

PROJECTS IN SHOWCASE

① Spanish Park Apartments Open Space

After a fire destroyed several units, apartment management asked the AUDC to come up with concepts for outdoor recreational space as an amenity for residents. The concepts included a patio area, sport court, and playground.

② HANA

Neighborhood Redevelopment

The Heart of Arlington Neighborhood Association asked the AUDC to conceptualize a new layout and mix of uses for a major commercial/multi-family corner at the edge of the neighborhood. Small-scale retail, a pedestrian-friendly environment, and several categories of living options were included for residents at different stages of life.

③ Briarwood Entryway Signage

The Briarwood neighborhood, a mid-century Central Arlington neighborhood, approached the AUDC to design a neighborhood entry feature for their entry off Park Row. The concept included a natural stone look with drought-tolerant landscaping.

④ 212 E. Abram St. Facade Improvement

The business owner of this 1950's era office space asked the AUDC to conceptualize a new façade, landscaping, and site layout. The concept included better circulation, eye-catching landscaping, and an updated façade.

⑤ Corridor Beautification

The AUDC was charged with designing replicable, drought-tolerant landscaping concepts that could be implemented in various areas across the City to help camouflage dilapidated fences and beautify major corridors.

⑥ Webb Elementary

Elementary administration approached the AUDC with a request to liven up entryways and courtyards at the school. Final concepts included a geometry-based orchard design for the main entryway, a 'reading forest' near the library, and an enhanced courtyard with a learning garden.

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OVERVIEW

The Arlington Urban Design Center was established in June 2009 through a creative collaboration between the City of Arlington and UT Arlington. The AUDC recently celebrated five years of operation and the completion of its 200th project.

- Graduate students from the Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and City & Regional Planning Programs work closely with City staff on business and neighborhood development projects in Arlington
- The AUDC provides urban design solutions at no cost to clients

Types of Projects include:

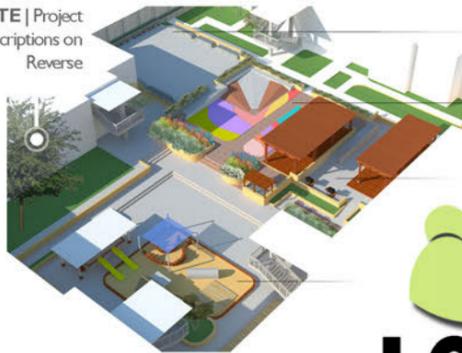
- Business façade improvements
- Site plans
- Streetscape improvements
- Neighborhood plans
- Landscaping concepts
- Visual renderings



9%
OF TOTAL
PROJECTS
17 PROJECTS
COMPLETED
6 HAVE BEEN
REALIZED



NOTE | Project Descriptions on Reverse



2009-2014: **26** INTERNS

100% went on to **employment** in chosen field or entry into **Ph.D.** programs

JHP Architecture | MESA Design | City of McKinney | Hocker Design



2011
Current Planning Award | from Texas Chapter of American Planning Association

2011
Outstanding Achievement in Innovation Award | from Alliance for Innovation

2010
Planning Advocate Award | from Midwest Texas Section of American Planning Association



1.6 MILLION value of work | **14,000** AVERAGE value of work per project

15,000 IN DONATIONS RECEIVED

VISION

- Redevelopment by **reinventing** the design approach to meet the City's vision for a high quality, pedestrian-friendly built environment.
- Revitalization of key areas by **reinvigorating** interest in creating new economic investment and strong neighborhoods.
- Reinvestment in existing businesses for a sustainable economic base by **rebuilding** enthusiasm for quality design.



66%
OF TOTAL
PROJECTS
133 PROJECTS
COMPLETED
23 HAVE BEEN
REALIZED

PROJECTS COMPLETED



25%
OF TOTAL
PROJECTS
50 PROJECTS
COMPLETED
12 HAVE BEEN
REALIZED