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PRESS RELEASE: Sparks Reed hires Bryan Broadrick

TULSA (Dec. 12, 2017) – Sparks Reed Architecture and Interiors has hired intern architect Bryan Broadrick.

This marks a personal goal for the 30-year-old Broadrick, who developed his design interests in high school while pursuing another love, baseball.

“I have always enjoyed attending sporting events and seeing the atmosphere generated inside these venues,” he said. “It thrills me to be able to create spaces that give people that excitement.”

That taps one of Sparks Reed’s specialties. Its founding partners have a strong background in stadium and arena design, ranging from public school facilities to landmarks like Oklahoma State University’s Boone Pickens Stadium and Gallagher-Iba Arena.

“One thing I think our society has lost is a sense of community,” said Broadrick. “With the work we do here, we have the opportunity to help bring people together.”

Broadrick has served two other Tulsa firms since graduating from OSU in December 2014. He hopes to obtain his license next year.



Bryan Broadrick

“I worked with Tyler Sappington at another firm,” said Broadrick. “After Tyler came here, he reached out to me and asked if I was interested in working on athletic facilities, which Sparks Reed has expertise in. It seemed like a good marriage of my personal life and my professional life.”

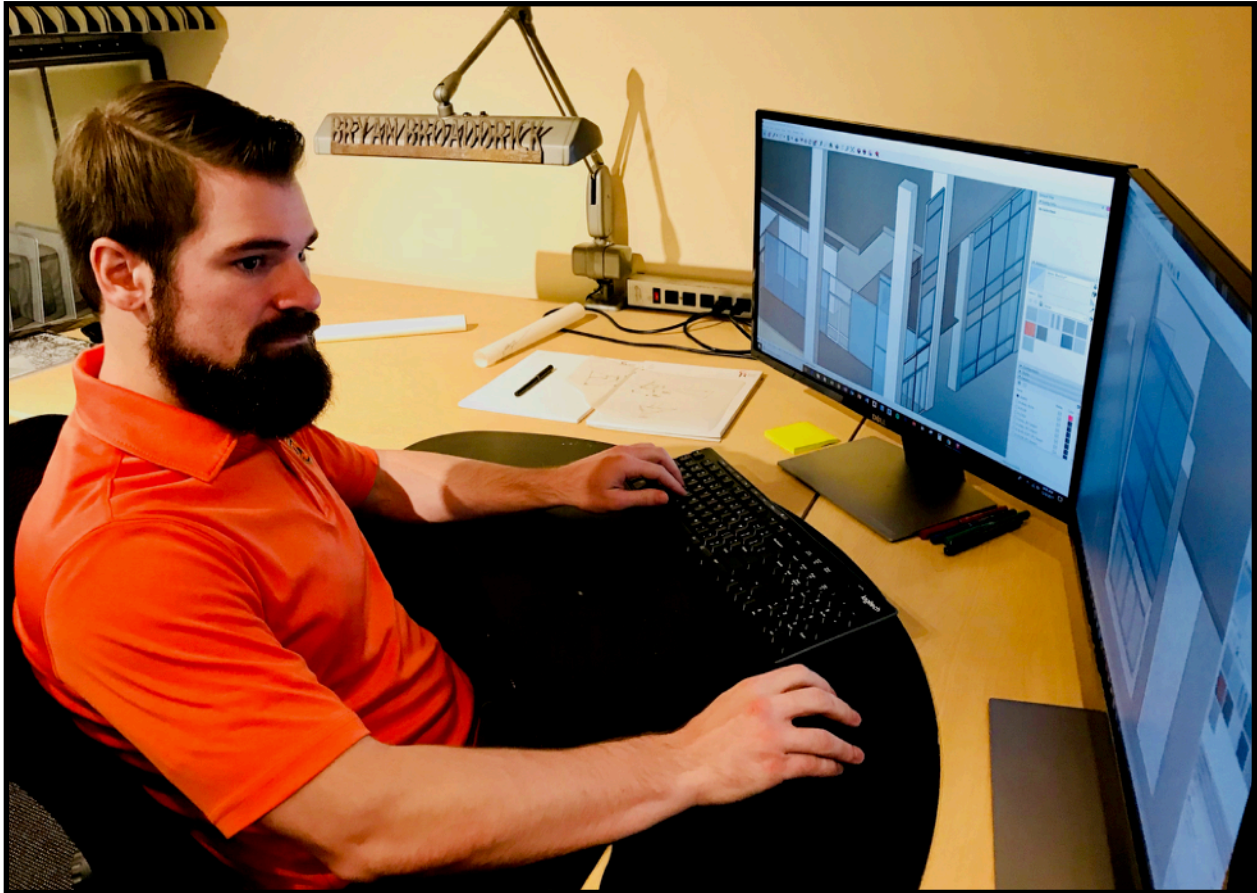
Since assembling his first Lincoln Logs, Broadrick has enjoyed seeing how things come together and work.

“I took a couple of drafting classes in (Oologah, OK) high school, and that sparked my interest in architecture,” he said. “The ability to represent three-dimensional objects in two-dimensional space fascinated me, and led me into this profession.”

This curiosity also led him into guitar picking, woodworking, and other hobbies.

“I just enjoy general mechanical projects,” he said. “Currently I’m working on restoring a motorcycle.”

Broadrick marks the seventh hire for Sparks Reed (sparksreed.com) this year. Having fully recovered from the August tornado that wrecked its former Tulsa home, the 12-employee firm operates from temporary offices at 1401 S. Denver Ave.



Bryan Broaddrick at work

“We believe architecture is a team sport, and we are very excited to welcome Bryan to our team!” said Sparks Reed principal and co-founder David Reed. “He brings a strong passion for architecture and athletics.”

Sparks Reed Architecture and Interiors was founded in 2011 by principals David Reed, Gary Sparks, and Jill Selman. The three have worked together on private and public architectural and interior projects valued at more than \$500 million. Known for finding creative solutions to difficult projects, Sparks Reed prides itself on utilizing cutting-edge technologies to preserve existing environments while building upon a client’s rich traditions. To learn more about the firm and its past projects, check out sparksreed.com or call David Reed at 918-884-6007.