



**Marcos Severino, B.Arch'18**  
**Co-Founder | Flow Design Architects**

Born in the Dominican Republic, Marcos Severino knew he wanted to become an architect from age 10, when he started to charge his elementary school peers five pesos (nine cents) for handmade map diagrams in history class. Marcos' passion continued, and he started college at La Universidad Autonoma de Santo Domingo, where he met his now business partner, Darguin Fortuna.

In 2008, his family decided to move to the United States. It was a difficult transition due to the language barrier and lack of financial stability; however his dream to attain the career of an architect never ended. By working at McDonalds full time while holding additional jobs, he was able to pay the tuition to complete an Associate Degree in Architectural Technology from Massasoit Community College in 2012. That same year, Marcos began his Bachelor of Architecture studies at the BAC, graduating with honors in 2018.

In 2017, after many late nights, career frustrations and a dream to create a space that gives opportunities to young designers, Marcos and Darguin formed Flow Design Architects. The firm now has eight employees (many BAC grads or students) with projects all over New England—including residential, dental offices, industrial, commercial buildings, interior commercial tenant fit outs, worship spaces, and exterior building renovations.

His dream is to continue influencing the next generation of architects by visiting middle schools and high schools—asserting that they can make a positive difference within their communities in the field they love.