

SNAPSHOT

I'm a landscape designer with a passion for innovative, smart design. I have a strong sense of aesthetics and a track record of design problem solving. In addition to my full-time professional work, I recently completed the landscape architecture program at UC Berkeley Extension.

DESIGN EXPERIENCE

Landscape Designer, Simmonds & Associates, San Anselmo, CA June 2017 - Present

- Generate design solutions and construction sets for residential projects, working closely with the principal landscape architect on a range of properties from small-scale planting plans to estates in Marin County.
- Consult with clients, interpret design needs and aspirations. Help conceive project concepts and master plans.
- Write project proposals and support pitches for new clients.
- Bring design concepts and plans to life in AutoCAD and Creative Suite.
- Develop construction sets; facilitate permitting process and communication with planning and building departments.
- Coordinate and correspond with contractors, vendors and clients.
- Signature workplace attributes: upbeat energy, efficient, collaborative, team oriented, creative.

Freelance Landscape Designer – San Francisco, CA August 2015 – June 2017

Completed Projects:

Saratoga, CA Residence

- Pitched and won a project in Saratoga to design a sophisticated setting for a gracious home in a rural neighborhood. The client wanted to reduce water usage and the expanse of lawn.
- I designed 2 drought tolerant options that included a new terrace, seating area, fountain and expanded pool deck.

San Francisco – Outer Sunset

- Transformed barren sand dune backyard into a kid-friendly destination for a growing family with a dog.
- My design solution included a simple layout, raised perimeter beds with native plantings, strategic use of turf, a seating area, and a designated space for the dog.

San Francisco – Pacific Heights

- Converted an under-realized urban garden space into a stylish destination for lounging and entertaining.
- Developed planting plan and helped source plants/materials.

Designer – Audubon Magazine – New York, NY June 2008 - December 2010

- Collaborated with award-winning Art Director and Photo Editor to design a bi-monthly nature magazine.
- Worked with InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator to create and design magazine layouts.
- Sustained close relationships with editors to ensure a cohesive publication.
- Conceived sources for feature articles and mobilized creative resources.
- Judged Annual Photography Awards with over 3,000 entrants

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley Extension Certificate Program in Landscape Architecture – 2015 - 2019

General Studies Program, International Center of Photography – New York, NY 2007 - 2008

Photography Program, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX 1996 – 1998