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OBJECTIVE

Seeking responsible and collaborative positions involving

- intelligent design, drafting and communications
- development and management of structure and landscape in relationship with environment

QUALIFICATIONS

Over 20 years in landscape, design and property development in a range of settings across England, Spain, California, Japan and Mexico.

Extensive background in landscape architecture, architectural drafting and web design

Co-Founder, [Ecologic Design Lab](#) – green systems design, development and education

Skilled in a diverse range of computer application including CAD, graphics, publishing and web design

Teacher and curriculum developer of sustainable design courses at MPC and UCSC

“[The Principles of Green Building Design](#)” (pdf)

Owner/operator of [Earthrise Design](#)

Excellent communication skills in English and Spanish

EXPERIENCE

2009-2004 Architectural CAD, Graphics and Web Design, Big Sur, CA

2006-2003 Property Manager, Pfeiffer Ridge, Big Sur, CA

2003-2001 Restoration and development projects - Moorish estate, Granada, Spain
Japanese farm house, Hanno-shi, Japan

2000-1998 Farm and Garden Manager, Esalen Institute, Big Sur, CA

1998-1992 Travel, Study and Education, Asia & Europe

Exploring comparative religions, cultures, landscapes and architecture

1992-1988 Proprietor: *Terrafirma*, Malaga, Spain

Landscape, Garden Design and Estate Management

1988-1986 Proprietor: *Terrafirma*, London, England

Landscape and Garden Design, contracting in the Greater London Area.

1986-1985 Assistant to John Davies & Associates. Landscape Architects, London, England

Drafting for projects in UAE; design, costing and supervision of projects in London

EDUCATION

(California, USA)

2009-2000 Diverse studies in sustainability, graphics and web design

Continued education through workshops, seminars and collaborative projects in sustainable landscape, green building, design and architecture

2000-1998 Esalen Institute, Big Sur.

Sustainable agricultural practices, diverse bodywork and life skills

(London, England)

1986-1985 Apprenticeship with John Davies & Associates, Landscape Architects

1985-1984 Post Graduate Diploma in Architectural Conservation, (AA) Architectural Association

1984-1979 Higher National Diploma in Building Management, Hammersmith & West London College

PORTFOLIO

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