

JRA ARCHITECTS

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Donation: **Firm-to-Studio**

To support the new Firm-to-Studio Program, **JRA Architects** has made a generous donation to the UK College of Design. This \$25,000 gift will go toward a first-year architecture studio in the new building.

Founded in 1946 as Brock and Johnson Architects then renamed Johnson/Romanowitz/Architects and Planners in 1962, JRA is an architectural firm with offices in Lexington and Louisville, Kentucky, with a strong foundational tie to the University of Kentucky. Co-founder Ernst Johnson was the former University Architect at UK and designed some of its earliest buildings, including Funkhouser, which is now the home of the School of Interiors.

JRA has evolved its focus from educational buildings to now include large-scale commercial construction to small civic projects, using its multidisciplinary team to develop visionary design solutions in partnership with its clients. As the recipient of the 2019 AIA Kentucky Distinguished Firm award, JRA prides itself on having a top-tier team, including many alumni of the UK College of Design.



New Building Campaign

Exterior view of the Don & Cathy Jacobs Science Building on UK's campus.

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