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Maximilian L. Ferro, or Max, is a practicing architect, historical architect and architectural historian based in Weare, New Hampshire. He heads The Preservation Partnership, a small but very active practice set up in 1977 as New England's first architectural office to provide multi-disciplinary services in the Historic Preservation field. This practice, still active in the same field, has since become known for the restoration, rehabilitation and expansion of historic public facilities, and for the design of new public facilities appropriate to historic environments. The firm, now past its 28th Anniversary, has more than thirty Town and City Halls, more than thirty Public Libraries, and scores of police and fire stations, community centers, museums, educational facilities and other municipal projects to its credit.

Max established the building conservation components of the graduate Historic Preservation programs at Boston University and the University of Vermont, and held the adjunct rank of Assistant Professor at each university for about 15 years. He has been a frequent visiting lecturer at Harvard, Yale, MIT, and universities throughout the US and Canada. In 1987, together with the Chief Architect of the US Department of the Interior, he shared the honor of becoming one of the first two architects that the American Institute of Architects raised to Fellowship specifically for their contribution to Historic Preservation. Fellowship is the Institute's highest lifetime recognition, and Max is the senior of five Fellows now residing in this state.

Max has been the author of many books and learned articles, and his biography has appeared in Who's Who in America.