

David T. De Celis, *Principal, AIA, NCARB, LEED Green Associate*

## REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATIONS

**Registered Architect**, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, #50476

**LEED Green Associate**, Credential ID #11133348

**National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB) Certified**, #95267

## EDUCATION

**Harvard University, Graduate School of Design, M-Arch** June 1998  
With an additional concentration in cinematic and theater studies, V.E.S. Department

**University of Miami, School of Architecture, B-Arch, Minor in Theater Arts** May 1994  
With General Honors and initiation to *Tau Sigma Delta* Architecture and Allied Arts Honor Society

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

**DCVL Design**, Founding Principal, Cambridge / Somerville, MA, formerly DTC Design / DCM Design 1991 – Present

David De Celis joined forces with Amy Van Lauwe in 2016 to establish DCVL Design. Their work explores innovative spaces and forms while celebrating relationships between art, architecture, other design disciplines, and performance. DCVL creates flexible spaces for the way we live, work, and learn. David and Amy also address environmental stewardship via zero energy, passive and LEED certification.

DCVL is proud to be a certified Minority-owned Business Enterprise (MBE) by the Commonwealth of MA Feb 15, 2018

**Educational and Institutional:** Mixed-use and higher-ed. projects

**Commercial and Residential:** Architecture and landscape projects in New England & South FL

**Visual and Performing Arts:** Completed architecture and interior rehabilitative re-use projects

**Sets and Installations:** Theater, clubs, festivities, and park/public-space installation projects

**Urban / Campus Mixed-use Development:** Various projects in FL & MA

**Competitions and Exhibitions:** Various projects

## PAST OFFICE EXPERIENCE

**Bruner / Cott Architects (B/C)**, Cambridge, MA. *Senior Project Manager / Designer* 2004 – 2005

**Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood Architects Inc. (KMW)**, Boston, MA. *Project Manager / Designer* 1999 – 2004

**Jonathan Levi Architects, Inc.**, Boston, MA. *Designer / Staff* Winter 1998 / '99

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

**Boston Society of Architects (BSA) / AIA** Local Chapter

**Society for College and University Planning (SCUP):** Attendee / Member

**American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA):** Associate Member

**Americans for the Arts (AFTA):** Colleague Membership

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT / ADVOCACY

**Mayor's Arts Task Force:** Member, appointed by City Mayor, Cambridge, MA 2018 – 2019

**Cambridge Public Arts Commission (PAC):** appointed by City Manager for 2 (3 year) terms 2013 – 2019  
Chairman of the PAC (for 2<sup>nd</sup> term, 2016 – 2019)

## VOLUNTEER / PRO-BONO WORK

<b>Cambridge Public School District (CPSD):</b> Parent governance (Building / Construction / LBLD)	2008 – Present
<b>CPSD Tobin Montessori Auditorium:</b> Design consultation (FF&E / Acoustics Improvements)	2018 – 2019
<b>Kindercare Childcare:</b> Design consultation (for Asst. Dir. E. DiGregorio/staff office). Cambridge, MA	2009
<b>Saint Paul Campus:</b> Design consultation for re-visioning / capital campaign. Cambridge, MA	2019
<b>Central Square Theater:</b> Board diversification consultation. Cambridge, MA	2019

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

<b>Boston Architectural College (BAC), Boston, MA</b> Lead Faculty: Degree Project Studio, B-Arch Capstone, Core-I Long-Studio Instructor: Graduate and undergraduate comprehensive studios Options Studios Instructor: Core-II, graduate level A-2 Design Studio: Undergraduate studio Seminar(s)/Workshop: History/theory curriculum and <i>Master's Forum Seminar</i> Thesis Instructor/Advisor: Graduate seminar/studio and Advisor to students Thesis Committee Member (Thesis Rep): Meetings with peers, students and panels Panel Member for Thesis, Portfolio, and Professional Practice Reviews Participant in NAAB accreditation process	1997 – 2015
BAC Award Jury Member: <i>Commends Award, Best of Thesis and Best of Graduating Class Award</i>	2001 – Present
<b>Rhode Island School of Design (RISD), Providence, RI</b> Dept. of Interior Architecture, Adjunct Faculty / Visiting Critic Dept. of Landscape Architecture (LDAR), Adjunct Faculty / Visiting Critic LDAR Thesis: Secondary Advisor/Critic Participant in program accreditation: Prepared booklet template and attended meetings	2005 – 2011
<b>University of Miami, School of Architecture (UM SoA), Coral Gables, FL</b> Guest Lecturer/Instructor: Explorations in Architecture and Design program	Summer 2013
<b>Teaching Assistantships:</b>	
<b>Harvard University (GSD), Cambridge, MA</b> Graduate Teaching Assistantships	1996 – 1997
<b>University of Miami, SoA, Coral Gables, FL</b> Undergraduate Teaching Assistantships Summer Highschool Outreach	1991 – 1994

## HONORS & AWARDS (Design / Research / Scholarship)

<b>Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Design Excellence Award</b> B/C Architects. Vanderbilt University Commons, Nashville, TN	2008
<b>AIA Honor Award</b> , Inland California Chapter KMW Architects, Physical Sciences Building, UC Riverside, CA	2005
<b>Boston Architectural College EDCO Grant</b> , for Educational Research Funding	1999
<b>Finalist, Van Allen Institute: Sun Shelter Competition</b> , NYC	1997
<b>Tau Sigma Delta</b> , Architecture & Allied Arts Honor Society	1994
<b>Jay F.W. Pearson Scholarship Award</b> , UM, Coral Gables, FL	1989 – 1994