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education

01.2002 | present

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Eagle Condor Healing Intensive / 12-month Shamanic Studies and Initiation Program
Exploring the Connected Universe / The Resonance Academy
Vesica Institute for Holistic Studies: Essential Teachings and Practices of Spiritual Science
Integral Enlightenment: Evolutionary Living and Leadership
Mountain Bizworks Business Foundations Course: Business Management Comprehensive
City College of San Francisco: Spanish Language Classes
San Francisco State University: Digital Design Methodologies and Urban Development
Occidental Arts and Ecology Center: Permaculture and Intentional Community Development
Future Light Digital: Digital Photography

08.1999 | 05.2001

MASTERS OF ARCHITECTURE

University of California at Berkeley | Berkeley, California
Studies in Architecture, Digital Design Methodologies, Photography, Social Factors + Theory

10.1993 | 05.1998

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ARCHITECTURE

University of Maryland School of Architecture | College Park, Maryland
Studies in Architecture, Business, Philosophy, Theatre, Poetry, Communication

professional experience

2008 | present

AARON MARET | DESIGN BUILD STUDIO: OWNER

Asheville, North Carolina
Architecture, construction, woodworking, photography, digital design studio

2009 | present

POCKET SHELTERS LLC: OWNER

Asheville, North Carolina
Business management, design and construction management for a series of small houses and structures

2008 | 2011

ASHEVILLE TREECYCLERS LLC: MANAGING PARTNER

Asheville, North Carolina
Business administration, identity design, website development, cooperative structure consulting

2008

SOCAP08 WEBSITE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

Schematic design and development of website for a socially responsible investment conference

summer 2008

TREE WORKS: ARBORIST'S ASSISTANT

Rappahannock County, Virginia
Ground assistance to climber; climbing, pruning and fertilization of trees

2006 | 2007

MAKE MAKE DESIGN + BUILD COLLECTIVE: FOUNDER, COLLECTIVE MEMBER

Sonoma, California | Portland, Oregon
Worker-owned residential architecture and construction business

2007

SYRACUSE CULTURAL WORKERS CALENDAR

Photographic work selected for inclusion in 2007 calendar

- 2006 **URBAN DIALOGUES: BOARD OF ADVISORS, WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT**
 ■ College park, Maryland
 Strategic and technical advising for educational design non-profit
- 2001 | 2004 **DESIGN INDUSTRY: INDEPENDENT FREELANCE DESIGN PRACTICE**
 ■ San Francisco | Oakland, California
 All aspects of running independent architecture + digital design studio
- 01.2003 | 05.2004 **CCS ARCHITECTURE: PROJECT ARCHITECT**
 ■ San Francisco, California
 Design, construction documentation, project management, computer and C.A.D. systems administration
- 06.2001 | 01.2002 **ALLIED ARCHITECTURE + DESIGN: PROJECT DESIGNER**
 ■ San Francisco, California
 Design development, flash web animation and design, computer systems administration
- 08.1998 | 08.1999 **DONALD K. OLSEN AND ASSOCIATES: PROJECT DESIGNER**
 ■ Sausalito, California
 Design, construction documentation, project and office management, computer systems administration
- 08.1997 | 05.1998 **AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS: PRESIDENT**
 ■ University of Maryland Chapter | College Park, Maryland
 Student liason to faculty, extracurricular and recreational event coordination
- summer 1997 **MAYOR'S INSTITUTE ON CITY DESIGN - NORTHEAST: STUDENT INTERN**
 ■ University of Maryland School of Architecture | College Park, Maryland
 Preparation of existing condition and design drawings for urban design study
- 03.1997 | 09.1997 **R.A.N.G.E.R. SPACE VEHICLE RESEARCH DESIGN PROGRAM: WORK STUDY INTERN**
 ■ University of Maryland Space Systems Laboratory | College Park, Maryland
 Engineering design, 3-d C.A.D. modeling, component machining
- 06.1997 | 08.1997 **HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY: PRESERVATION SCHOLARSHIP FELLOW**
 ■ The Chalfonte Hotel | Cape May, New Jersey
 Historic preservation, field documentation, production of archival measured drawing

personal experience

- 10.2009 | present **LITTLE FOREST LEARNING CO-OP**
 ■ West Asheville, North Carolina
 Co-founder + member pre-school / homeschool collective for young children focussed on self-awareness
- 2006 | 2011 **BIOFUEL VEHICLES OWNER AND OPERATOR**
 ■ San Francisco + Sonoma, California | Asheville, North Carolina
 Conversion and maintenance of two waste vegetable oil/biodiesel trucks; fuel collection and processing
- 2010 **ASHEVILLAGE INSTITUTE: SITE COMMITTEE CARPENTRY + BUILT WORKS VOLUNTEER**
 ■ Asheville, North Carolina
 Design, construction and project management for permacultural education site
- 01.2008 | 04.2008 **HOMESTEAD FORESTRY AND TIMBERING**
 ■ Ertlan, Virginia
 Land clearing, timbering and processing lumber with portable sawmill for small timberframe house
- 05.2008 **STONE FOUNDATION WORKSHOP: ATTENDEE**
 ■ Green Phoenix Permaculture | High Falls, New York

Foundation design methodology and engineering, dry and mortared stone building techniques

08.2007 COB AND NATURAL BUILDING WORKSHOP

North American School Of Natural Building | Coquille, Oregon
Natural building design methodology, hands-on cob building experience

08.2004 | 03.2006 VILLAGE PROJECT: FOUNDER, COLLECTIVE MEMBER

San Francisco, California
Facilitation and support to individuals and groups in the formation of intentional communities

01.2006 | 02.2006 COMMON GROUND COLLECTIVE: VOLUNTEER

Common Ground | New Orleans, Louisiana
Hurricane relief and rebuilding work, bioremediation techniques

2005 | 2006 THE BIKE KITCHEN: COLLECTIVE MEMBER

San Francisco, California
Member and friend of volunteer-run community bicycle maintenance and activism center

08.2003 | 11.2005 SAN FRANCISCO COMMUNITY LAND TRUST: VOLUNTEER

San Francisco, California
Architectural design services, property search, project development, graphic design services

10.2005 STARTING AND SUSTAINING INTENTIONAL COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

Occidental Arts and Ecology Center | Occidental, California
Community planning, organizational + legal structures, decision-making, financing, conflict resolution

07.2004 | 08.2004 EARTH FIRST: DIRECT ACTION COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER

Humboldt County, California
Ground support, treesitting and direct action to stop illegal redwood timbering

08.2003 | 08.2005 STATION 40: FOUNDER, COLLECTIVE MEMBER

San Francisco, California
Design and retrofit construction of 10+ member cooperative live-work community and events space

teaching experience

fall 2006 Western Washington University | Sonoma, California

Advising undergraduate student in independent study of sustainable design in architecture + planning

05.2001 | 08.2001 DESIGN STUDIO INSTRUCTOR

University of California at Berkeley | Berkeley, California
Instruction and critique for 15-student architectural design studio

09.2000 | 12.2000 DESIGN STUDIO INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT

University of California at Berkeley | Berkeley, California
Instructional assistance and critique for 30-student architectural design studio

01.2000 | 05.2000 GRADUATE STUDENT INSTRUCTOR

University of California at Berkeley | Berkeley, California
Instruction, lecture and critique for 12-student architectural design studio

08.1999 | 01.2000 SHOP ASSISTANT

UC Berkeley Architecture Shop | Berkeley, California
Maintenance of shop tools, machinery and equipment.; instruction and assistance in using shop facilities

professional licensure

2007 | 2009



CONTRACTOR LICENSE

State of California: Class B | General Contractor

2002 | ongoing



ARCHITECTURAL LICENSE

State of California: In the process of taking Architectural Registration Exams to apply for licensure