



Aaron Johan Vermeulen, AIA, CDT
Principal/Senior Architect



Project Assignment:

Project Manager, Construction Specifier, Construction Administration; Quality Control.

Aaron Vermeulen is an Architect with over 12 years experience; He has experience in new construction, adaptive reuse, large scale rehabilitation, mixed-use housing, institutional planning, and two significant island projects with intricate island access logistics in North Haven, Maine and Mackinac Island, Michigan.

"Preserve our past and respect our time, great design is not about style but integrity in both design and construction."

As the son of a Dutch watchmaker, Mr. Vermeulen learned early in life that the difference is in the detail. His early years had a strong impact on his professional career, and his approach to architecture contains a special emphasis on materials and how they work within a larger building system.

Mr. Vermeulen started his career studying metallurgy, and his studies have taken him to California, Michigan and the Netherlands. Over the past decade, he has designed buildings in concrete, wood, steel and recently completed the design and construction administration of a new pre-cast engineering building for the University of Michigan in Dearborn, Michigan.

Mr. Vermeulen has noteworthy expertise in the design and construction of green roofs, masonry cladding systems, and in high performance building envelopes in cold climates. His project roles have included both project architect and project management.

Education:

- Master Architecture, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
- Bachelor of Science, The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN Graduate
- Gemologist, Gemological Institute of America, Santa Monica, CA
- Metallurgy/Metal Arts 3 yr Degree, George Brown College, Toronto, ON

Registration/Membership:

- Registered Architect, State of Michigan
- NCARB Certification
- CDT accredited, Construction Specifications Institute
- Construction Specifications Institute, Member
- American Institute of Architects, Member
- Michigan Historic Preservation Network, Member



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Relevant Projects:

Laboratory and Health Care Projects

University of Michigan at Dearborn, Dearborn, MI

Engineering Laboratory Building:

• 44,000 GSF, research and teaching facility. The circular hi-bay lab with radial maypole crane organizes a series of designated laboratories for the institute of advanced vehicle systems with an integrated auditorium for distance learning and seminar use. [Project Architect/Designer for Lord Aeck Sargent]

Science Building Observatory:

• Stair conversion: replacement of ship ladder with isolated circular stair.

University of Michigan Medical School Campus, Ann Arbor, MI

Cyclotron Relocation:

• 7500 GSF Addition for production laboratory facilities in PETtrace Radio pharmaceuticals used in research and clinical applications. The addition in-fill's an existing courtyard with a 'green roof' plaza. [Project Architect/Designer for Lord Aeck Sargent]

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
S.T. Dana, School of Natural Resources

• Renovation of a 100 year-old building, integrating historic preservation with sustainable design to create an excellent science building. [Project architect for Quinn Evans Architects]
• 2005 Gold LEED Rating
• 2005 AIA Merit Award and Citations for sustainable design.

Methodist Hospital North: Professional Office Building, Memphis TN

• 79,000SF outpatient surgery center, Includes a 14,000 SF outpatient surgery center with four operating rooms, a 10,000 SF outpatient/diagnostic imaging center, and a variety of specialty physician's offices. Covered walk adjacent to patient drop-off area provides a connection to the existing hospital [Intern Architect/Designer for Looney Ricks Kiss]

Civic, Education Projects

Emerson School, Ann Arbor, MI

• 60,000 SF School Addition and Renovation Addition of seven elementary classrooms Addition of proposed performing Art Center/Auditorium Addition of proposed Administration wing, Renovation of existing media center.

Waterman's Community Center, North Haven, ME

• 12,000 SF Theatre and Community Center Remote Island construction based on existing historic Waterman's department store. New Construction of an island community center building. [Project Architect/ Designer for Quinn Evans Architects]

Milwaukee Federal Building, Milwaukee, WI

• GSA- Renovation and Window Rehabilitation: 300 windows: Conversion of single glazed with new insulated glass units in existing wood sashes. [Project Architect/Designer for Quinn Evans Architects]

Campus Martius Cafe, Detroit , MI

• Renovation and Window Rehabilitation: 1,200 SF, Schematic Design of park pavilion building. [Project Architect/ Designer for Quinn Evans Architect]

Michigan State Fairgrounds, Detroit, MI

• Equestrian Arena 54,000 SF barrel vault roof design over a rigid bent truss system braced with an exo-skeleton steel frame. [Project Architect/Designer for McIntosh Paris]



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Relevant Projects:

Commercial, Retail and Mixed-Use

Chelsea Building, Chelsea, MI

• 5,000 SF , Façade Renovation/Rehabilitation, three new historic storefronts (Project Architect/Designer)

Red-House Coffee, Whitmore Lake, MI

• 1,000 SF, façade Renovation, one new historic storefront

The Madison Theater Building, Detroit, MI

• The Post Bar on Broadway Renovation and Addition 43,000 GSF adaptive re-use of an historic theatre building with addition. (Project Architect/Designer for McIntosh Paris Architects)

Club Panacea, Detroit, MI

• Nightclub and Restaurant 8,000 SF adaptive re-use of an historic theatre building. (Project Architect/Designer for McIntosh Paris Architects) 2001 AIA Honor Award

Interior office renovations including the following:

- Galleria Mall, Ann Arbor MI
- East Liberty Plaza, Ann Arbor MI
- Chelsea Gallery, Chelsea, MI
- Mission Market Place, Chelsea, MI
- Gerard Tuxedo, Livonia, MI

Residential

Wolfe/Gott Homestead,

Pont aux Pins, Mackinac Island, MI

• 5,000 SF , Historic Renovation/Rehabilitation, historic cottage (Project Architect/Designer)

Wolfe Stable, Pont aux Pins, Mackinac Island, MI

• 700 sf , Historic New Construction (Project Architect/Designer) Highly detailed timber construction consisting of scissor truss and exposed steel joinery.

Perel Residence, Memphis, TN

• 500 SF, Conservatory (Project Architect/Designer) All glass orangere infill Addition to main residence

Jordan-Farmer Residence Carriage House, Ann Arbor, MI

• 4,000 SF, Guest and Historic Carriage House (Project Architect/Designer) Conversion of lower level and basement into walk-out of shingle style residence

Sauve Residence Carriage House, Grosse Pointe, MI

• 2,000 SF, Guest and Historic Carriage House (Project Architect for McIntosh Paris) Rehabilitation and Historic Renovation

Portage Lake Residence, Pinckney, MI

• 1,200 SF Renovation