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## **Amber Westerman**

### **Professional Experience**

#### **Amber Westerman Design Studio**

Owner of design studio specializing in new homes, additions, remodeling, historic restoration, site planning, storefronts, small commercial buildings, and sustainable design. Excellent management and design ability combine with broad based knowledge of construction practices to deliver quality projects. Employs active listening to connect with owners, contractors and code officials to solve problems and meet deadlines.

Dodgeville, Wisconsin 1998-present

#### **Singer Lumber Company**

Estimator/expeditor and designer for custom residential projects. Duties include material take-offs, ordering millwork and structural components, inspecting construction for compliance with blueprints, design of new homes, additions and remodels.

Dodgeville, Wisconsin 1991-1998

#### **Southwest Design Associates**

Architectural Intern with schematic design and construction drawing responsibilities for multi-family, elderly housing, and commercial renovations. Emphasis on accessible design, code compliance, and mechanical layout.

Platteville, Wisconsin 1990-1991

#### **Schmit Engineering & Surveying**

Technical assistant to owner in field surveys and construction drawings for site plans, civil engineering projects, and small commercial buildings. Conducted research and wrote technical proposals, reports, and grant applications.

Dodgeville, Wisconsin 1988-1990

#### **Joan Pregler Design Associates**

Design and drafting assistant to owner. Preliminary design and construction drawings for residential projects. Managed inventory of supplies. Designed, built, and staffed trade show booth.

Madison, Wisconsin 1986-1987

**Education****Madison Area Technical College**

Associate of Applied Science-Architectural Technology  
Comprehensive program including structural design, materials,  
estimating, surveying, drafting, and mechanical systems. GPA 3.6  
Madison, Wisconsin 1981-1985

**Volunteer  
Activities****Dodgeville Historic Preservation Commission**

Responsible for review and approval of alterations in designated historic  
districts. Instrumental in helping owners research materials and best  
practices. Project Director for the Walking Tour Booklet. Prepared  
documents for individual building Historic Preservation Certification.  
Dodgeville, Wisconsin 1992-present

**Wisconsin Main Street Program**

Assisted downtown business owners with ADA compliance and designed  
three storefront façade renovations.  
Dodgeville, Wisconsin 1992-1994

**Habitat for Humanity**

Designed and prepared construction drawings for two homes. Worked  
on rough framing crew for a third home.  
Lower Wisconsin River Chapter 2005-2008

**Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts**

Design of outdoor community theater stage, and presentation for the  
Historic Restoration Symposium on understanding blueprints.  
Mineral Point, Wisconsin 2005-2007

**Iowa County Historical Society**

Relocation plans for an historic school, and installation plans for salvaged  
stone sculptures. Dodgeville, Wisconsin 2005-2008

**Professional  
Memberships**

American Institute of Architects, Associate Member  
Midwest Renewable Energy Association  
Dodgeville Chamber of Commerce