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SHAKER MUSEUM | MOUNT LEBANON WELCOMES BEN BISCHOFF TO ITS BOARD

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(New Lebanon, NY) – On November 18, 2017 Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon officially welcomed Ben Bischoff as its newest trustee.

Ben Bischoff is a registered architect and contractor in New York and is the Principal of MADE. Founded in 2002, MADE is an innovative design-build practice based in Brooklyn. The firm's work is primarily focused on private residential homes and custom retail boutiques within New York City and the surrounding area. MADE's projects have been featured in numerous publications including Architectural Digest, The New York Times, and The Wall Street Journal.



Ben Bischoff

“I first stumbled upon the Shaker Museum at Mount Lebanon almost ten years ago,” said Bischoff. “I was in awe of the landscape and the collection of buildings I discovered up on Shaker

Road. In the years since, I've returned to this extraordinary site for inspiration and insight in my own endeavors as an architect and builder. I now welcome this opportunity to collaborate with the Board and the incredible staff of the Shaker Museum in actively sharing the wonders of this site and the story of this community with many others."

Bischoff holds a Master of Architecture from the Yale School of Architecture and a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy from the University of Richmond. While at Yale, Bischoff was awarded the David Schwarz Good Times Award traveling fellowship for excellence in design and served as construction supervisor for two years on the Yale Building Project. Prior to founding MADE, he worked as a designer at Steven Harris Architects and Deborah Berke and Partners.

"I'm thrilled to have architect Ben Bischoff join the Board of Trustees. Leading a firm that both designs and builds projects, Ben brings a balance of disciplines as the institution considers use and preservation at the historic Mount Lebanon site," said Paul Cassidy, Shaker Museum's board chair.

Shaker Museum | Mount Lebanon stewards the historic site in New Lebanon, New York, which is open from June to October and offers tours, exhibitions, and public programs. The museum also has a campus in Old Chatham, New York, open year round by appointment, where the administrative offices, collections, library, and archives are housed. The museum's collection of over 56,000 Shaker items is the most comprehensive collection of its kind in the world. Please visit shakermml.org for more information and to find out about upcoming programming in 2018.