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Education

University of California, Berkeley, CA

B.A. in Architecture

1979

Transferred in 1966, left in 1968, resumed studies in 1978.

Colorado College, Colorado Springs, CO

No Major declared

1964 - 1966

Studies emphasized Physics, Mathematics and Languages.

Other (ongoing education)

Remodeling, Green Building Courses

1975 - Present

Remodeling Courses at Laney Community College and Owner Builder Center.

Classes with SFIA (San Francisco Institute of Architecture).

Areas of Concentration: Structures, Water Conservation, Community Building.

Design Experience

Blackbird Designs, Berkeley, CA

Architect – Full range of Residential & Commercial Architectural Services.

2000 - Present

Residential Designer – Residential Design and Drafting Services.

1987 - 2000

Planned house remodels & drafted permit drawings. Built marketing campaign.

Owner Builder Consulting Service, Berkeley, CA

1983 - 1992

Designer – Developed designs and contract documents for residential clients.

Berkeley Unified School District, Berkeley, CA

1989 - 1990

Draftsman – Measured & drafted all major BUSD buildings for computerization project, coordinating with two other draftspersons.

Glen Jarvis, Architect, Berkeley, CA

1983

Draftsman – Drafted residential remodels.

Curtis Burbick, Architect, Berkeley, CA

1980 - 1983

Draftsman – Drafted & designed residential remodels.

Awards

Special Commendation from Berkeley Architectural Heritage Association:

2002

Victorian House remodel/addition at 2835 Ellsworth Street, Berkeley, CA.

Construction Experience

Northern California Land Trust, Berkeley/Oakland, CA

Supervisor of Volunteers

1994 - 1998

Supervised volunteers in all-day work parties, rehabilitating houses. Recruited and assigned volunteer work crews. Did plan revisions.

Johnson & Pedersen, General Contractors

Lead Carpenter

1984 - 1985

Remodeled commercial and residential structures. Assisted in design decisions.

Blackbird Carpentry & Design

Carpenter

1975 - 1984

Performed framing & finish work, deck design & construction, electrical and plumbing work. Developed marketing strategies and advertising campaign.

Teaching Experience

Building Education Center, Berkeley, CA

Instructor

1993 - Present

Theory and practicum: drywall, design/drafting, deck/fence building, plan reading, attic conversion, house raising.

Owner Builder Center, Berkeley, CA

Instructor

1983 - 1992

Theory and practicum: drywall, design/drafting, deck/fence building.

Oakland Citizens' Committee for Urban Renewal

Assistant Planner

1979 - 1980

Planned apprenticeship program for renovating old buildings in City of Oakland

Memberships

Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility, NorCal Chapter

Small Firm Forum, Oakland

Emerging Green Builders

Languages

English – native language

Spanish – speak fluently and read/write with proficiency

German – speak, read, and write with basic competence.