

AARON MARET

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education

01.2002 | present

CONTINUING EDUCATION

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, 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

10.2008 | present

AARON MARET | DESIGN BUILD STUDIO: OWNER

asheville. north carolina
architecture, construction, woodworking, photography, digital design studio

03.2010 | present

KLEIWORKS INTERNATIONAL: CONSULTANT

asheville. north carolina
organizational strategy, branding and identity, website planning and development

01.2009 | present

POCKET SHELTERS LLC: OWNER

asheville. north carolina
business management, design and construction management for line of custom small houses and structures

08.2008 | present

ASHEVILLE TREECYCLERS LLC: MANAGING PARTNER

asheville. north carolina
business administration, website design and development, co-operative structure consulting and implementation

02.2008 | 10.2008

SOCAPO8 WEBSITE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

schematic design and code development for socialcapitalmarkets.net, a socially responsible investment conference

02.2008 | 04.2008

TREE WORKS: ARBORIST'S ASSISTANT

rappahannock county. virginia
ground assistance to climber; climbing, pruning and fertilization of trees

09.2006 | present

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

02.2006 | present

URBAN DIALOGUES: BOARD OF ADVISORS, WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT

college park. maryland
strategic and technological advising for educational design non-profit

- 06.2001 | present DESIGN INDUSTRY: INDEPENDENT FREELANCE DESIGN PRACTICE
san francisco | oakland. california
execution of all aspects of architectural design and graphic design projects
- 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
- 05.1997 | 08.1997 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**
- 02.2010 | present ASHEVILLAGE INSTITUTE: SITE COMMITTEE CARPENTRY + BUILT WORKS VOLUNTEER
asheville. north carolina
design, construction and project management of site improvement projects for permacultural education site
- 10.2009 | present LITTLE FOREST SANCTUARY
west asheville. north carolina
co-owner and co-founder of urban homestead community with a focus on sustainability, children and spirituality
- 03.2006 | present 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
- 01.2008 | 04.2008 HOMESTEAD FORESTRY AND TIMBERING
etlan. 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 considerations, 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
new orleans. louisiana
hurricane relief and rebuilding work
- 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, project development, graphic design services
- 10.2005 STARTING AND SUSTAINING INTENTIONAL COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP
occidental arts and ecology center, occidental. california
community planning, organizational structures, legal entities, decision-making models, 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
founding, design and retrofit construction of 10+ member co-operative live-work community and events space
- teaching experience**
- 09.2006 | present INDEPENDENT STUDY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBER
western washington university
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**
- 08.2006 | present CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE
state of california: class b | general contractor
- 04.2002 | ongoing ARCHITECTURAL LICENSE
state of california: in the process of taking registration exams