

# JAMES E. THEIMER

*"It is more than worth the effort to keep designing anew. It is absolutely essential.  
Design achieves change. It is truly architecture's fountain of youth.  
It keeps the thinking fresh; the ideas new; the outcome original; and the art vibrant."*

## OF INTEREST

Principal architect & founder of Trilogy Architecture • Urban Design • Research

Over 40 years of experience in a broad range of architecture and urban design projects with no emphasis on any single building type. Promotes and enjoys the challenges of generalist architecture, including sustainable technology buildings, schools, affordable housing, adaptive historic structures, water features, and urban parks and streetscapes. Strong interest in and history of collaboration with other architects and artists, design with a strong connection between indoors and out, and a belief that architects have many different ways in which we can contribute to better communities.

## EDUCATION

Cornell University, Bachelor of Architecture, 1977

## REGISTRATIONS

Licensed Architect in California, Wyoming, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania with Architectural Certification, National Council Architectural Registration Boards  
LEED Accredited Professional Building Design + Construction  
Accredited Green Globes Professional

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Institute of Architects  
2017-18 A.I.A. Executive Committee, Interfaith Forum on Religion, Art & Architecture  
National Council Architectural Registration Boards  
U.S. Green Building Council  
AIA 2030 Commitment

## HONORS

2016 Award for Water Efficiency Design	Water Conservation Showcase USGBC – Northern California Chapter
2013 Award for Environmental Design	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual GE Edison Awards GE Lighting
2013 Award	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual U.S. Green Ribbon School Awards U.S. Department of Education
2012 Award of Merit	California Best Green Projects Engineering News-Record
2012 Citation	30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Architectural Portfolio American School & University Magazine
2012 Silver Award	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Collabation Awards SchoolDesigner.com
2012 Grand Award	Educational Facility Design Awards Learning by Design Magazine
2012 Design Excellence Award	Educational Facility Design Awards American Institute of Architects
2011 Honor Award	Beyond Green High-Performance Building Awards Sustainable Buildings Industry Council
2006 Merit Award	American Institute of Architects California, Central Valley Chapter
2002 Honor Award	American Institute of Architects California, Central Valley Chapter

## VIDEO

"Green Architecture"  
2015 Interview on KIXE Public TV  
"Design for the World 'in-between'"  
2012 TEDx Redding Speaker  
"Does Better Design Make for Better Health?"  
2010 Healthcare Conference Panelist, Zocalo Public Square

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### WRITINGS

- 2016 “Big, Little, and the Spaces In-Between” Designer Magazine
- 2015 “Looking Beyond the 21<sup>st</sup> Century for Your Interior Design” Designer Magazine
- 2013 “Outside In” Modern Steel Construction Magazine
- 2012 “A Redding Sketchbook” Blog Redding Record Searchlight
- 2009 “Education by Design” DesignShare.com
- 2009 “Shade Trees and Superheroes” Anewscafe.com

### PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 “3D Printing of Churches” Church Design Magazine
- 2017 “Net Zero and Metal” Metal Architecture Magazine
- 2016 “The Evolution of Ornamental Architectural Design” Metal Architecture Magazine
- 2016 “Designing with Metal in Urban Environments” Metal Architecture Magazine
- 2015 “Harnessing the Sun” Designer Magazine
- 2014 “When Buildings Build Hope” Designer Magazine
- 2014 “Golden State Architect” Metal Architecture Magazine
- 2013 “Superior Sustainable School” Metal Architecture Magazine
- 2012 “Learning on All Levels” Learning by Design Magazine
- 2012 “Where Arts & Earth Collide: Rethinking School Structures” GettingSmart.com
- 2011 “Colorful California Elementary School Sets 50% of its Classes Outside” Inhabitat.com
- 2010 “Outside the Box: Case Studies in Creative Clinic Design” California Healthcare Foundation
- 1999 “A Family Tradition of Masonry” California Homes Magazine

### LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- “Virtual Reality in Architecture”  
2017 Rotary Club of Redding
- “A Revealing Look into the Collaborative Process”  
2015 Metropolis Editorial Event at Lightfair International
- “Ready, Set, Grow: Planning Tools for New Facility Projects”  
2015 Presentation to Seventh Annual New Jersey Charter Schools Conference
- “Redding School of the Arts: Beyond Green”  
2012 Briefing of the High-Performance Building U.S. Congressional Caucus Coalition
- “Redding School of the Arts: ZNE or Bust, Warts & All”  
2012 ASHRAE High Performance Buildings Conference Speaker
- “An Innovative Approach to Green School Design”  
2012 Webinar
- “An Outdoor School for an Indoor World: A Different Approach to Zero Net Energy Design”  
2012 School & College Building Expo/AIA Speaker
- “Designing the Net-Zero School: The story, experiences, and challenges in building one of the first Net-Zero schools”  
2011 Green California Schools Summit Speaker

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### LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

“The 2<sup>nd</sup> Most Important Tool We Have for Teaching Green”  
Shasta College 2011 Sustainability Conference Speaker

“There’s a Whole Lot of Stupid Out There”  
Shasta College 2010 Sustainability Conference Speaker

“All that Glitters is Not Green”  
Shasta College 2009 Sustainability Conference Speaker

“Managing Projects through the Internet”  
A.I.A. 2003 National Convention Program Speaker

### JURIES

2018 Design Awards, Metal Construction News  
2018 Edward S. Frey award, American Institute of Architects  
2017 Elbert M. Conover award, American Institute of Architects

### SELECT PROJECTS

#### EDUCATIONAL

Redding School of the Arts National award-winning 77,000 square-foot K-8 California charter school; the first new campus worldwide to become certified PLATINUM 2009 LEED for Schools

RSA Activity Center Designed to be the first net-zero school building in northern California; LEED certification pending

Also, Princeton Day School, Rumson Country Day School, Dana Hall School, Frisch School, Kushner Academy, Yeshiva Girls’ High School, and College Preparatory School

#### HEALTHCARE

Hill Country Health & Wellness Center 12,500 square-foot expansion; featured case study by the California Healthcare Foundation, the first healthcare facility in northern California to achieve 2009 LEED GOLD certification

Center of Hope 38,000 square-foot health center campus

Also, Camp Morasha Health Center

#### INSTITUTIONAL

The McConnell Foundation Maintenance Building \$4.5 million state-of-the-art maintenance facility; awarded 2002 AIA Honor Award

Turtle Bay Exploration Park Administration Building 14,000 square-foot steel and rammed-earth sustainable design; awarded 2006 AIA Merit Award

#### ASSEMBLY

Cascade Theatre Restoration of historic 1935 art deco theatre and conversion to performing arts venue; awarded 2000 Preservation Award by the Art Deco Society of California

#### MULTI-FAMILY

East Street Senior Apartments 21-unit affordable senior housing with 2009 LEED for Homes GOLD certification

Seasons at Los Robles 59-unit affordable senior housing rehabilitation

Hartford Place 20-unit affordable HUD 811 housing

Sunset Oaks 20-unit townhomes

Theatre Square 20-unit urban infill housing

#### RESIDENTIAL

Agree 850 Home Design of a prototype 850 square foot affordable green home

Swanson Residence 3,000 square foot custom residence; featured article “The House of Seven Levels” in Custom Home Magazine

Hillside Residence 7,000 square foot custom residence; first residence in Shasta County, CA to be awarded LEED for Homes certification

H.U.T.T. Design of a prototype manufactured tiny home for transitional housing

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HOSPITALITY	Sheraton Redding at the SunDial Bridge	130 room hotel; LEED certification in process
URBAN DESIGN	Includes Carnegie Stage, Market Street Demonstration Block, Yuba Street Streetscape, Library Park Downtown Mall Roof Removal, and Downtown Redding Traffic Circulation Plan	
FAITH BASED	the Stirring Church Mary Queen of Peace Chapel Camp Morasha Dining Hall Risen King Conference Center	
PROJECT BASED PLANNING	Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School The Frisch School Montclair Cooperative School Yeshiva Boys' High School	
LANDSCAPE & WATER	McConnell Arboretum & Gardens	Master planning and design of \$8 million gardens & water features
	Fantasy Fountain Mayor's Memorial Plaza Domke Plaza	