



## Francis Resendes

Managing Principal  
Director of Design

### ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Masters of Architecture,  
Cranbrook Academy of Art  
Bachelor of Architecture, University of Detroit  
Architectural Technology, St. Clair College

### YEARS EXPERIENCE

Twenty years architectural experience and three years as Assistant Professor of Design at the Kansas City Art Institute.

### SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

Argonaut Building (former GM HQ) Master Plan  
Chancellor Beacon Academies  
Chandler Park Academy (former Notre Dame HS)  
Davenport University, multiple projects  
Detroit Medical Center | Wayne State Univ.  
Detroit Public Schools, numerous  
Genesys Regional Medical Center  
Greater Essex County Public School Board  
Greater Southeast Community Hospital, D.C.  
Maritime Academy Master Plan, Belle Isle  
Marygrove College, multiple projects  
Memorial Health Care, Cancer Center  
Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals  
Sinai Educational Campus, 1st LEED in Detroit  
Thompson Educational Foundation  
8 Charter Schools in Detroit  
University Yes! Academy, PSAD

### ASSOCIATIONS

Association of Higher Education Facilities Officers  
Illuminating Engineering Society of North America  
Society for College and University Planning  
St. Clair Society of Architects

### PUBLICATIONS

1994 The Presence of Mies  
Princeton Architectural Press, New York  
1994 The Making of a Museum in Five Chapters  
Steve Whitacre & Matthew Patulski, coauthors  
1994 Architecture Studio  
Cranbrook Academy of Art, Rizzolo New York  
1992 On Making, Pratt Journal of Architecture, NY

### HONORS & AWARDS

AIA Detroit Honor Award-Howe Elementary  
Design Award-Cranbrook Academy of Art  
Design Studio Award-University of Detroit  
Faculty Dev. Award-Kansas City Art Institute  
Fellowship Award-Kansas City Art Institute  
IESNA Illumination Design Award - DU Saginaw  
Masonry Design Award-Howe Elementary

Francis Resendes is Managing Principal and the Director of Design for Resendes Design Group. He oversees the design work on all projects from schematic concepts to construction documentation. His role is to ensure that the development of design is consistent with the owner's expectations, and integrity remains centered around innovation. His diverse career includes working on numerous projects of K-12 schools, higher education facilities, healthcare, public libraries, municipal buildings, museums, auditoriums and philanthropic endeavors.

Davenport University's new Grand Rapids' campus is Francis' largest university project, involving the development of the master plan, design and construction of Phase I's new campus facility on a 133-acre site. The W.A. Lettinga campus' academic building will initially serve 2,000 students and includes "technology driven" classrooms, an information commons area, bookstore, and a fitness center. In addition, student housing has been provided for 200 residents.

In the Detroit Public Schools (DPS) Sinai Educational Campus, Francis developed the master plan to include the existing Randolph Vocational School, Foreign Language Immersion School, and is Principal in Charge for the 1,000 student Renaissance High School and special education facility for 330 SXI and SMI students.

He was recently given the opportunity to demonstrate his full design intelligence when converting a 1927 Albert Kahn parking garage into an enviable elementary school for the Thompson Educational Foundation. Francis has been an active supporter of philanthropic projects, connected most significantly to the work of Habitat for Humanity. He served as architect for the Detroit-area 2005 Jimmy Carter Work Project.

His work exploring the connection between art, design and architecture has been published and exhibited nationally. As a local design representative, Francis led a design team in the University of Michigan 2002 Detroit Design Charrette. Francis has juried on numerous boards; lectured and served as guest design critic for the undergraduate and graduate programs at the University of Michigan, University of Kansas, Cranbrook Academy of Art, College for Creative Studies, Lawrence Technological University, and the University of Detroit.

### CURRENT PROJECTS

Detroit West Preparatory Academy  
Cornerstone Charter School PK-8 & Health High School  
Eastern Oil Company  
Huron Academy  
University Prep Science & Math Elementary