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## Professional Profile: Donald Powers 2012

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Name: Donald Powers

Title: President and Founder

Company: Union Studio, Architecture & Community Design

Location: Providence, RI

Birthplace: Providence, RI

Family: Married to Dana; Children, Nate, 7; Theo, 1

College: University of Virginia, BS Architecture; Harvard University, Masters in Architecture

First job unrelated to your current field: Carpenter's helper, RW Chew Co. (solar contractor)

First job in current field: Cooper Robertson & Partners, NYC

What your firm does now and its plans for the future? Architecture and community design with an emphasis on walkable, sustainable places and communities

Hobbies: Oil painting, aviation

Favorite novel: "All the Pretty Horses" by Cormac McCarthy

Favorite film: "Saving Private Ryan"

Keys to success: Have a mission and a passion and communicate it truthfully and with integrity.

Person you admire most (outside of family): Barack Obama

If you had to choose a different profession, what would it be? Fine artist

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