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SUMMARY

David Marlatt, AIA, has an equal footing in architectural design and technology as the founder of San Francisco architecture firm, DNM Architect, and former president of a CAD software company. Graduated with an M.ARCH from the Georgia Institute of Technology in 1982, he began practicing in Atlanta with Taylor+Williams Architects where his houses and multi-family projects won national awards and publication. From 1987 to 1999, Mr. Marlatt led a career in architectural software in Europe and the United States as a director of Paris-based software developer, Abvent SA, president of Graphisoft US, Inc. and finally as Graphisoft's international vice president of Marketing and Communications. He left Graphisoft in 1999 to return to architectural practice.

His firm, DNM Architect, offers a full range of architectural services from planning and programming through design, documentation and construction administration. Pushing the envelope of architectural practice and technology, the firm uses intelligent 3D CAD software and web-based project dashboards, to communicate with clients, translate early designs seamlessly into construction documents and manage design changes without disrupting the building process. The firm's approach not only improves the final design, but produces final drawings faster and more accurately than more traditional methods. The firm is also an advocate of environmentally responsible building materials and methods as a means to reducing the energy required to both construct and operate buildings. Using a variety of software tools his firm offers computerized energy analysis and provides design solutions for optimal energy efficiency that incorporate both passive and active strategies.

David Marlatt is a registered architect in California and Colorado. Additional information and recent projects by DNM Architect are available at WWW.DNM-ARCHITECT.COM.

EDUCATION

- Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA M.Arch - 1982
- Georgia Institute of Technology - Atlanta, GA BS Architecture – 1980

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **DNM Architect, San Francisco, CA. June 1999 – Present**
Owner

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- **Graphisoft, San Francisco, CA and Budapest, Hungary. Jan 1998 – April 1999**
Vice-President of MarComm

Graphisoft is the developer and publisher of ArchiCAD and a worldwide leader in developing Virtual Building solutions for the AEC industry. Mr. Marlatt served as the first vice-president of marketing and communications and was part of the team taking Graphisoft from a private company to its successful initial public offering in June 1998.



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- **Graphisoft US, Inc, San Francisco, CA. Jan 1993 – Jan 1998**
President
Graphisoft US Inc is the wholly owned sales and marketing subsidiary of Graphisoft. Mr. Marlatt was instrumental in its start up phase and led the company in its early years of establishing a presence in the US AEC market.
- **Abvent SA, Paris, France. Jan 1987 – Oct 19929**
Director of Sales
Abvent has developed and published innovative image and design solutions for design professionals since 1985. For over 20 years, Abvent's cutting edge approach to digital imagery has resulted in products and services that are innovative, powerful, and easy-to-use. Mr. Marlatt was one of the initial members of the Abvent team and was instrumental in establishing its international presence and growing it to become one of the largest AEC software distributors in France.
- **Taylor + Williams, Architects, Atlanta, GA. June 1984 – Oct, 1986**
Architect
Taylor + Williams Architects was a venerable Atlanta firm specializing in residential, light commercial, and institutional architecture. Mr. Marlatt began his career as a junior architect in the firm and advanced to vice-president. His work with the firm has been published and won awards.

PUBLICATIONS

- Prefabulous: The House of Your Dreams Delivered Fresh from the Factory, 2007.
House featured in book by Sheri Koonen on panelized residential construction.
- New York Times, November, 2005.
Article about DNM Architect's innovative use of web based search engines to develop business.
- Business Week, 2003.
DNM Architect featured as US professional firm using technology to outsource drafting to Budapest.
- Residential Architect, 2002
Article written by Mr. Marlatt about transition from the software business back to architectural practice.
- AIA Architect, 1996
First national publication of "CAD Through the Looking Glass" an article predicting future trends of architectural practice towards greater emphasis on 3D modeling and coining the phrase, "the virtual building." This article was translated and republished in numerous magazines and books around the world.
- Architecture, 1985
Feature of Piedmont Arbors, an award-winning low rise high density apartment project in Atlanta, GA.
- Builder Magazine, 1985.
Builders Choice award for Piedmont Arbors, a low rise high density apartment project in Atlanta, GA.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Member, American Institute of Architects
- Member, Build It Green
- Member Board of Directors, Lycée Français La Perouse San Francisco, 1999 – 2010. Posts include: president (2 years), secretary, treasurer and vice-president of real estate.