

Daryl S. Rantis, Architect

Background	<p>Daryl S. Rantis has been practicing architecture for more than 20 years. His experience began by apprenticing with two outstanding men in his field -- internationally recognized architects Helmut Jahn of Murphy Jahn Architects, Chicago, and E. Fay Jones, Fayetteville, Arkansas, AIA Gold Medal winner.</p> <p>In 1990, Rantis launched his own practice in Arkansas and incorporated in 1997 as Daryl S. Rantis, Architects, P.A. In 2003, his primary office developed in Asheville, North Carolina, where it has grown to two licensed architects, one apprentice and two support staff. The office handles large and small architectural projects throughout several states and offers charrette and planning services for any sized project.</p>
Focus	<p>New Urbanist land plans and community-scaled projects with an emphasis on sustainable design and Smart Growth concepts. Work is cultivated with developers and private clients on a variety of design projects -- from new communities to custom homes.</p>
Mission	<p>To specialize in environmentally sensitive urban plans and residences. The goal -- to create environments that lift the human spirit.</p>
Associations	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Duany Platter-Zyberk (DPZ), Miami, on The Village of Cheshire, Black Mountain, NC; Norton Commons, Louisville, KY; and Ruskin Heights, Fayetteville, AR.• Seth Harry and Associates, Woodbine, MD, on Whitaker Hill, Asheville, NC; and Ripley Valley, Brisbane, Australia.
Publications	<p><i>American Bungalow</i>, No. 54, Summer 2007 <i>Family Home Idea Book</i>, The Taunton Press, 2003 <i>Fine Homebuilding</i>, Vol. 138, April/May 2001 <i>Fine Homebuilding</i>, Vol. 37, 1987 <i>Orion Nature Quarterly</i>, Issue on architecture/nature, Vol. 6, No. 2, 1987 <i>Progressive Architecture</i>, Profiles Christopher Alexander, No. 6, June '86 <i>Oz</i>, Kansas State University architecture journal, Vols. 8 & 6, 1986 & '84</p>
Memberships	<p>Congress for New Urbanism (CNU) Western North Carolina Green Building Council</p>
Activities	<p>Co-author, Green Building Guidelines, WNC Green Building Council, '08 Co-presenter, Green Building Patterns, WNC Green Building Council, May '08 Visiting Professor, Kansas State University, School of Architecture, Design Studio, 2000-01</p>