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## Leaders in the design of humane therapeutic environments.



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We are committed to assisting caregivers who help those coping with mental illness.

We believe in rigorous work informed by research and imbued with an honest appreciation of the dignity of those who suffer.

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## Services

- Architectural design
- Interior design
- FF&E selection
- Master Planning
- Feasibility studies
- Strategic planning
- Visioning consultations/workshops
- Code reviews
- Regulatory analysis
- Operational planning
- Staffing analysis
- Program and staffing models
- Materials standards development
- Site evaluation/selection
- Cost analysis
- Prototype development



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## Projects

- Free-standing hospitals
- Mental health units
- Forensic hospitals
- Day hospitals
- Partial hospitals
- Psychiatric emergency programs
- Intermediate care facilities
- Correctional mental health units
- Substance abuse treatment
- Residential treatment facilities
- Child and adolescent facilities
- Geriatric units
- Outpatient clinics
- Research and teaching facilities
- Academic psychiatry departments
- Community residences



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## Practice

architecture+ has a breadth and depth of expertise in the planning, design, and development of mental health settings that is unparalleled in North America. We have been designing mental healthcare facilities for over thirty years and are recognized internationally for our commitment to design for special populations and for our skill in designing a wide range of environments that deliver effective treatment. Our experience encompasses every patient cohort, diagnosis, and setting and we have created over 20,000 mental health beds in thirty-six states and provinces.

architecture+ has also worked on more LEED® certified psychiatric facilities than any other architecture firm and we are uniquely aware of opportunities to incorporate energy efficient and environmentally friendly initiatives that are supportive of the specialized patient population and staff in terms of safety, security and patient care, treatment, and efficacy.

We are widely recognized as a leader in the development of an evidence-based design practice culture in North America and are an Advocate Firm of The Center for Health Design's EDAC (Evidence-Based Design Accreditation and Certification) Program.

architecture+ offers our clients the benefit of the broadest and most recent experience available. We are able to focus immediately on what is uniquely important to the success of a given project and are able to share lessons learned from projects across North America.



## Leadership



**Francis Murdock Pitts, FAIA FACHA OAA, Principal**

Mr. Pitts is the founding partner and President of architecture+. He is nationally known for his work in the planning and design of psychiatric healthcare facilities. With over thirty years experience with this project type, he has been involved in a broader range of psychiatric healthcare projects than anyone in North America. As a national leader, speaker, and author he influences trend development in the field and helps clients to think about the future around the corner while solving today's problems.



**Sara K. Wengert, AIA ASID, Principal**

Ms. Wengert has been designing psychiatric healthcare facilities at architecture+ for over twenty years. She is committed to creating interior environments that contribute to recovery while withstanding aggressive use and collaborates with manufacturers on new product development. She also manages the firm's Patient Safety Standards Project which is used by designers throughout North America and encompasses every system, surface, and object in an inpatient environment.



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## We believe in the power of healing.



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We treasure opportunities to create environments where the mentally ill can find respite and healing and where clinical staff feels enabled, rather than inhibited, by a building's design.

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Worcester Recovery Center & Hospital | Architect: Ellenzweig; Collaborating Architect: architecture+ (1,4,5)

Vermont Psychiatric Care Center | Architect: architecture+; Associated Architect: Black River Design (2, 6)

Bryce Hospital | Subconsultant to Sherlock, Smith & Adams (3,10)

Juravinski Centre for Integrated Healthcare | Subconsultant to Zeidler Partnership Architects (7)

Seattle Children's Hospital - Psychiatric Unit Relocation | Prime Architect: ZGF Architects LLP; Associated Architect: architecture+ (8)

Mary Bridge Adolescent Unit, Rainier Tower Tacoma General Hospital | Prime Architect: Clark/Kjos Architects; Consulting Architect: architecture+ (9)