

Selected Experience

Studios/Production Facilities

- **American Musical and Dramatic Academy:** Seismic evaluations
- **Debbie Allen Dance Academy:** New building
- **Disney The Woodlands:** Technical tenant build out
- **Manhattan Beach Studios:** Studio entry gate
- **Sony Pictures Akio Morita Building:** New eight-story office building
- **Sony Pictures Support Building:** New office building
- **Sony Pictures, Post-Earthquake Program:** Assessment of 33 buildings as part of post-earthquake response and evaluation services
- **Sunset Las Palmas Studios:** Seismic retrofit and consultation on various projects
- **The Culver Studios Expansion:** Five new buildings and production facilities, plus two parking structures
- **The Walt Disney Company, Post-Earthquake Program:** Assessment of buildings in the Burbank and Glendale campuses as part of post-earthquake response and evaluation services

Historic Preservation

- **110 E Holly St:** Historic seismic retrofit & tenant improvement
- **9300 Wilshire:** Seismic retrofit of historic office building
- **Bel Air Country Club:** Historic seismic evaluation
- **Caltech:** Relocation and restoration of historic bungalow buildings
- **Castle Green:** Historic repairs
- **Eames House:** Historic seismic evaluation and preservation consultation
- **Huntington Library Rose Garden Tea Room:** Seismic renovation & updated addition to the historic structure
- **Laurel House:** Historic seismic renovation
- **Los Angeles Grand Central Market:** Evaluation, repair, and consultation, non-ductile concrete retrofit
- **Hotel Cecil:** Historic seismic retrofit and renovation
- **Jay Littleton Ballpark:** Historic seismic evaluation and preservation assessment
- **Ole Hanson Beach Club:** Historic seismic retrofit and renovation
- **The Huntington Library:** Seismic Retrofit and Historic Preservation
- **Webb School:** Historic seismic evaluation and retrofit



Taylor Funk, S.E.
Associate

Taylor Funk earned her B.S. from U.C. Berkeley and received an M.S. in Civil Engineering from University of Texas, Austin. She joined Structural Focus in 2012 as an intern and rejoined the firm full-time in 2013.

Taylor is a licensed Structural Engineer, and she has worked on several historic renovations, structural design and seismic upgrades including the Debbie Allen Dance Academy, the Huntington Library Tea Room renovation, and the Nan Elizabeth Walsh (NEW) Schow Residence Hall on the Scripps College campus, among other projects.

Education

- M.S. Civil Engineering, University of Texas at Austin, 2012
- B.S., University of California, Berkeley, 2011

Licensing

- CA – Structural Engineer, 2018 (S6671)
- CA – Civil Engineer, 2014 (C83518)
- Safety Assessment Program Disaster Emergency Worker SAP73448

Professional Affiliations

- Structural Engineers Association of Southern California (SEAOSC): Women in Structural Engineering (WiSE) Co-Chair (2022–Present); 2023 Young Engineer of The Year
- American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)

Seismic Evaluation, Assessment, & Retrofit Design

- **110 E Holly St:** Historic seismic retrofit & tenant improvement
- **301 Ocean:** Renovation and seismic retrofit of multi-family residential complex
- **9300 Wilshire:** Seismic retrofit of historic office building
- **American Musical and Dramatic Academy:** Seismic evaluations
- **Bel Air Country Club:** Historic seismic evaluation
- **Eames House:** Historic seismic evaluation and preservation consultation
- **Hotel Cecil:** Historic seismic retrofit and renovation
- **Jay Littleton Ballpark:** Historic seismic evaluation and preservation assessment
- **Laurel House:** Historic seismic renovation
- **Los Angeles Grand Central Market:** Evaluation, repair, and consultation, non-ductile concrete retrofit
- **Ole Hanson Beach Club:** Historic seismic retrofit and renovation
- **Scripps College, Katherine Howard Miller Wing of the Bette Cree Edwards Humanities Building:** Two-story addition and seismic retrofit
- **Sony Pictures, Post-Earthquake Program:** Assessment of 33 buildings as part of post-earthquake response and evaluation services
- **Sunset Las Palmas Studios:** Seismic retrofit and consultation on various projects
- **The Huntington Library:** Seismic Retrofit and Historic Preservation
- **The Walt Disney Company, Post-Earthquake Program:** Assessment of buildings in the Burbank and Glendale campuses as part of post-earthquake response and evaluation services
- **Webb School:** Historic seismic evaluation and retrofit
- **Whispering Waters:** Seismic evaluation and renovation consultation

Commercial/Tenant Improvement

- **110 E Holly St:** Historic seismic retrofit & tenant improvement
- **817 & 827 Vine Street Campus:** New three-story office building
- **9300 Wilshire:** Seismic retrofit of historic office building
- **6120 Bristol Parkway:** Building core and shell improvements for two-story office and laboratory building
- **Gunderson Dettmer LA:** Tenant improvement
- **Los Angeles Grand Central Market:** Evaluation, repair, and consultation, non-ductile concrete retrofit
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- **Open Plaza, El Segundo:** Landscape renovations
- **ROW DTLA, Building 2:** Various renovation projects
- **SOHO Springs Colony 29:** Renovation of several buildings, and new construction of facilities building and swimming pool
- **Sony Pictures Akio Morita Building:** New eight-story office building
- **Sony Pictures Support Building:** New office building

Hotel/Residential

- **301 Ocean:** Renovation and seismic retrofit of multi-family residential complex
- **Castle Green:** Historic repairs
- **Eames House:** Historic seismic evaluation and preservation consultation
- **Hotel Cecil:** Historic seismic retrofit and renovation
- **Private Residence, Bel Air:** New residential estate
- **Scripps College, New Residence Hall:** New construction of three buildings
- **SOHO Palm Springs Colony 29:** Renovation of several buildings, and new construction of facilities building and swimming pool
- **Whispering Waters:** Seismic evaluation and renovation consultation

Educational

- **Caltech:** Relocation and restoration of historic bungalow buildings
- **Pepperdine University:** Various renovation projects
- **Scripps College, Katherine Howard Miller Wing of the Bette Cree Edwards Humanities Building:** Two-story addition and seismic retrofit
- **Scripps College, New Residence Hall:** New construction of three buildings
- **Valley Beth Shalom School:** Renovation of two existing buildings
- **Webb School:** Historic seismic evaluation and retrofit

Awards

- **ROW DTLA, Building 2:**
 - 2019 SEAOSC Excellence in Structural Engineering Awards, Retrofit/Alteration Award of Merit
 - 2019 SCDF Design Awards, Preservation
 - 2018 Los Angeles Business Council Architectural Awards, Mixed-Use
 - 2018 SCDF Design Awards, Preservation

- **The Culver Studios Expansion:**
 - 2019 Los Angeles Business Council Architectural Awards, Under Construction