



This Profile Highlights **John Gambrell's experience** in various Design assignments performed: The projects were done & completed over the years and up thru 2011.

Division categories in Architecture & Store Design include Highlights as follows:

I - Retail Store Planning & Design Experience: (prior exp. not provided or noted)

Served: 1yr at Diebold-as Sr. draftsman / 1yr Maas Bros - as PM / 3yrs Robinson-as Store Planning Mgr / 1yr Arthur Rutenburg-Designer / 5yrs Tri-Bay Planning as Design dir. & VP/ 5yrs Belk, as Sr Planner & Sr Proj Mgr.(during that tenure completely updated & rewrote the entire store planning merchandise fixture books, designing many Shops, & 1A-2A top stores)

A – RTW Apparel & Full Line Dept Stores:

- 1) **Belk Dept Stores, Charlotte NC;** Completely designed planned & supervised the new construction or remodel of 18 major Belk dept stores throughout the southeast, ranging from 20,000-160,000 sq.ft, approx. ± 1.43 million sq.ft. (designed & planned in a 5yr period; many specialty programs & shops & entire update & redesign of the planning catalog books. A list of the many projects is available for review, which included the “upscale” new design of the Belk - Legget; Fredrick Md 100,000sf store-attached) (served as Sr. Store Planner/Sr. Proj Mgr 5 yrs)
- 2) **Robinsons of Florida dept. stores. - St Petersburg, Fl** (Planned, designed and supervised the construction & coordination Remodels of 3 major (375-450,000 sq.ft. stores ea.) including design specifications, documents & logistics of same (Served 3yrs as Store Planning Mgr & Constr.Mgr)
- 3) **Maas Bros. Tampa, Fla** (too many stores to enumerate throughout Florida) (served 1yr Proj.Mgr)
- 4) **A - (Tri-Bay Planning & Design Seminole Fl / Design & Planning Dir. VP / Designed the following projects below; including many more within other noted division references) (Retail RTW) / Residential Design & Commercial Design (To Be Added later)**
 - 1) **Shorelines – Dolphin Village, St Petersburg Bch. Fl.** (6,000sqft) ladies RTW total remodel.
 - 2) **Alexis Fashions, San Fran. Calif. office;** Designed & supervised construction of 6 stores in Fla Harbor Is. Tampa, Sarasota; Ft. Myers; West Palm Bch; Ft. Lauderdale; Pompano Bch. Fla.
 - 3) **Today's Woman;** Provided Prototype for Sarasota Fl. Corporate pilot Store.
 - 4) **Beau's Fashions – Womens RTW** located at The Fountains , Dunedin Fl.
 - 5) **Daffodil Boutique – Clwtr Fl.** Prototype for 3 locations ea. varied in size 6000 to 100000 sqft.
 - 6) **Sacino & Son Formal Wear-** stores in Altamont Springs & Fashion Sq Malls, Orlando Fl.
 - 7) **John Robert Powers (modeling school) -** Countryside mall, Clwtr Fla.
 - 8) **Retail Design contract work for several Architects:** including various work on the following stores new & upfits: Burdines, Jordan Marsh, JC Penney & Sears.

B - Kids Toys & Clothing Shops

- 1) **Cappy's Toyland – Tampa Bay Center, Tampa Fl.**
- 2) **Tampa Zoo – Harbor Island, Tampa Fl.**
- 3) **Kids Departments in: Maas Bros; Robinson's of Fla. & Belk Store Services.**

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C - Shoe Stores

- 1) **Milady's Classic Shoes**; at Gulfview Square, Sarasota Square, Volusia mall, Desota Center, Colonial Plaza, Pinellas Sq Mall, Fl.,
- 2) **Mushroom Shoes** – Clearwater Mall, Countryside Mall, Clearwater Mall
- 3) **Worishofer Shoes** – Clearwater mall, Countryside Mall, Gulfview Square, Sunshine Mall, Westshore Mall, Sarasota Square, Fashion Square, Altamonte Springs, University square Mall.
- 4) **Maas Bros.** 8 stores, Florida.
- 5) **Robinson's** of Florida, 4 locations
- 6) **Belk Store's** 26 (plus) locations

D - Athletic Sporting Goods

- 1) **Robby's** Sporting Goods (collaborated with another design group) Clearwater, Fla.
- 2) **Belk Store's / Robinson's / Maas Bros.** several locations throughout the southeast.

E - Jewelry

- 1) **Village Goldsmiths** – Tampa bay center, Tampa, Fl
- 2) **Finlay Jewelry Co** - **Belk** & other Retail stores throughout the Southeast
- 3) **Cartt Jewelry Co** – stores throughout Fl. & Southeast
- 4) **Robinsons** of Florida – many lease locations – Florida
- 5) **Maas Brothers** – many lease locations – Florida.

F - Furniture Store Centers / Showrooms

- 1) **Distinctive Designs** – Atlanta Merchandise Mart
- 2) **Designer Salon** at Gandy Furniture warehouse, Tampa Fl.
- 3) **Maas Bros Furniture Home Center** at Westshore Mall, Tampa Fl.

G - Candy / Cards / Gift Shops

- 1) **Initial impressions** – The Fountains, Dunedin, Fl.
- 2) **Pinch or Pound** – Prototype for 9 locations throughout Florida.
- 3) **World Imports** – Tampa Bay Center, Tampa Fl.,
- 4) **Fanny Farmer** – Gulf view Square Mall, New port Richey, Fl
- 5) **Morrows Nut House** – Gulfview Square mall, New Port Richey, Fl
- 6) **O.G. Popcorn**- Tampa Bay Center, Tampa Fl
- 7) **The Flower Exchange** – Gulfview Square, Tyrone Square, Clearwater, Fl. Tampa Bay Center, Sunshine Mall, Tampa Fl.
- 8) **Hallmark Cards** – Gulfview Sq, New Port Richey, Fl
- 9) **Nubest Hair Salon** (exclusive designer salon) Countryside Mall, Clearwater Fla
- 10) **Hair 33 Salon** - Mooresville NC
- 11) **Hair 21** Hair salon - Pineville, NC

H - Travel Agencies

- 1) **Seminole Travel Services** – Seminole, Fla.
- 2) **Around the World Travel** – Sarasota Fla. / Tampa Bay Center

I - Drug Stores / Medical Health (see interior design & architectural section for more)

- 1) **Eckerds** (Drug Stores) – Corporately - Over 50 plus stores throughout the Southeast & Florida
Also planned several upscale 1A versions for Atlanta market & others.
- 2) **Eckerds Medicare** – Designed & planned Prototype; plus did 6 locations, Westshore Plaza; Sarasota Square, Bradenton Mall & other locations throughout Fl.

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- 3) **Eckerds Optical** – designed 3 locations in Florida
- 4) **Maas Bros. Optical** completed 3 known locations (from a prototype)
- 5) **Sea Ophthalmics** – Countryside Mall; Clwtr. Fl.
- 6) **Vision Works** – (collaboration with Eckerds owner & another design group, Clwtr Fl.
- 7) **Hearing Aids** – (mall storefront location) Countryside Mall Clwtr. Fl.

J - Photo / Computer

- 1) **Dash Photo** – East Bay Plaza, Countryside Plaza, Clwtr Fl.
- 2) **Microsoft Resources** – Northwood Plaza, Clwtr. Fl
- 3) **Microsoft Resources** – Trade Show Convention Display(s) throughout Fl & Southeast

II - Shopping Centers (both New & Remodeled – Renovations)

- 1) **Johns Pass Village** (update proposal to Fishing Shack Theme Village) great success
- 2) **DeGeorge Plaza** – Pinellas Park, Fl.
- 3) **North Redington Plaza** – Redington Bch, Fl. (upfit – remodel)
- 4) **East Bay Plaza** – Largo Fl. (upfit – remodel)
- 5) **Tampa Bay Center** (Rouse Co) special projects John Adams GM, VP (included major design) of the “Conceptual Design of the Tampa Bay Center Food Service Court”; (plus) upfits of all stores; Appointed “liaison design coordinator” for all leasing new / ex’g tenant spaces & stores
- 6) **Designed several other Shopping Centers & Tourist Resort Attractions** awaiting financing – (but was commissioned to join Belk Store Services as then Sr. Project Mgr & Sr. Store Planner I served Belk for (5-yrs) until joining Bizzel Design Assoc. & later Associated Design Group.

III - Grocery Stores

- 1) **Kash N Karry** designed several stores via Stillman Refrigeration Fixt’s (3) in Tampa / St.Pete Fl.
- 2) **Save A Lot** (1) location St. Pete Fl.
- 3) **Kroger** collaboration with another design firm (2 locations) Columbia, SC & Myrtle Bch SC

IV – Restaurant Designs + some Kitchens & Food Service Facilities Planned

- 1) **Mickey Chow’s** Chinese Buffet / Hibachi & Sushi Bar 2011 Gastonia, NC
- 2) **Mexquite** (Mexican fast food bar) Adrey Kell Shopping Center, Charlotte, NC
- 3) **Taqueria Guadelajar** (Mexican food) North Charlotte, NC
- 4) **Le’s Sandwich & Café** The Asian Mall North Charlotte, NC
- 5) **Lee’s Soup & Sandwich** Charlotte NC
- 6) **Buffet Dynasty II** (fast food) Sharon Amnity Charlotte NC
- 7) **Great Wall of China** (upfit James Ngo) Matthews, NC
- 8) **Tsing Tao Restaurant** (remodel James Ngo) old Great Wall China Charlotte NC
- 9) **First Vietnamese Restaurant** Central Ave Charlotte, NC
- 10) **Sub Station II** Charlotte, NC
- 11) **Arthurs** – Belk SouthPark Mall, Charlotte NC
- 12) **Arthurs** – Ivy’s at Southpark (before selling entire chain) Charlotte NC
- 13) **Frog Pond Restaurant** – Dunedin, Fl & Madeira Bch. Fl.
- 14) **Big Cheese Delicatessen** – Seminole Mall Fl.
- 15) **4th Street Fish House** - “Restaurant” St-Petersburg Fl.
- 16) **Fanny Farmers** Gulfview Square Mall, Tarpon Springs Fl.
- 17) **Morrows Nut House** Gulfview Suare Mall, Tarpon Springs Fl
- 18) **OG Popcorn** – Tampa Bay Center, Tampa, Fl
- 19) **American Legion** – Madeira Bch Fl

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- 20) **Rodeo** (conceptual for renovation) Clwtr. FI
- 21) **Dunedin Inn** – Restoration of: (existing and new Design Layout) Dunedin FI
- 22) **Tampa Bay Center “Food Court”** conceptual design for 20 units, John Adams GM. Tampa FI
- 23) **Food Court (East Bay Plaza)** Largo, FI
- 24) **Snack-N-Go** (Yogurt Bar) Tampa Bay Center, Tampa FI.
- 25) **Arthur Bessesque** (Italian Food) Clwtr FI
- 26) **Suncoast Restaurant** - Maas Bros. Westshore Plaza Tampa FI.
- 27) **The Pizza House** – St Petersburg, FI
- 28) **Mr. Tibbs Family Restaurant** – Clwtr FI.
- 29) **Jerry’s Restaurant** (new addition – design layout & permit) Clwtr FI
- 30) **Greek Restaurant** (update design & permit) Tarpon Springs FI.

(Many more “Restaurants” were designed by John & some coord. with other design firms)

During the early years John Worked with several architects: John D Fairfield, C. Lyn Beverly, F.W. Volk, Jim Glazer and a few others. **Work included:** High Rise Condo’s / Government Bldg’s - Post Offices & various Schools / Hospital & medical clinics / Churches / entire Downtown Facelifts / Retirement-Resort Communities (Villages) based on various early American themes.

See additional highlights performed at Tri-Bay Planning yrs ago in Florida (next page)

V - Also Designed many Architectural Interiors; functioning as both Sr Designer & Proj Mgr. performing both (inside-outside design work) on the following architectural projects:

(Highlights included:)

- 1) **Great Bay Distributors** (Warehouse & Offices) Designed the new Corporate Office upfit 30,000 sf addition; plus retrofitted some partial expansion of its 150,000 sf facility warehouse (Largo, FI)
- 2) **Diebold Financial Bank Bldgs** Designed banks at a remote Plant in (Clwtr FI) My team Designed & fabricated over **14-16 modular bank bldgs** (we were 4 individuals) We shipped nationwide pre-fab units assembled on site. Averaging 6400 sq ft. (designed to field snap together); via multi-trucked to site) throughout Texas, Arizona, New Mexico, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida.
- 3) **Designed 8-10 - (Two & Four Story Office buildings)** / designed bldg’s of 15k-40k sf per floor w/ (45-120k total bldg) some included design of “warehouse facilities” of (40k to 80k sf.) We did 3/yr
- 4) **1st Lutheran Church** Designed classrooms & the Church addition to it / Clearwater, FI (7500sf)
- 5) **Clearwater Central Catholic High** Designed Final addition to it: Clearwater FI (12,000sf)
- 6) **First Care Clinic** Proto-Type at the Home facility in Monroe, NC (then the design was repeated)
- 7) **First Care Clinic’s** were repeated in: Salisbury, North Charlotte & West Charlotte, NC
- 8) **Retrofitted 18 Fina Station’s** (into Convenience Stores) throughout Central FI area (St Pete – Tampa - Bradenton – Lakeland – Ocala - Orlando)

VI - Interior Design & Project Mgr Work was done on:

Some Healthcare / Hospital Projects

- 1) Cherokee Memorial hospital Gaffney, SC
- 2) Kirksville Osteopathic Hospital
- 3) St. Charles General Hospital
- 4) F. Edward Herbert Hospital New Orleans La.

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| 5) Ft. Myers (Pediatric) Community Hosp. | Ft Myers, Fl |
| 6) Psychiatric Hospital of America | |
| 7) Englewood Community Hospital | Englewood, Fl |
| 8) Mississippi Diagnostic Imaging Ctr | |
| 9) Maria Manor Rest Home Addition (3500sf) | St. Pete. Fl |
| 10) Roy Early Daycare addition (2500sf) | Dunedin, Fl. |
| 11) Suncoast Hospital EM-Rm Canopy Addition (3000sf) | Largo, Fl |

Some Offices Designed

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| 1) St Petersburg Printing | St. Pete Fl |
| 2) Countryside Bankers Offices (8400 sf) | Clwtr Fl |
| 3) Danka Industries | Tampa Fl |
| 4) LDC Milton Roy Engineering Offices | West Palm Bch. Fl. |
| 5) Logan Construction Company | St. Pete Fl |
| 6) Price Hoffman Stone Attorneys Office 10,800 sq ft | Clwtr, Fl |
| 7) Results Realty Offices 2500sf | Largo, Fl |
| 8) Dr. Kelly's office additions at Suncoast Hospital | Clwtr, Fl |

Residential beginnings: Homes were designed throughout Florida; and remotely in Texas, Georgia, Tennessee, North & South Carolina, plus Virginia. (multiple thousands)

Several Architects influenced the early beginnings either by association or contract. Home builders that also influenced him were, Danny Rutenburg of US Homes and his brother Arthur, of Arthur Rutenburg Homes. **He designed for Arthur Rutenburg in the Clearwater Office.** (1yr) and received good foundations from that association and from, Spence Hart who influenced many that worked there. Including (Al Robian, John Perkowski; & two Architect friends, Mr Lyn Beverly and FW Volk)

John designed many homes in many styles; (Florida- Spanish; Calif- Craftsman & Alpine; & Texas style which always included like others - transitional) Also the stately New-York upscale look found in upstate areas. Design always came easy & The harder ones, always seem special. (The challenge was worth it) John has designed just about every style in some way, from; the Traditional to neo-classical to Modern, as Colonial (Dutch-Georgian-Adams-Federal-Jeffersonian-Williamsburg-Palladian-Queen Ann) to the European influences of French Provincial-Country- Beau Arts-Gothic-English Manor-Tudor-Spanish-Italian-Swiss Alpine story book North-pole Germanic influence) to various modern styles that always included classical features. Some Designs further included the indigenous conditions unique to every terrain as; coastal stilt, Alpine timber-frame Craftsman, Nantucket coastal Shingle, & California / Mtn. Retreat Resorts, requiring seismic considerations.

Whatever is okay says John (as the team is very gifted & knowledgeable design professionals) John adds, Many think I can design anything", but my team is largely responsible. I'll close in saying, most things (I'll figure out) – but together, we'll push the limits and get it out. We'll also design anywhere for you: (& submit for permit if its needed) Doesn't matter whether it's the mountains, Coastal - Stilt type, frame, brick, stone, timber, conc.-block, hard coat stucco, pre-cast concrete, tilt slabs or steel frame.

Just call drop an email w/ your info & as much description as possible. If it's solid; We can make it happen. And maybe have lunch some afternoon if the project looks good and time permitting.

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