

Reed Architecture & Interiors opens in Sapulpa

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SAPULPA — From outside of the building on Hobson Avenue, Reed Architecture & Interiors, it is easy to see that something interesting is happening in here. When entering the building there is a sense of creativity, light, and organization that would make some people want to change professions.

David Reed is the Founding member and namesake of Reed Architecture & Interiors. He works out of this office along with Project Manager Jason Haslam, Two interior Designers, Emily Chambers and Nicollette West, four more architects; Jun Kang Robinson, Brian Broadrick, Jennifer Bradshaw, and Jordan Taylor Travis, as well as a sharp Quality Control Coordinator, Stephen Earnest and the woman who gets all the paper in the right hands, the Construction Document Supervisor; Elizabeth Ingraham. The team is rounded out by Rhonda Gerrior, The Office Manager.

Leadership makes up the heart of the team, and when I sat to speak with David Reed I was absolutely dumbfounded by the passion and gratitude displayed simultaneously by this man. He started the interview by stating that “We are a design architecture firm that specializes in K-12 and university work, both with architecture and interior design with eight licensed architects and two registered interior designers.” His team has worked with Sapulpa

Public Schools with the Collins Football Stadium press box, and the Westside Athletics Facility. They have worked all over the area including Tulsa public schools, Putnam City schools, Kellyville - the new Basketball Arena and the pre-k and first grade building that is also a storm shelter. The list went on to include some landmarks

in the area, from the Memorial Veterans Arena and the Victory Bible College in Tulsa, the Coleman Theater in Miami, to the Will Rogers HS Stadium and his personal work with the Boone Pickens Stadium. Each one of the projects inspires a sense of delight and an observable love of one’s work. Mr. Reed seems to start to glow when he talks about these projects. His passion for his and his team’s work is almost palpable.

He smiles pretty big talking about the Boone Pickens Stadium and for good reason, this was before he had decided to venture out on his own and still worked for Sparks Architecture. He writes about the experience on his website and there is a link to the details of his favorite project so far... on their Facebook page. It is worth reading in his words, he expounds on the experience in a deep and personal way.

Reed Architecture began in 2009 in Tulsa and through a series of events and changes has finally and hopefully permanently made a home, here in Sapulpa. The building that the firm has occupied since June of 2020, was built as a livery in 1904. Each of the windows down the side of the

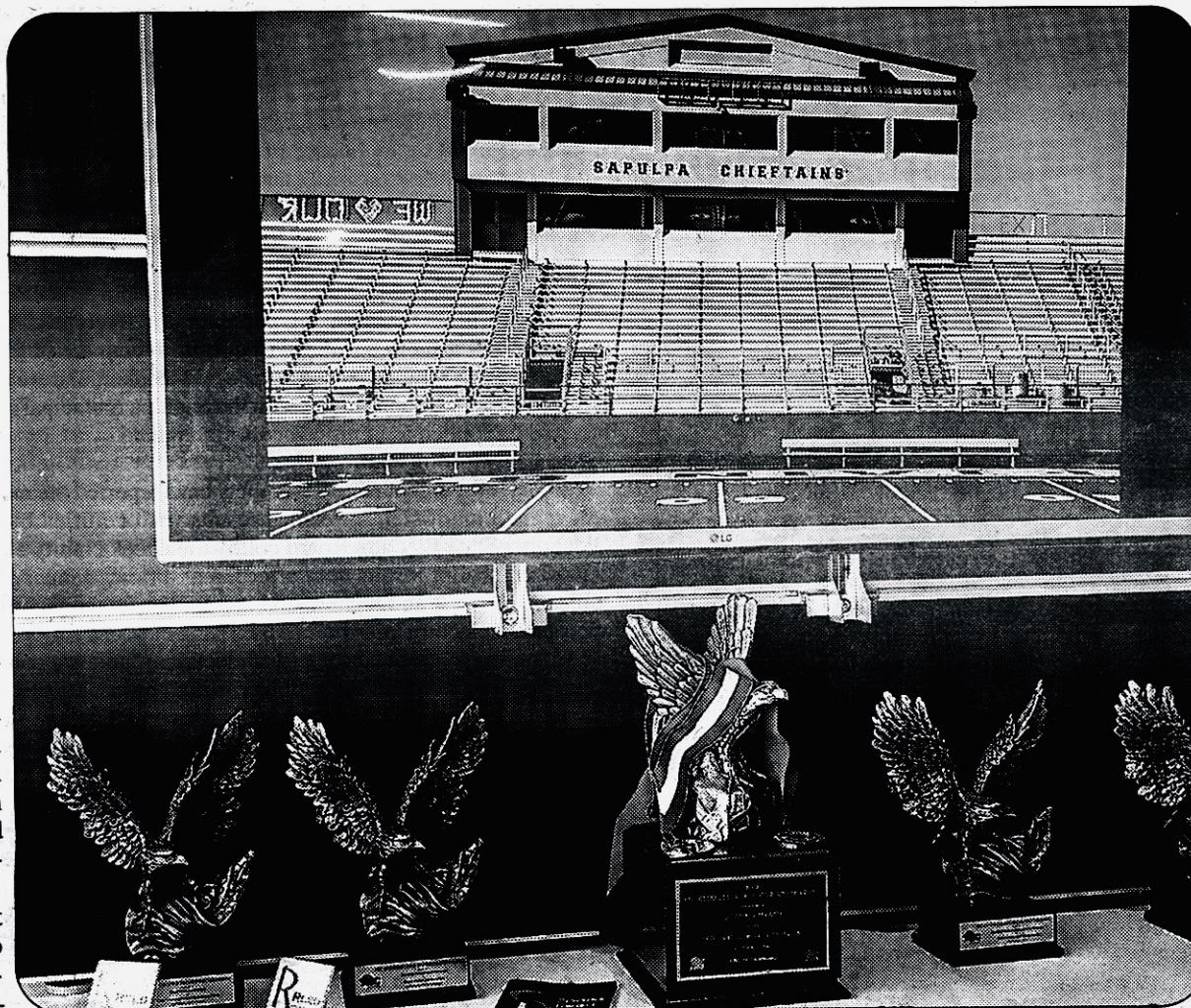
building was once a horse stall.

There are still a few numbers on the walls marking off the stalls. The building has been completely remodeled inside to fit the needs of an architectural firm, but they have tried to keep the building’s history intact where they can. The back of the building still has the sliding door where the horses would be brought in and led down the center of the building to be brought to the stalls. Some of the ceiling has the metal from the old hotel across the street. The mural on the side of the building depicting Sapulpa and Chief Sapulpa was preserved through a creative process with Arch Printing.

Mr. Reed is looking forward to augmented reality when he will be able to utilize virtual reality with builders, clients and other professionals and walk through the two-dimensional drawings in a three-dimensional space. For now he settles for producing miniatures of the proposed buildings with the office 3D printer. Not quite the same, but the vision will meet reality one day.

The Reed Architecture & Interior Design firm leads with the mission to Serve by Design, meaning that they seek to provide the best design services for projects based on the Mind, Body, and Spirit. In so doing they seek to become the premier sports and recreation facility design team in Oklahoma. They work together as a team, to bring the clients vision and capital together with form and function. They trust each other as a talented group of professionals that they will each and together provide the best design solutions. They respect not only each other, but the clients, the communities, and the public in creating spaces that serve both aesthetics and the way the space will be used. They have fun together because they are entrusted with the dreams, vision and resources of their clients, fun is essential to that creative process. They find joy together in their work because it is a privilege to use their combined talents to create inspiring spaces for their clients whether for sports, education or worship.

We are happy to welcome Reed Architecture to Sapulpa and look forward to working with you on many, many projects in the future.



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