E: ben@amalgam-studio.com W: www.amalgam.nvc

545 8th Ave, Suite 1240, New York, NY, USA 10018

C: +1 (646) 371-2025

Career Summary

Ben Albury B ARCH (Hons) BPD

Over twenty-three years full-time Architectural experience: including fourteen years based in New York City, USA working on large-scale important international projects and design-focused small to large residential & retail projects, and nine years based in Melbourne, Australia working on diverse, multi-sector, multi-scaled, design-focused projects Australia wide.

Registered Architect in the State of Victoria, Australia (ARBV No. 6580), and accredited energy rater.

Professional Experience

Project Architect at Elizabeth Roberts Architects (ERA), New York, USA

Project Architect and Documentation Lead on multiple ground-up Single Family Residences & Renovations in Southold, Orient, Millerton, Windham & Roscoe, New York State.

Owner, Founder & Principal of VenHaus LLC, New York, USA

Developer of well designed, modern, energy-efficient, affordable modular residences for the North-East Coast of USA. Current Modular Designs have been designed, documented, and engineered but are still awaiting confirmation of funding rounds before proceeding to construction of proof of concept prototype.

Owner, Founder & Principal of Amalgam Studio LLC, New York, USA

- Project Architect, Building & Interior Designer of "Silvernails": a ground-breaking, high-end energy efficient single family residence in upstate New York State. Voted by Dezeen as one of the top 10 architectural projects in the US of 2018. Completed 2018.
- Collaboration with Isabella Patrick Interior Design on two Restaurant Alteration of Exteriors, Interiors & Artwork, West Village New York City, NY, USA. Completed 2014 & 2015.

Project Manager at ArchitectMedia LLC, New York, USA

Part-time Contractor managing 2D and 3D architectural rendering and animation projects. All unbuilt work.

Contract Consultant at Leo Villareal Studio, New York, USA

Part-time Contractor detailing & drafting site specific Art / Sculptural installations.

Freelance Architect at Thom Filicia Inc (TFI), New York, USA

- Architect & Interior Architect on 6 level Townhouse Alteration of Exteriors and Interiors. West Village New York City, NY, USA. • Completed 2015.
- Interior Architect on Hotel Lobby & Restaurant Interiors for Biscayne Beach Club. Completed 2016.
- Interior Architect on Interiors of Luxury Villas for Rosewood Hotel Group, Mayakoba, Mexico. Completed 2016.
- Architect & Interior Architect on multiple high-end apartments and single family homes in Manhattan & Los Angeles.

Project Architect at ODA, New York, USA

Project Architect on 32 level Rental Residential High-Rise (55,740m2) incorporating 20% Affordable Housing component, 3 levels of retail tenancies, 1 Amenities level, 1 carpark basement level: Harlem, New York City, NY, USA. Project Halted.

Dec 2018 – Present

Aug 2020 – Feb 2021

Dec 2013 – Present

Dec 2013 - Dec 2015

Apr 2015 - May 2015

Apr 2014 - Nov 2015

Jun 2013 - Nov 2013

Associate Principal at Kohn Pedersen Fox, New York, USA

- Job Captain & Project Manager on 39 level Commercial Tower & Corporate Headquarters (65,000m2), LEED Platinum Certification development, incorporating 5 retail tenancies, and 5 level sub-grade carpark: Jakarta, Indonesia, Completed 2019. Multiple Award Winning Development
- Job Captain on Mixed-Use Superblock Development incorporating 4 levels of Retail Podium (101,960m2), 68 level Commercial Tower (191,230m2), landscape, artwork program, basement retail and 4 level sub-grade carpark: Shenyang, China. LEED Silver (Goal). Retail complete & open to public, tower currently still under construction. 2007 MIPIM Asia Awards Futura Project.
- Documentation Co-ordinator for 6 level Retail Complex (152,800m2): Tianjin, China, completed 2014. LEED Gold (Goal). 2007 MIPIM Futura Project Award for Retail & Leisure. 2010 AIA NY Chapter Award in Unbuilt Work Category.
- 2IC Facade Co-ordinator for MGM Grand 3,000 room Hotel & Casino Complex: Atlantic City, NJ, USA. Project halted. ۲

Project Architect at BURO Architecture & Interiors, Melbourne, Australia

- Team leader on residential/commercial development (site area of 6,800m2), incorporating 35 serviced apartments, two level hotel, 10 retail tenancies, resort pool and carpark basement: Rainbow Beach, QLD. Completed 2008.
- Team Leader on Stage 1 Mernda Community Activity Centre (site area of 3,150m2): Whittlesea Shire, VIC. Completed 2010.
- Documentation Co-ordinator for a new Primary School: Little River, VIC. •

2IC Architect / Facade Co-ordinator at John Wardle Architects, Melbourne, Australia

• Podium Façade Co-ordinator on 34 level commercial development (total GFA 62,000m2): "The Urban Workshop", Melbourne, VIC. Completed 2005. Multiple RAIA awards in 2008, for Architecture & Interiors.

- CAD co-ordinator "CentreStage" Performing Arts Venue International Competition Stage 2 (5,000m2): Perth, WA.
- 2IC on state-of-the-art research facility (12,000m2): Queensland Brain Institute, Brisbane, QLD. Multiple RAIA awards in 2008.
- Facade Co-ordinator for Union Services Central Building (13,000m2): University of Sydney, NSW. Multiple AIA Awards in 2009.

Façade Co-ordinator at LAB Architecture Studio, Melbourne, Australia

Designed and Documented facades of two Multi-level commercial buildings at Federation Square, Melbourne, VIC.

Interiors Documentation Team Leader at Elenberg Fraser, Melbourne, Australia

Documented Interiors for 28 level residential high-rise apartment tower (42,000m2): "Liberty Tower", Melbourne, VIC.

Graduate Architect at Bates Smart, Melbourne, Australia

Documented two interlinked public Atrium spaces at Federation Square (total 2,520m2), Melbourne, VIC.

Work Experience (Internship) at Allom Lovell, Melbourne, Australia

Model-making, Presentations, Report writing, Site Measure-ups, CAD operator, Architectural Model Photographer.

Various Work Experience (Internships) Melbourne, Australia

- Anthony Styant Browne, Architects (1995-98)
- John Patrick Landscape Architects (Sept Nov 1997)
- Rick Bzowy Architect (July Aug 1997)
- Michael Jan, Jan + Manton Architects (1997)
- Ian Perkins & Associates, Architects (May July 1995)
- Bernadette Neville Architect (May 1995)
- Metier 3 Architects, Planners, Interior Designers (Jan Feb 1994)
- David Lawrence & Associates, Architects (Jun July 1993)

Jun 2008 – Jun 2013

Dec 2002 – Nov 2005

July 1995 – July 1996

July 1993 - Nov 1997

Dec 2005 - Jun 2008

Nov 2000 – Mar 2001

Mar 2001 – Nov 2002

Apr 1999 – Oct 2000

Bachelor of Architecture (Hons), University of Melbourne, Australia. 1997-1998

Bachelor of Planning & Design (Architecture), University of Melbourne, Australia. 1992-1994

Victorian Certificate of Education, Carey Baptist Grammar School, Melbourne, Australia. 1991

Computer Skills

AutoCAD, Graphisoft ArchiCAD, Microstation, Triforma, Revit, FormZ, Sketchup, 3D Studio, Teambinder, Newforma, Aconex, Google Suites, Microsoft Suites & Adobe Suites.

Interests

Freehand Drawing, Printmaking, Photography, Furniture Design, Product Design, Travel, Model-making, Soccer, Animation, Art collecting.

Professional References

Robert Whitlock: Partner at Kohn Pederson Fox, New York City, NY, USA +1 212 977 6500

Doron Rice: Founder and Principal Doron Rice Architects, New York City, NY, USA +1 646 509 9029

Rosalie Catalfamo: Director of Operations at Thom Filicia Inc., New York City, NY, USA +1 212 736 6454

Julian Marsh: Founder at Align Real Estate LLC, San Francisco, CA, USA +1 415 351 9842

Peer References

Tom Marsden: Senior Project Designer at Beck Architecture LLC, Austin TX, USA +1 512 708 5135

Anthony Kim: Gensler, New York City, NY, USA +1 212 492 1400

Casimir Zdanius: Head of Industrial Design at Grimshaw, New York City, NY, USA +1 646 293 3600