



Sarah Amos
Project Administrator

Years of Experience: 15

Years with Structural Focus: 8

Education

- BA, Economics and Spanish, Pitzer College, 2010

Licensing & Certifications

- CA Licensed Notary

Professional Affiliations

- Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC); WiSE committee member
- Southern California Development Forum (SCDF)

Sarah Amos joined Structural Focus in 2017. She is an experienced administrative and financial professional with a Bachelor’s Degree in Economics and Spanish. She oversees project administrative functions including scheduling, coordinating services, managing supplies, and emergency plans. She supports the Project Manager by managing internal and external financial reports, quality control reports, invoicing, timesheets/payroll, and performance reviews. Sarah is also the firm’s liaison for all HR-related inquiries or issues.

Selected Experience

- **Chapman University, Sandi Simon Center for Dance:** Historical restoration, seismic upgrade, and adaptive reuse of a 1918 industrial packing house into a modern dance studio and community center with performance spaces and classrooms.
- **Pepperdine University:** Multiple projects varying in size and scope including: School of Law roof deck study; Design services for Firestone Fieldhouse, Payson Library, Howard A. White Center, Smother's Theater, the Tennis Center, and the Tyler Campus Center, George Page Residential Complex I; The Mountain structural peer review.
- **Pasadena Conservatory of Music:** Renovations and partial replacement of existing 1930s Building B, with a new amphitheater courtyard connection to 1930s Building A.
- **Debbie Allen Dance Academy:** Design and construction of a new, two-story dance performance and educational center, with five studios and a 200-seat performance center—all built within the existing three buildings’ footprint and covered by a new roof.
- **Museum of Riverside:** Historic renovation, seismic evaluation and retrofit, and addition to the existing two-story, 1912 structure—a City of Riverside Landmark and is listed on both the California and the National Register of Historic Places.
- **The Cheech Marin Center for Chicano Art & Culture, Riverside:** Adaptive reuse and seismic upgrade of the existing, former 1960’s Riverside Main library into a modern and fully accessible arts center offering a range of public services, including galleries, administrative offices, classrooms, cafe, and store.
- **The Huntington Library:** Structural engineering projects over the past 20 years include: The Main Library, The Rose Garden Tea Room, the Japanese Garden Tea House, Director of Research’s Residence, seismic retrofits, historic preservation, feasibility studies, and master planning.
- **Self-Realization Fellowship:** Numerous restoration, preservation and renovation projects including the Visitor Center, Lake Shrine, Administration building, and Garden Pavilion.
- **Wilshire Boulevard Temple Camp Hess Kramer:** Design services (including more than 20 camper cabin buildings and several camp activity buildings) for the reconstruction of a children’s camp where many of the buildings were lost due to the 2018 Woolsey fire.

- **The Culver Studios Expansion:** Five new buildings and production facilities, plus two parking structures, and a new exterior courtyard above the existing subterranean parking structure.
- **Netflix Animation Headquarters:** Adaptive reuse and tenant improvement of two buildings to include creative office spaces, technical spaces, screening rooms, and gathering spaces.
- **Sony Pictures, Multiple Projects:** Repair and strengthening of exterior walls, catwalks, and trusses at multiple sound stages. Various new, adaptive reuse, and renovation projects.
- **Warner Bros. Ranch Lot Studios:** New design for 16 new soundstages in 4 studio buildings, plus eight office and production buildings, and one mill structure.
- **Accelerated Business Re-Occupancy (ABR) Programs:** Assessment of multiple buildings/campuses as part of post-earthquake response and evaluation services program.
 - Paramount Studios
 - Sony Pictures
 - Warner Bros.
- **Netflix Egyptian Theatre, Hollywood:** Historic restoration, rehabilitation, full seismic strengthening, and tenant improvement of the 1922 historic Grauman's theatre, listed on the National Register of Historic Places and as a Los Angeles Historic-Cultural Monument.
- **City of Palm Springs Plaza Theatre:** Seismic evaluation and retrofit of the historic 1936 theatre, including various building upgrades with all new MEP systems and auditorium seating area upgrades. The facility also serves as a community and educational center.
- **Harbor House:** Seismic retrofit and adaptive reuse of historic 1920s YMCA into multi-family housing—the concrete frame building was subject to the City of L.A. NDC Ordinance.
- **Beachfront Hotel (Confidential):** Renovations to nine existing buildings, construction of one new building—includes parking, pool, and restaurant facilities.
- **SOHO Palm Springs Colony 29:** Design services for renovation of several buildings, and new construction of facilities building and swimming pool.
- **Los Angeles Union Station:** Over 45 on-call renovation, repair, and restoration projects including: historic building repainting, security, lighting, restroom expansion, MWD walkway repairs, Lot G Bridge, passageway flood evaluation, North and South Patio repairs, roof repairs, event usage support, tenant improvements, maintenance support.
- **9300 Wilshire:** Historic renovation, seismic retrofit, lobby renovations, and rooftop expansion of a reinforced concrete, four-story office building, with a rooftop penthouse and subterranean parking—a Beverly Hills Historic Landmark, originally built in 1963.
- **Laserfiche Headquarters:** New construction of four-story, steel frame building with cantilevered floors and exterior balconies, and open interior office spaces, and parking structure.