
ALICIA PONCE, LEED AP

Alicia is the founding Principal of ap.MonArch LLC., an Architecture, Interior Design, and green consulting firm. With a passion for sustainability and a commitment for a healthier environment, ap.MonArch LLC prides itself in its continued efforts to make a positive impact in the built environment through thoughtful decisions. The scope of her architecture, interior design, and green consulting experience includes residential, office interiors and commercial. Alicia’s personal skills include detail oriented, proactive team leader, Theatre, fluent in Spanish as well as intermediate French and Portuguese.

ap.MonArch Mission

Because the preservation of the natural environment is so important, our mission is to educate and share holistic design solutions with building professionals, end users and the community in a cost-effective way through conscientious design and sustainable building methods.

Services

ap.MonArch LLC is a dedicated green design consulting firm with services that provide an expertise in:

Architectural Design
LEED Consulting

Interior Design
Green Building

Green Product Research
Education & Learning

Current Projects

ap.MonArch LLC
Principal

2007-Present

- Education & Learning – Green Building Courses for Design and Building Professionals
- Private Residence – The Chandler - Chicago, Illinois
Interior design services – interior finishes include no-voc paint, cotton fabrics, and mosaic recycled glass tile. The lighting in the unit consists of energy saving fluorescent lighting in the main entry, kitchen, and restrooms.
- Integrated Bioprocessing Lab – Champaign, Illinois
LEED Consultant and Project Administrator; pursuing a LEED silver rating.
- Belle View Condominiums – New Orleans, Louisiana
Designer and LEED consultant. The 80 unit new sustainable multi-family condominium building is pursuing LEED silver rating. The design incorporates ultra efficient lighting systems, Energy Star appliances, low-flow fixtures, and native landscaping. A green roof to reduce the urban heat island effect and is also designed to capture most of the flat roof’s rain runoff while providing insulation and a community garden environment.

Past Projects

Alicia previously worked for various large Chicago architecture firms such as A. Epstein & Son’s – Interior Space International, VOA Associates, and LR Development.

- Anton’s II Salon and Spa – Pewaukee, WI
- FOX/UPN Studios – Chicago, IL
- The Belvedere ,270 East Pearson, Chicago, IL
- Park Tower, 800 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, IL
- Northwestern Memorial Hospital – Chicago, IL
- Shakespeare Repertoire Theatre at Navy Pier - Chicago, IL

Certifications / Affiliations

A.R.E. - Architectural Registration Exam – Candidate	Present
LEED Accredited Professional	2006
HACIA – Hispanic American Construction Industry Association Sustainability Committee Member	2009
USGBC - Chicago Chapter Member Research & Education Committee Member	2008
ISSP – Int. Society of Sustainability Professionals	2008
Arquitectos - The Society of Hispanic Professional Architects Treasurer	2000 2008

Teaching

Columbia College - Adjunct Associate Professor Masters Program in Interior Architecture and Exterior Architecture Materials & Methods – Sustainable Practice	Present
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Education

Executive Education at the Tuck School of Business, Dartmouth College, NH <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building a High Performance Business 	2008
International Masonry Institute (IMI), Bangor, Maine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Masonry Camp 	2000
BS in Architectural Studies, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Study Abroad Program, Versailles, France, 1996 	1997