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Architect, Commercial Firm

Who says a building with a utilitarian purpose can't be beautiful? Our readers know which architects work to take commercial buildings far beyond mundane. Tulsa firm, **Kinslow, Keith & Todd** puts a unique stamp on each project, meeting the needs of clients while creating landmarks such as Hardesty Library and the Matthews Warehouse complex. Likewise,

Selser Schaefer Architects unite form and function whether they're designing a grocery store or a public space such as the AHCT Hardesty Arts Center. New to The Best of the Best, **Rick Stuber Architecture** is also noted for giving flair to buildings that often don't have much – retail banks, for instance.

In OKC, our readers pointed to **TAP Architecture**, an innovative firm that has created a range of eye-catching, functional projects ranging from hospitals to restaurants. **Frankfurt-Short-Bruza's** client list reads

like a who's who of the Oklahoma business community, from corporate headquarters to research facilities. **Miles & Associates** has also been called upon by the big names, including notable work for OU and numerous health care projects.

Architect, Residential

If you're building your dream home, you need someone who can turn vision and inspiration into beautiful reality. In other words, you need a great architect. Tulsa architect **Jack Arnold** has gained acclaim for his adaptation of European styles for modern living. Many outstanding examples of his work may be found in Oklahoma. **Brian Freese of Freese Architecture** works closely with clients to achieve one-of-a-kind modern homes with clean lines, local materials and a definitive sense of place – modern architecture that's right at home in Oklahoma.

John Duvall of Duvall Architects works with a variety of styles from contemporary to traditional. This team is also known for seamlessly integrating architecture and interior design.

In Oklahoma City, architect **Rand Elliott of Elliott + Associates Architects** is known for iconic buildings, including the Devon and Chesapeake boathouses, but he also creates award-winning homes that are as unique as the people who live in them. Exquisite brickwork and soaring rooflines epitomize the European-inspired architecture of **Robert Fillmore of Fillmore & Chambers Design Group**. With ornamentation to spare and luxury detailing, the homes are still well suited for modern family living. **Brian Fitzsimmons of Fitzsimmons Architects** looks at every project as an art project, and his notable OKC homes have a distinctive quality that explains why he's the architect of choice for Flaming Lips frontman Wayne Coyne.

Bathroom Fixtures

It's one of the most utilized rooms in the house – you should choose quality fixtures, and why not inject a little style? In Tulsa, *Oklahoma Magazine* readers turn to 60-year-old **Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery** for expert advice and names like Kohler and Moen. **Heatwave Supply Company** is another sure bet for our readers for every type of bath fixture imaginable. **Empire Kitchen & Bath** also wins top honors with our readers for their wide selection of the best brands.

Morrison Supply Company keeps the water running in Oklahoma City baths with three area locations. No matter your style, they have a product that's a perfect fit. **Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery** is also a popular spot in Oklahoma City for readers looking for a soaker tub or stylish sink. **Designer Hardware by Faye**, helmed by OKC design icon Faye Norton, has been delivering high-end fixtures to discerning clients since 1982.

Cabinetry

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