Our mission or aim has been to create an original body of work that embraces a commitment to contextual architecture.

The renovation or "transformation" of Educational settings within the university campus environment has been the core work of the practice. The premise is to connect design to the critical, issues of learning and research. The work of our firm evolves not from a search for style but from an architecture that is both spare and touching, that it reveals the essence of each particular circumstance.

The renovation of President A.D. White's Carriage House (Big Red Barn) expresses our commitment to design each project appropriately to fulfill a spectrum of fundamental human needs where social-cultural concerns intersect with intellectual exchange. Projects such as "Lake Source Cooling" see Architecture in a response to landscape and the critical requirements of the unique physical setting. The connection between construction, technology and nature integrates our design.