



For 40 years **Will Bruder** has explored inventive and contextually exciting architectural solutions in response to a sites opportunity and the user needs. His work celebrates the craft of building in a manner not typical of contemporary architecture. Through his creative use of materials and light, Will is renowned for his ability to raise the ordinary to the extraordinary. Self-trained as an architect, Will has a BFA in sculpture from the UWM, with supplemental courses in structural engineering, philosophy, art history and urban planning. Architectural apprenticeships under Paolo Soleri and Gunnar Birkerts followed.

Opening his first Arizona studio in 1974, Will continues to lead and mentor students of design from his firm in downtown Phoenix. He has led work for over 500 commissions and actively engages in his community in civic conversations regarding downtown Phoenix and the role of design in place-making within its fragile, young and optimistic urban desert environment.