extension of a transformation that principal Deborah Davis-Cummings began seven years ago.

The firm of CO Architects designed the University of California Irvine Medical Center, which features 175 awards for innovative design and project delivery, including the American Institute of Architects Health Facilities Project of the Year Award. The building was named the California Council's Architecture Firm of the Year Award.

CO Architects is a medium-sized, multi-disciplinary firm that works with leading institutions in the higher education, science and technology, and healthcare sectors. The firm is nationally recognized for architectural planning, programming and design, construction administration, project management, and code compliance. Their work and expertise span a wide range of project types, from transformative schools of medicine and research to innovative clinical facilities.

Alison Martin, AIA

Alison Martin, AIA, is the Principal and Founder of CO Architects based in Los Angeles, California. She received her Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from the University of California, Berkeley and her Master of Architecture from the University of Pennsylvania.

With over 30 years of experience in architecture, Alison has been recognized for her leadership and design excellence. She is a member of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and the Los Angeles Chapter of the AIA. She is also a member of the Emerging Professionals Committee Leader, AIA California Communications Advisory Committee Member, and the AIA LA Chapter Board Member.

Martin's work includes the design of a range of projects, from healthcare facilities to residential buildings. She is known for her expertise in sustainable design and her commitment to creating beautiful, functional spaces.

Joel Brown

Brown joins us as the new Materials Lab and Digital Design Shop supervisor for fabrication at the University of Colorado and the University of Colorado Boulder. He is most recently practicing architecture at the Chapman Design Studio as our new Digital Design Shop and Materials Lab Manager.

Brown received his M. Arch degree from the University of Michigan in Architecture and Urban Planning, and his BFA in Architecture and Urban Planning from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Georgia.

Asa Peller

Asa Peller received his M.S. in Architecture, Design, and Research in Digital Technology from the Taubman College of Architecture and Urban Planning at the University of Michigan in 2018. He was previously a graduate teaching assistant at Taubman College and a research assistant at the Architecture and Urban Planning Department.

Peller studied woodworking at Haystack Mountain School of Crafts and his BFA in Architecture from the Savannah College of Art and Design. His research focuses on the integration of digital tools with traditional craftsmanship to create new materials and technologies.

Shan Sutherland

Shan Sutherland is an experienced architectural designer with over 15 years of experience in the field. She is a registered architect and has worked on a variety of projects, including residential, commercial, and institutional.

Sutherland has been recognized for her excellence in design, and has been a member of the American Institute of Architects since 2005. She is currently serving as the Lecturer, Digital Design Shop and Materials Lab in Architecture at the University.

Joey Martin

Joey Martin is an accomplished team leader with over 15 years of experience in the field of architecture and construction. He is a licensed architect and has worked on a variety of projects, including commercial, residential, and institutional.

Martin has been recognized for his excellence in design and his leadership skills. He is currently serving as the Senior Associate at CO Architects in Los Angeles, CA. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Architecture from the University of California at Berkeley in 1998.

With lectures, celebrations and trips to Genoa around the corner, CO Architects has a lot of exciting events coming up. Keep an eye on our website for more information!