



Charles A. John, AIA

With over 40 years of experience as an architect and interior designer, Charles John has been involved with an array of building types that include multi-use developments, educational facilities, office and retail projects, entertainment and hospitality projects, and with a specialization in the restoration and renovation of historic properties. His historic preservation projects make bold statements about the history of a significant place, and his adaptive reuse projects have led to the transformation of urban spaces by renewing their economic vitality, restoring their architectural character, as well as re-establishing their place in the historic context of a city's urban fabric.

REGISTRATION

State of Texas
Architecture, Number 6712

State of Texas
Interior Design, Number 1462

State of California
Architecture, Number C28411

CERTIFICATION

National Council of
Architectural Registration Boards
(NCARB), Number 25,625

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Architecture, 1975
University of Texas at Austin

Master of Architecture, 1993
Historic Preservation
Summa cum Laude
University of Houston

PROFESSIONAL

ORGANIZATIONS

American Institute of Architects
2008 President
San Antonio Chapter AIA

Texas Society of Architects
Board Member (2009-2011)
Treasurer (2012-2013)

Association for Preservation
Technology

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

Los Compadres de San Antonio Missions
Board Member - Public Affairs Chair

Bexar County Historical Commission
Commissioner - sixth two-year term (expires 2018)
Chair - Historic Structures & Sites Committee

San Antonio Tri-Centennial Commission
Member - History & Education Subcommittee

San Antonio Conservation Society
Member - (Board Member 2004-2013)

Preservation Fort Sam Houston
Advisory Board Member

US/ICOMOS
(International Council on Monuments & Sites)
Member

National Trust for Historic Preservation
Member (former employee 1993-95)

Preservation Texas
Member

Friends of the Texas Historical Commission
Member

Texas Historical Foundation
Member

Texas Exes
University of Texas Alumni
Life Member

SELECTED PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Restoration of the **Claretian Founding House**

(c. 1904 Leo M.J. Dielmann)

Phase I: Complete Exterior Restoration;

Phase II: Complete interior renovation to include rooms with private baths, kitchen and dining room, library, living room and chapel.

Province of the Claretian Missionary Fathers

San Antonio, Texas

Historic Preservation consultant for conversion of the San Antonio Municipal Auditorium (c.1926) into the new state of the art **Tobin Center for the Performing Arts**.
Bexar County Performing Arts Center Foundation
San Antonio, Texas

Renovation and Repairs for **Villa Finale House Museum** (Polk/Mathis House c.1881), Carriage House, and Gardens.

National Trust for Historic Preservation

King William Historic District

San Antonio, Texas

Adaptive reuse of a Mid-Century Modern office building (c.1964, O'Neil Ford) into the **Visitor Center** for Villa Finale House Museum and Gardens

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Bexar County Courthouse (c. 1896 J. Reilly Gordon)

Restoration of the original 1896 two-storey Courtroom, and restoration of the later Courtrooms (to the 1927 period), all with integration of current courtroom technology, accessibility upgrades, and historic finishes.
San Antonio, Texas

The Radius Building - Renovation and Adaptive reuse of a former Studebaker dealership building (c. 1923), into a non-profit office facility; exhibit space, and café; project also included the design of the 15,000 square foot offices for **Creative Civilization** Advertising and Public Relations Agency.

San Antonio, Texas

Renovation and Restoration of all (386)

Historic Housing Quarters on Post (c.1881-1934)

U.S. Army RCI Program - Lincoln Military Housing

Fort Sam Houston, Texas

PREVIOUS ASSIGNMENTS

Restoration & Renovation of the **Havana Riverwalk Inn** (c.1914)

San Antonio, Texas

Restoration of **St. Mark's Episcopal Church**

(c.1875, Richard Upjohn)

Additionally, wrote the nomination to place the building on the National Register of Historic Places
San Antonio, Texas

Restoration of the University's **Administration Building**, formerly the Vanderbilt - Twombly

Mansion (c.1897, McKim, Mead & White)

Fairleigh Dickinson University

Madison, New Jersey

While serving with the **National Trust for Historic Preservation** was responsible for managing the assessment and stabilization of over 400 historic buildings, sites, and bridges damaged by flooding in a *five state region* along the Mississippi River Corridor (1993-1995). During this period was engaged by the State of Georgia SHPO to assess and consult on historic resources damaged by the Flint River Flood of 1994.

AWARDS

Golden Tree Award

Fort Worth Streams & Valleys Committee

Design Award

AIA/Fort Worth

'MainStation' - the adaptive reuse of a 1926 Fina Service Station into a Studio for a Graphic Design firm

Good Brick Award

Greater Houston Preservation Alliance

'Willow Street Pump Station Adaptive Re-use'

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