

# Paul Chabez Jr.

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**BRIEF BIO:** Providing Architectural/Engineering services and Consultant needs for the past 9 years in the Professional discipline. For 11 years working & coordinating Projects in Architectural /Engineering firms & Clients encompassing 20 years in contributing to our environment through tentative efforts of great design.

- SUMMARY:**
- Principal with Phorma Designs, Inc.
  - Project Architect with Cordogan, Clark & Associates.
  - Architectural Intern with Cordogan, Clark & Associates.
  - Architectural Intern with Matocha & Associates
  - Proficient with AutoCAD, MS Office, Excel, Windows XP, and the Internet.
  - (See Experience listing for more expanded information)

**EDUCATION:** **Bachelors of Architecture**  
University of Illinois (Circle Campus), Chicago, Illinois  
**Architectural Design**  
College of DuPage, Lombard, Illinois  
**Associates in Architectural Engineering**  
Morrison Institute of Technology, Morrison, Illinois

**Learned skills and Courses taken included:**

Architectural Design I, II & III	Structural Analysis and Design
Urban Design and Planning	Architectural Engineering Theories
Building Construction	Modern Concepts of Architecture
History of Art and Architecture	Vernacular Buildings and Groupings
AutoCAD courses	Photoshop
3D Studio Max	Sketch up
Microsoft Word	Excel Spread sheets

**EXPERIENCE:** **Project Architect & Principal, August 2004 to Present**  
**Phorma Designs Inc., Aurora, Illinois**

- Responsible with meeting the needs of Clients and organizing to meet with the Clients.
- Responsible for computerizing all drawings and coordinating projects for all generated incoming projects.
- Responsible for generated projects and marketing for Phorma Designs Inc.
- Providing Master Planning & code review for projects

**Project Architect & Internship, Feb. 1999 to July 2004**  
**Cordogan Clark & Associates, Aurora, Illinois**

- Responsible for and assistance in providing Project Management/Architect to several East Aurora Schools, Aurora University, and Banks.
- Provided schematics, design development, construction documents, bidding negotiations and construction administration for projects ranging from \$5mil. to \$12 mil. dollars in construction cost.
- Developed and assisted in construction cost estimating for leading projects.

**Project Manager & Internship, Feb. 1995 to Feb. 1999**  
**Matocha & Associates, Oakbrook Terrace, Illinois**

- Duties included completion of schematic/preliminary and construction documents for healthcare, retail and residential facilities.
- Responsible for setting up client (demo) presentations coupled with organizing/conducting vendor/client meetings.
- Responsible for interior renovations for a Chicagoland area mall.
- Organized and conducted a project for a competition in Greece that required a design for improvements to one of their major city's downtown plaza.

## EXPERIENCE – (cont.)

### Drafting/Systems Administrator, 1994 to Feb. 1995

#### Sears Corporation, Hoffman Estates, Illinois

- Conducted developing space reserve plans for remodeled and newly developed stores across the United States.
- Assisted the senior planner with actual measurement calculations to develop proper space for each category in the respected stores.
- Responsible for verifying space calculations and reassuring that final plans and proper numbers are complete.
- Promoted to supervisor position of the space planning department within one year.

### Architectural Draftsman, 1993 to 1994

#### Alan Schneider Architects, Niles, Illinois

- Responsible for all AutoCAD release 12 duties along with copying revisions onto developed plans.
- Assisted in administration obligations and projects.

### Engineering Technician, 1992 to 1993

#### Crawford, Murphy, & Tilly, Aurora, Illinois

- Operated and designed AutoCAD projects to completion stages.
- Responsible for drafting and modifying structural/electrical plans.
- Handled and operated surveying projects.

### United States Marine Corps (Sgt., ret.), 1988 to 1993

- MOS Field Communications for (Artillery Units, Air Traffic Control, Tank Fire Direction control, Antenna Farm Communications Leader)
- Gulf War Veteran – Desert Storm

## CURRENT & PAST PROJECTS:

### Phorma Designs, Inc.:

#### Commercial Projects

- Belles Terres Condominiums (Balcony Renovation)
- El Guero Plaza (Interior/Exterior Remodel)
- Cassapa Corporation
- Porcelenite Ceramic Store
- Old Second Bank 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Renovation
- Old Second Bank - Joliet
- Alicia's Hair Salon/Mini Strip Mall
- Waheed's Nail/Hair Salon
- El Pollo Giro
- Las Islas Maria Restaurant
- Prime Time Restaurant
- Taco Diner Restaurant

#### Residential Projects

- Gentile Residence
- Arrellano Addition
- Burruss Renovation
- Darrin's Residence
- Early Garage
- Deltoro's Residence
- Urell's Porch

### Cordogan & Assoc.:

#### Educational Projects

- O.C. Allen Elementary School
- Oak Park Elementary School
- Bardwell Elementary School
- Aurora University – Watkins Hall
- Aurora University – Davis Hall
- East Aurora High School – Readiness Center
- Westmont School District

#### Commercial Projects

- Old Second Bank
- Rich Harvest Properties
- Fox Valley Park District
- Elburn Fire Station
- Sugar Grove Salt Shed
- Plano Waste Water Plant
- Fredrick's Development

### Matocha & Assoc.:

#### Medical Projects

- Rush Prudential – Central
- Rush Prudential – Evergreen Park
- Rush Prudential – Southwest
- Matocha Development – (Lot 4)

#### Commercial Projects

- Provo Group – Evergreen Park
- Comfort Suites
- Sears projects
- Lewis University

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATES, MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Organization</b>
Illinois State License - Architect	2005-Present	State of Illinois – Department of Financial & Professional Regulation
American Institute of Architects Member	2005 - Present	American Institute of Architects
Energy Conservation Certification	2011-Present	US Department of Energy
Treated Wood Piling Certification	2012-2013	Wood Works Wood Council
Fire Resistive Design of Exposed Timber Structures Certification	2013	Wood Works Wood Council
Polyiso Insulation for Commercial Exterior Wall Assemblies	2013	Carlisle Syntec
United States Marine Corps Honorable Discharge Certificate	1988-1993	United States Marine Corp – E-Battery – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Battalion 14 <sup>th</sup> Marine Division
Naperville Responds for Our Veterans - Member	2014	Naperville Responds for Our Veterans
Thessaloniki Greece Competiton – Honorable Mention Award	1998	The Consulate of Thessaloniki in Greece
American Legion Band - Member	1985-1988 1993 - 1999	Joliet American Legion Band Post
Percussion Arts Society - Member	2004-Present	PAS – Percussion Arts Society