

Chad Robertson

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1 Career Overview

1.1 Education

2007	University of Washington / Department of Architecture / Seattle, WA / Master of Architecture Independent Thesis Award, <u>Ecology and movement : a transportation hub for the City of Seattle</u> , Thesis committee: Brian McLaren and Peter Cohan
2006	Charles W Lea Memorial Scholarship
2005	Henrik Valle Research Scholarship
2004	Charles W Lea Memorial Scholarship
2004	AIA Scholarship
2005	Helsinki University of Technology / Espoo, Finland / Thesis research, Valle Scholar
2000	Western Washington University / Bellingham, WA / Bachelor of Fine Arts
1996-2000	Edmonds Arts Festival Museum Scholarship

1.2 Academic Positions

2025-Present	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Lecturer .6 FTE
2007-2013	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Part-Time Lecturer
2003-2006	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Fab Lab GSA
1998-2000	Western Washington University / Crafts Lab Technician

1.3 Professional Practice

2007-Present	Chadhaus LLC / www.chadhaus.com / Seattle, WA Co-founder
2024-Present	Seahaus LLC / www.seahaus.com / Seattle, WA Co-founder
2008	Jones and Jones Architects and Landscape Architects / Seattle, WA / Contract worker
2000-2003	Stewart Wurtz Furniture / www.stewartwurtz.com / Seattle, WA / Furniture Maker
2000-2001	Dovetail General Contractors / www.dovetailgc.com / Seattle, WA / Carpenter
1998-1999	Ries Niemi / www.riesniemi.com / Bow, WA / Metalworker

2 Research

2.1 Professional Practice

2.1.1 Chadhaus LLC Co - Founder

Designed full product line and manufactured thousands of pieces of residential, institutional, hospitality, and commercial furniture for various clients such as Microsoft, Nike, Capital One, Air Bnb, T-Mobile, Bellevue Library, UW, Filson, and others. Worked in collaboration with various architecture firms including Olson Kundig, Graham Baba, Miller Hull, TenBerke, and others. Below is a selection of 10 notable furniture projects:

2025	Populus Hotel / Seattle, WA Designed and built custom tables, chairs, and console for amenity spaces and suites.
2021	University of Washington / Seattle, WA / Willow Hall Designed and built custom tables and rolling cart for dining areas designed by Graham Baba Architects.
2021	Alaska Airlines / Seattle/ Lounge Designed and built multiple tables for VIP lounge space.
2020	Nike / Lebron James Innovation Center Designed and built multiple coffee tables.
2019	Loom House / Bainbridge Island, WA Designed and built dining chairs and bench for first home to achieve the Living Building Challenge (LBC) certification - home designed by Miller Hull Architects.
2018	Microsoft / Building 40 and Building 41 Designed and built 96 tables in different styles and configurations.
2018	Bellevue Library / Bellevue, WA / Idea X Maker Space Designed and built tables and seating for maker space addition designed by Miller Hull Architects.
2018	Hale Lana / Kona, HI Designed and built multiple bedroom sets for Tom Kundig designed residence in addition to dining table, coffee table, and console designed by Olson Kundig Architects.
2015	Lease Crutcher Lewis / Seattle, WA Designed and built custom work islands for office and amenity spaces from wood salvaged from historic Union Stables building.
2014	Longbranch Cabin / Longbranch, WA Fabricated built-in bookshelves and dining tables designed by and for Jim Olson.

2.1.2 Seahaus LLC / Co - Founder

Residential design work with partner and architect Emily Robertson:

2025	Mid-Century Remodel / Seattle, WA / Designed substantial renovation of Seattle home.
2025	Backyard Office / Seattle, WA / Designed new 180 sq.ft. backyard accessory structure.
2024	Beach Cabin / Cannon Beach, OR / Designed and built new 1000 sq.ft. home located on the Oregon Coast.
2024	Beach House Remodel / Cannon Beach, OR / Designed substantial renovation of historic beach cabin.
2018	MIL DADU / Seattle, WA / Designed and built new 800 sq.ft. detached accessory dwelling unit.
2016	DADU extra / Seattle, WA / Designed new 500 sq.ft. detached accessory dwelling unit.
2013	Backyard Sauna / Seattle, WA / Designed new 200 sq.ft. freestanding sauna building. Published in Gray Magazine (see 2.1.4)
2011	Artist Studio / Seattle, WA / Designed garage renovation and extension for a painter.

Independant Projects:

2008	Beach house / Whidbey Island, WA / New 1200 sq.ft. family beach house designed and built with Don Robertson, Suzy Robertson, and Nick Robertson. Published in Sunset Magazine (see 2.1.4)
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2.1.3 Lectures, Exhibits, Presentations

April - August 2015	Bellevue Arts Museum / The New Frontier: Young Designer Makers in the Pacific Northwest Invited exhibit including limited edition catalog (see 2.1.4)
September 2014	Seattle Design Festival / Showcase 14 / Design in Motion Juried Exhibit.
May 2014	Wanted Design Exhibition / New York, NY Exhibition of work during NY Design week.
June-September 2013	ID Lab / ID Project/ Seattle, WA / Invited Furniture Exhibit.
October 2011	AIA Seattle Design Committee / Future Craft Salon 03, "Workshop" /Seattle, WA/ Invited presenter with Anthony Pellechia, Sarah Bergmann. Moderator Susan Jones.
November 2011	BLANC / Seattle, WA

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Exhibit of furniture and crafts curated by JOIN with Ladies & Gentleman, Grain Design, Urbancase, and others.

2011 **Object** / Seattle, WA
Exhibit of furniture and crafts curated by photographer Charlie Schuck.

2008 **Piano Nobile** / Seattle, WA
Group furniture and fine art show with Laura Yeats, Dao Jewelry and Piano Nobile.

2.1.4 Selected Publication Features and Mentions

2024 **Pizzi, Donna.** "Loom House." *Portrait of Seattle Magazine*. Photography by Haris Kenjar and Kevin Scott.
<https://www.portraitmagazine.com/52-loom-house>.

2024 **Rachel Gallaher.** "Olson Kundig Designs a Modern Black Box With the Warmth of a Family Home." *Gray Magazine*, April 2, 2024.

2024 **Brian Libby.** "They Gave a Legendary Artist's Home and Era-Appropriate Remodel for \$442K" *Dwell*, April 10, 2024.

2023 **Deorio, Christine.** "Take In the Tailored Aesthetic of This Midcentury Seattle Home." *Luxe Interiors + Design*, October 2, 2023.

2021 **Sharpe, Shannon.** "There's No Such Thing As a Bad View at This Idyllic Oceanside Gem." *Luxe Interiors + Design*, September 10, 2021.

2021 **Ella Chakarian.** "Allison Babcock Crafts A Sleek Scandinavian Beach Home In Southampton". *Modern Luxury* August 24, 2021

2021 **One Kindesign.** "This Beautiful Washington Home Remodel Embodies Warmth and Character." *One Kindesign*, June 2021.
<https://onekindesign.com/2021/06/17/beautiful-washington-home-remodel/>.

2019 **Seattle Times.** "The Hottest Home-Design Trends for 2020 — with Seattle Flavor." *Seattle Times*, December 30, 2019.

2019 **Romano, Catherine.** "House Tour: A Chic Zen Home in the Woods." *Wall Street Journal*, March 22, 2019.

2019 **Lucy Wang.** "A Serene House for Artists Appears to Float in the Woods of Puget Sound." *Dwell*, March 8, 2019.

2016 **Hotz, Alexa.** "10 Easy Pieces: Dining Tables on Wheels." *Remodelista*, December 7, 2016.
www remodelista.com/posts/10-easy-pieces-dining-tables-on-wheels/.

2016 **Carlson, Julie.** "Rustic and Refined: Chadhaus Furniture in Seattle." *Remodelista*, May 25, 2016.

www remodelista.com/posts/rustic-and-refined-chadhaus-furniture-in-seattle/.

- 2016 **Laura Hale.** "A Capitol Hill Remodel Reveals a Family's Dream House." *Seattle Magazine*, January 2016.
- 2015 **Bellevue Art Museum.** The New Frontier: Young Designer Makers in the Pacific Northwest. Exhibition catalog. Bellevue, WA: Bellevue Art Museum, 2015.
- 2015 **Binlot, Ann.** "Chadhaus's Farmhouse Cupboard Took 45 Hours to Make." *The Manual*, June 22, 2015.
- 2015 **Laura Aguilera-Flemming.** "Hot House: A Meditative Private Sauna Springs Up In a Seattle Backyard." *Gray Magazine*, Issue 24, 2015.
- 2014 **Watson, Tom.** "Seek Out Sustainable Furniture by Learning Its Backstory." *NWhomes*, October 17, 2014.
- 2014 **Seattle Met.** "Seattle Design Week Showcase and Popup Event Features Chadhaus." *Seattle Met*, September 2014.
- 2014 **Roberts, Lindsey M.** "Made in the Pacific Northwest: The Seattle Made Collective." *Architect Magazine*, May 23, 2014.
- 2014 **Seattle Magazine.** "A New West Seattle Waterfront Home Embraces the Sights—and the Sound." *Seattle Magazine*, June 16, 2014.
- 2014 **Seattle Magazine.** "Must-Have Bedroom Furniture: New Locally Made Dresser." *Seattle Magazine*, May 2014.
- 2014 **Hrabi, Dale.** "The Instant Family Heirloom." *Wall Street Journal*, May 9, 2014.
- 2013 **Chamberlain, Jess.** "Family-Made Vacation Home." *Sunset Magazine*, May 8, 2013.
- 2013 **Seattle Magazine.** "Northwest Home Magazine: Home-Grown Furniture Pops Up in Belltown." *Seattle Magazine*, June 2013.
- 2013 **Chicoye, Alexis.** "Photographer Charlie Schuck Supports Local Designers." *Seattle Magazine*, April 18, 2013.
- 2011 **Kris Bernard.** "Creative Types: Chadhaus." *Better Living Through Design*, April 27, 2011.
- <https://www.betterlivingthroughdesign.com/features/creative-types-chadhaus/>.

3 Teaching

3.1 Studios Taught

- Fall 2025 **University of Washington** / Department of Landscape Architecture | Lecturer .6 FTE
L Arch 501B: Landscape Furniture Studio (Currently teaching)

Summer 2013	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Part-Time Lecturer Arch 100: Introduction to Architecture: with Judith Swain and Tom Maul (14/22) 4.3/4.2
Summer 2010	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Part-Time Lecturer Arch 100: Introduction to Architecture: with Judith Swain, Prentis Hale, and Kiki Gram (12/12) 4.0/3.7
Spring 2010	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Part-Time Lecturer Arch 305: Neighborhood Design Build Studio: with Steve Badanes
Summer 2009	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Part-Time Lecturer Arch 100: Introduction to Architecture: with Judith Swain, Tom Maul, and Karen Esswein (9/10) 4.8/4.3
Spring 2009	University of Washington / Department of Architecture Part-Time Lecturer Arch 305: Neighborhood Design Build Studio: with Steve Badanes
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3.1 Guest Lectures for UW Department of Architecture

Winter 2024	ARCH 362 - Architectural Theory / Brian McLaren Presentation on small scale design projects and prefabrication.
Spring 2023	ARCH 504 - Furniture Studio / Kimo Griggs and Erling Christoffersen Chadhaus studio tour and review of student projects.
Fall 2022	ARCH 562 - Contemporary Architectural Theory / Brian McLaren Presentation and panel discussion on craft in architecture.
Fall 2022	ARCH 522 - Professional Practice / Rick Mohler Presentation and panel discussion on alternative careers in architecture.
Fall 2020	ARCH 522 - Professional Practice / Rick Mohler Presentation and panel discussion on alternative careers in architecture.
Fall 2018	ARCH 522 - Professional Practice / Rick Mohler Presentation and panel discussion on alternative careers in architecture.
Winter 2018	ARCH 504 - Furniture Studio / Kimo Griggs and Erling Christoffersen Chadhaus studio tour and review of student projects.
Winter 2017	ARCH 504 - Furniture Studio / Kimo Griggs and Erling Christoffersen Chadhaus studio tour and review of student projects.
Winter 2016	ARCH 504 - Furniture Studio / Kimo Griggs

Presentation of work and review of student projects.

Winter 2014

ARCH 504 - Furniture Studio/ Kimo Griggs and Erling Christoffersen
Presentation of work and review of student projects.

Winter 2012

ARCH 504 - Furniture Studio/ Kimo Griggs
Presentation of work and review of student projects.

4 Service

4.1 Community Service

2011 - 2024

UW Neighborhood Design Build Studio

Volunteered to assist with transportation of building materials and prefabricated building components.

2017

Seattle Architecture Foundation

Hosted "Beerhaus" Fundraiser event to benefit Seattle Architecture Foundation, including Chadhaus tour and beer tasting from Ballard brewery district vendors.

2010 - 2011

Danny Woo Garden Advisory Committee

Worked with committee to choose Program coordinator and consulted on Maynard Ave. Green street development.

2010

Seattle Fire Department Station 18

Volunteered to source materials and build large communal dining table for fire station employees.