

Resume

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Education:

BS Landscape Architecture
Colorado State University
Ft. Collins, CO
2000-2005

MArch

Academy of Art University
San Francisco, CA
2007-2010

Experience:

Rebar, San Francisco, CA
Associate Designer
06/2012-Present

Studio O+A, San Francisco, CA
Designer
01/2011-06/2012

DHM Design, Denver, CO
Landscape Architect
2005-2007

Qualifications:

Extensive experience with AutoCAD (10+ years), as well as Sketchup (7+ years), 3dStudio (4+ years), all Adobe products (8+ years), Microsoft Word & Excel (10+ years); excellent communication skills combined with conceptualization, design graphics, rendering and detail skills; strong ability to work under strict time and budget constraints in a creative manner. Experience in project management and coordination with multiple city agencies.
Awards:

AIA East Bay Exceptional Residential 2010
Citation Award - PAAV/Whitworth Residence
Student Design Build
Gold Nugget Merit Award - PAAV/Whitworth
Residence Student Design Build

Community Involvement:

Rebuilding Together San Francisco
Growing Home Community Garden
Project Homeless Connect

Reference available upon request

SELECTED PROJECTS

Streetscape Kit of Parts, San Francisco, CA

Worked with the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition and the Studio for Urban Projects to develop a kit of parts that could be deployed in any city on any scale to encourage the development of new public space and safe bike lanes.

Embarcadero Pop-up Public Space, San Francisco, CA

The Port Authority of San Francisco worked with Rebar to develop concepts for temporary park space along the Embarcadero for the America's Cup 2013. Rebar worked with the Exploratorium to develop prototypes for social seating that exposed specific behaviors while also creating a successful public space.

Mercado Plaza, San Francisco, CA

Worked closely with the non-profit group, the Mission Community Market, a large developer and city agencies to create a shared public way on Bartlett Street between 21st and 22nd. The Plaza would double as a market that provided stalls to local vendors and public open space in a neighborhood that currently lacks any.

Rapha Cycle Club Parklet, San Francisco, CA

Designed every aspect of the parklet and managed the fabrication and installation processes; multiple fabricators and installers were involved from steel fabrication to mural artists. Worked closely with SFMTA, DPW and the SF planning department.

C3/First Virtual Group headquarters, Redwood City, CA

Part of the design time in creating new corporate headquarters for two different, but linked corporations. Involved in Design Development, pricing and Construction Document drawing set. Detailing interior garden spaces and living walls. Coordination with consultants from landscape to mechanical.

Ticketfly, San Francisco, CA

Worked directly with clients, consultants and landlords to relocate and rebrand headquarters. Selected furniture, finishes and materials and worked on graphic displays. Followed project through entirety; from Schematic and Design Development through the entire construction process.

AOL Coffee Bar and Landscape, Palo Alto, CA

Interacted with clients and contractors in developing community space at AOL's corporate headquarters. Followed projects through from Concept Development to Construction Documents. Rigorously selected furniture, finishes and materials and worked out custom details for interior and exterior space.

Masters Thesis Project, San Francisco, CA

Development of a set of strategies, which can be organized in response to different social conditions in order to stimulate productivity and enhance connectivity. Prototypical sites were selected and these strategies were applied to each site to show how they can improve community function by manipulating the individual sites based on social needs and desires.

PAAV/Whitworth Residence Student Design Build, San Anselmo, CA

Development of a comprehensive design that met client needs and incorporated site conditions. Sustainable approach: reclaimed materials, a prefabricated system of construction, consideration of solar gains and ventilation. Constructed and detailed the entire structure. Designed landscape and selected plants for surrounding yard.