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Lisa Jackson

Architect

Principal architect with 22 years of practice across higher education, cultural, and hospitality projects in the Southeast. Elevated to AIA College of Fellows in 2022 for contributions to historic preservation. Led firms through \$140M+ in built work and currently oversee a 34-person studio.

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EDUCATION

- Master of Architecture, Yale School of Architecture, 2003
- Bachelor of Arts in Art History, Williams College, 1999
- Licensed Architect: SC, GA, NC, VA, FL; NCARB Certificate Holder
- Elevated to AIA College of Fellows (FAIA), 2022

KEY SKILLS

- Firm leadership + P&L ownership
- Historic preservation (Section 106, HTC)
- Higher education + cultural project types
- Business development
- Contract negotiation (AIA B101, B103)
- Studio + staff development
- Design review and AHJ presentations
- Revit + BIM 360
- Public sector procurement
- Strategic planning

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founding Principal | Calderón + Vance Architects, Charleston, SC 2016 - Present

- Co-founded the firm and grew it from 4 to 34 staff across two studios, with annual fee revenue reaching \$6.8M in 2024.
- Principal-in-charge for the \$41M renovation of a 1920s downtown hotel listed on the National Register; project received the AIA SC Honor Award in 2023.
- Hold direct client relationships with three university clients representing roughly 45% of firm backlog.
- Established the firm's preservation practice, including a Section 106 review protocol used on 18 federal-funded projects.
- Serve as Architect of Record on the College of Charleston STEM building, a \$52M project currently in CA.

Senior Associate / Studio Director | Marrow Heritage Architecture, Savannah, GA 2010 - 2016

- Directed the cultural studio (12 staff) on museum and library projects across Georgia and South Carolina.
- Led the design of a \$28M county library system master plan covering five branch buildings.
- Negotiated and signed contracts up to \$4.5M in fee value, working directly with public sector procurement.
- Built the studio's standard preservation specification, later adopted firmwide.
- Sat on the firm's executive committee and led recruiting for the Savannah office.

Project Architect | Marrow Heritage Architecture, Savannah, GA 2006 - 2010

- Lead architect on a \$14M university chapel restoration, including structural underpinning and bell tower stabilization.
- Coordinated with SHPO and the National Park Service on three Historic Tax Credit projects.
- Ran CDs and CA for a 90,000 SF academic building on a tight one-year construction schedule.
- Mentored five junior staff through licensure, with all five now licensed architects.

Architect | Hartwell Greene Architects, Atlanta, GA 2003 - 2006

- Produced CDs and ran CA on hospitality projects including a 220-key resort in coastal Georgia.

- Authored the firm's first Revit standards document and led BIM transition for the hospitality studio.
- Coordinated structural, MEP, and landscape consultants on projects up to 180,000 SF.
- Earned licensure in Georgia (2005) and South Carolina (2006) during this tenure.