill.** New York. May 1988 - Sept. 1988  
 Designer. Office Building, Cincinnati. Madison Square Garden, New York.

**TEACHING**

**Distinguished Guest Critic** fall 2015, fall 2016  
 Hammons School of Architecture, Drury University, Springfield Missouri

**Design Studio Assistant** (Laurie Hawkinson Studio). Jan. 1994 - May 1994  
 Master of Architecture. Columbia University, NY.

**Architectural Drawing Instructor** (w/Michael Plottel). May 1990 - Jul. 1990  
 Columbia College, NY

**RECOGNITION**

AIA NW/PAC REGION Awards: Citation: Courtyard Cut Nov. 2012  
 AIA WA Honor Awards: Merit: GYM Nov. 2008  
 AIA WA Honor Awards: Commendation: 56 Piles Nov. 2008  
 Springfield, MO AIA Jury: Jury Chair May 2008  
 AIA Region Design Awards: Merit: Leschi Residence Aug. 2005  
 AIA WA Honor Awards: Merit: Mile Post 9 Nov. 2004  
 AIA WA Honor Awards: Citation: Leschi Residence Nov. 2003  
 Design Achievement Award: Sea Homes & Lifestyles/SDC Oct. 2003  
 Washington State University: Lecture/Exhibition: 3 Strategies Oct. 2002  
 Parsons School of Design: Measurements: Working a Non-Linear Process Apr. 1994  
 Parsons School of Design: SM+H LaGuardia Canopy Lecture Mar. 1994  
 Columbia University: SM+H LaGuardia Canopy Lecture May 1993

## Firm Profile

E. Cobb Architects Inc was founded in 1994 to create extraordinary space and structure. Focusing on challenging built projects requiring a high degree of innovation and detail, the firm's work has been internationally recognized for its inventive and intelligent solutions, rooted in the specific conditions of each project. Challenges of extreme terrain, inner city lots, island construction, unique work environments, tight schedules, multiple uses and exacting remodels have contributed to and pushed the search for exceptional solutions.

The office has a unique relationship with a selected group of collaborators. Collectively, the team engages structure, space, landscape and surface to find intelligent and inventive opportunities in the art of building. The role and expression of these factors **is** the core of the design process, not a consequence of it.

As a result of this collaborative organization, the work consistently finds inventive solutions where space-defining elements become useful, structural, finished, and sculptural, linking the interior and exterior.

Special projects are increasingly accompanied by difficult entitlement and permitting challenges. Over the past two decades, E. Cobb Architects has established itself as one of the region's most effective firms at navigating such challenges for small and mid-sized projects. Successful built work has included substantial ECA hillside development, short plat development, numerous shoreline projects (residential and non-residential), wetlands development, multi-zoned parcels, neighborhood design review projects, Seattle Design Review projects, and countless favorable building code interpretations. The complex entitlement process has become a significant factor in shaping built work, and intelligent strategies in this phase are essential for best design results.

Underlying all E. Cobb Architects' projects is a commitment to modern design. An abstract vocabulary enables extraordinary and decisive manipulations in form, space and light. The work is abstract, fluid, light, and deliberately detailed.

## Eric Cobb Architect

Eric Jan Cobb was born in Seattle in 1962. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from the University of Washington in 1984, and Master of Architecture from Columbia University in 1990 with Honors Awarded for Design Excellence. Prior to founding E. Cobb Architects in 1994, he worked in New York City for Smith-Miller + Hawkinson Architects as Project Architect for several projects including Corning Museum of Glass, Plunge Landing and The Continental Airlines Facility Program. He also worked in the offices of Richard Meier and Partners and Skidmore Owings & Merrill. E. Cobb Architects has been consistently recognized over the past twenty years as one of the top design firms in the Northwest, focusing on highly innovative residential and commercial projects. Eric Cobb is a licensed architect in the states of Washington, New York and Montana.