

Elizabeth A. Dion

- Education:** Bachelor of Architecture, Rhode Island School of Design, 1974
Bachelor of Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, 1973
- Registration:** Florida AR007529
National Council of Architectural Registration Boards
- Professional Experience:** Elizabeth A. Dion, Architect
Fernandina Beach, Florida
sole proprietor, 2001 to present
Zona Humburg Associates, Architects
Fernandina Beach, Florida
1999 to 2001, Project Manager
Saxelbye Architects, Inc.
Jacksonville, Florida
1983 to 1999, Vice President, Studio Director
Akel, Logan & Shafer
Jacksonville, Florida
1974 to 1983, Project Architect
- Selected Projects:** 604 Ash Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida: Renovation and porch addition to two-story house in historic district of downtown. Originally built prior to 1891, the most recent of many changes to this residence had converted it to a restaurant. This 2009 renovation returned it to a single-family residence.
Prince of Peace Church, Fernandina Beach, Florida: enclosure of existing entrance canopy to create a narthex.
Amelia Station shopping center façade/canopy renovation, Yulee, Florida.
120 North 3rd Street, Fernandina Beach, Florida: renovation and addition to circa 1900 house in historic district of downtown. Previously sub-divided residence was returned to single-family.
Amelia Island Nassau County Association of Realtors, program and schematic design for building 3200 SF addition and complete renovation.
Fuller residence studio addition, Amelia Island Plantation. Added a second story over the detached garage for an artist's studio.
Fernandina Beach Housing Authority, public housing upgrades including conversion of one unit for full handicap accessibility
Kings Point Clubhouse, Delray Beach, FL, design of interior and exterior remodeling of a 100,000 SF activities center for a senior community.

Kings Point Clubhouse renovations, Delray Beach, FL (with ZHA) extensive renovation of 1300 seat theater and 10,000 SF lobby within the activities center above. Included new sloped floor in theater connecting to a new mezzanine in lobby.

Episcopal High School of Jacksonville, Bryan Library (with Saxelbye) 9800 SF new building in center of existing campus

Nathan H. Wilson Center for the Arts at FCCJ South campus, Jacksonville, FL (with Saxelbye) Project manager for complex of four buildings that include 530-seat theater, art gallery, music and art studios and faculty offices.

Barnett Bank, handicap accessibility assessments and renovations, numerous buildings in Florida. (with Saxelbye)

Feasibility study of main Jacksonville Post Office (historic) for Jacksonville Public Library. It was determined that adapting the structure to a library was not recommended. (with Saxelbye)

Griffin-Floyd Hall, University of Florida, Gainesville (with Saxelbye): Built in 1912 as the College of Agriculture, this three-story brick building is on the National Register of Historic Places. After years of being closed due to asbestos contamination, the building was renovated for use as faculty offices and classroom. The exterior and significant interior details were restored including the original wood windows and stairwells while modern features such as a skylight for third floor offices were added where appropriate.

Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Neptune Beach, FL (with Saxelbye) new sanctuary building was designed to fit into the existing complex.

Robert E. Lee High School, Jacksonville, FL: this 1928 brick building is one of the two oldest high schools in Jacksonville. In 1986, a fire destroyed the third floor library, its roof structure and several classrooms. The exterior was restored and the interior space renovated to take advantage of the high space under the gabled library roof and to increase the size of science classrooms. (with Saxelbye)

Knight Building, 14 E Bay St., Jacksonville, FL: Adaptive reuse of 1904, 3-story brick building converted to lawyers' office. (with Saxelbye)

Woolworth Building in downtown Jacksonville built in 1917, two-story concrete structure. Converted to office building after being vacant for many years. Exterior terracotta on second level was restored and new complementary façade was designed for the first floor (original was destroyed in previous renovations). (with Saxelbye)

Edward Ball Building, 214 Hogan St., Jacksonville, renovations for Florida National Bank (with Saxelbye). Major renovation of all 11 floors of bank offices and façade renovation of first floor retail spaces was accomplished in phases over a period of four years.

**Professional and Civic
Organizations/Activities:**

Amelia Community Theater, Fernandina Beach, FL: working with building committee for new theater 2003 to present; board president, 2007

Island Art Association, Fernandina Beach, FL: member since 1998

Youth Crisis Center, Jacksonville, FL, Board of directors 1990-2004

Fernandina Beach Code Enforcement Board, 2002-2006

Capitol Center Planning Commission, Tallahassee, FL, appointed by governor 1993-1995

Construction Trades Qualifying Board, Duval County, FL, 1988-1991