

Summary

I take an interdisciplinary approach to what I do. As a designer, builder and artist, my intention is to create conscious design that reflects the needs of the context with the aim of proposing alternatives in the social, political and environmental organization of space. Knowledge in the fields of technology, construction, and fine art allow me to approach my work with a holistic perspective. My occupation for the last decade has been in the field of software design and development which gives me a tech savvy tool chest to solve the part of architecture that is concerned with the more technical details, presentation, and get it done competence of visualizing and communicating ideas.

Abilities

Graphic Design / Publishing
Web design / Programming
Painting and Illustration
Botany and horticulture
Carpentry and Woodwork
Sound design & Analog electronics
Prototyping/3D modeling

Languages: English (native),
Russian (native), German (fluent)

Professional History

2003 - Present Freelance Web Developer / Graphic Designer
2011 - 2012 Frontend Web Developer, IB5K inc - New York, NY
2009 - 2011 Landscape design and maintainace, Gem Spear - San Francisco, CA
2010 - 2011 Artist assistant, Richard Berger - Oakland, CA
2007 - 2008 Organizer, Center for Art & Media Project - St. Louis, MO

Experience and achievements:

Completed two year long Permaculture program.
Over a decade long activism around environmental issues.
Cofounded art gallery that became a central social scene.
Previous Natural building experience from courses
Worked in several cutting edge urban ecology organizations and pilot projects.
Worked as a model builder at Work AC architects for high profile exhibition on holistic sustainability at Museum of Modern Art New York.
Held an arts fellowship in Culture-Push in New York.
Built and renovated several living strucutres and dellings.

Involvement

Spencer Street Block Association - New York, NY
Woodbine: Community Center: Organizing committee member - New York, NY
Myrtle Village Green - Community Garden: Steering Committee member - New York, NY
Werkshop Museum: Artist collective and gallery: Member - Santa Cruz, CA
Free School East Bay: Alternative education: Co-founder - Oakland, CA

Education

2008 - 2011 Landscape Horticulture
Peralta Community College, USA
2002 - ---- Computer and Information Science
University of Connecticut, USA