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ST. LOUIS PUBLIC LIBRARY CENTRAL LIBRARY RENOVATION
ROLE: DESIGN PROJECT ARCHITECT - CANNON DESIGN
2012

The Library, designed by Cass Gilbert in beaux arts style, was completed in 1912. For 100 years this utilitarian space at the rear was used for 7 stories of independently structured book stacks open only to library staff and largely hidden from the public by obscure glass windows and no connection to the remote public rooms at the front. The renovation allowed the space to be open to the public and connected visually and physically to the city on the exterior and rest of the library on the interior. The existing white plaster brick shell was left in place and exposed to view, with new transparent spaces added but not touching the existing shell.

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I have practiced architecture in St. Louis since graduating and am currently an architect at Cannon Design, working at our renovated of- fices on 12th and Clark downtown. I have an active role as a project architect focused on implementing design ideas through the process of integrating materials and systems.

AWARDS
Awards for St. Louis Public Library to Cannon Design:
2016 Institute Honor Award for Architecture, American Institute of Architects
2016 American Architecture Award, Chicago Athenaeum
2013 AIA / AIA Library Building Award

PUBLICATIONS
Architect Magazine, March 2013, St. Louis
Central Library, Hanley Wood, publisher
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