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Established in 2007, Aline Architecture, Inc. of Orleans is a design-oriented, multi-disciplinary, architectural company providing services for custom residential and commercial projects of all scales. The range of services offered include architectural, interior, landscape and urban design and green building sytems.

Principle Architect Joy Cuming, AIA, NCARB, is a LEED Accredited Professional with more than 35 years of industry experience, including 20 years of experience designing projects in environmentally sensitive areas such as Cape Cod, and dealing with regulatory boards in those regions. "We are dealing with increasingly stringent building codes and at the same time addressing some serious environmental issues," Cuming says. "We are constantly being challenged to think of new ways to touch down on a site and consider what the site and dwelling will be like in 20 years. We have to take it upon ourselves to be good stewards of the site."

Choosing the right architect is as important as finding the right location for a home. "There has to be good chemistry and the client must value the opinion of the architect. If the project is not joyful, if it is not fun and the client is always worried that the final project will not meet their vision, there could be something very wrong."

Cuming says the professional service that architects offer should be considered an investment. "Architects are trained to solve a matrix of problems."

Cuming says each client her firm works with decides how much they want the architect to be involved. "We can tailor the contract to suit the project," she says.

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