

Resume & Qualifications

ANDREW KRAETZER, AIA, LEED AP
Associate, Project Manager

Andrew Kraetzer serves as project architect and designer on many of the firm's projects. As an architect, he has over 19 years of experience working with academic institutions and non-profit organizations to plan and execute master plans and design award winning buildings. His architectural portfolio includes mid-century modern residential renovations, a performing arts center and numerous education, recreation, and healthcare projects. Originally from California, he earned his Bachelor's Degree from Middlebury College and his Master's in Architecture from the University of California at Los Angeles. He is an involved member of the American Institute of Architects, and an accredited LEED professional.

Representative Projects

The Trujillo Center
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PZS Architects designed the Trujillo Center as a multipurpose educational building. The center is the home to the Pan American Academy Charter School, a bilingual charter school serving students K-8, and Harcum College at Congreso. The building also houses a counseling suite that strengthens health and family conditions in the Latino community. The 60,000 square foot building includes 27 classrooms, a computer lab; a science lab, a library and an art studio and music room. The facility also boasts a state-of-the-art Instructional Media Center, a 300-seat cafeteria with a commercial kitchen; and administrative offices for Congreso and Harcum College.

Esperanza Master Plan
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PZS Architects worked with Esperanza on the master plan for their campus located at Fifth Street and Bristol Street. The 8-acre campus includes three former industrial buildings totaling 210,000 SF of space which houses their administrative offices; a technology based high school, and a junior college, and career center. PZS is currently working on the design of a 100,000 SF middle school which includes the development of a new 18,000 SF building for performing arts and physical education, as well as additional parking facilities. The project will also modify site circulation patterns to accommodate vehicular and pedestrian access to the new facilities and to increase parking on site. PZS is also recently completed a 40,000 SF expansion of the Junior College that includes facilities to accommodate students from the sixth grade through junior college, and will also provide office space for social services agencies to serve the community.

Nueva Esperanza Charter Middle School
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PZS Architects is renovating and adding to an existing industrial building for use as a Charter Middle School as part of Nueva Esperanza's Campus, which already includes a high school. This design-build project is being completed in two phases. The first is the renovation to the existing building which will include classrooms, library, administrative spaces and a cafeteria. The second phase includes the addition of a gymnasium, entrance lobby, performance space and Black Box Theater. Site considerations include the middle school student drop-off and loading, as well as visitor and staff parking.

St. Boniface Complex at Norris Square
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

PZS Architects is designing this conversion of the former St. Boniface Church property into a mixed-use complex. The project includes the design of a new residential building as well as renovations to the existing community center, school and rectory buildings. The new building will contain approximately 25 residential units.

Professional Experience
With PZS: 4 years; With other firms: 15 years

Education	
Bachelor of Arts	Masters of Architecture
Middlebury College	University of California, Los Angeles
Middlebury, VT	Los Angeles, CA

State Registration - Pennsylvania