

MATTHEW RIDENOUR, LEED AP

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QUALIFICATIONS

My natural leadership abilities and self-motivation encourage my successful management of diverse tasks. Relating well with managers, coworkers, and clients alike, I have often been commended for my abilities to communicate respectfully and effectively. I am eager to learn, enjoy a hefty challenge, and have a strong work ethic—working efficiently, while making certain everything I produce is exceptional. I practice the highest ethical standards, while continuously maintaining a creative, fun, and optimistic attitude. I love life, I love design, and I love people.

EDUCATION

June 2007

Bachelor of Architecture

California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA.

2005 - 2006

Architectural Design

Denmark's International Study Program. Copenhagen, Denmark.

ACCREDITATION

LEED AP: Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design, Accredited Professional

EMPLOYMENT

2010 – Current

Designer, NBBJ

Jack of all trades. Design Lead/team member for projects around the world. Modeling, graphic design, client coordination, management, and presentations. Creating marketing materials for business development. Developing global office relationships. Spearheading studio "Philanthropy" and "Community Engagement" initiatives. In-house office DJ.

2010

Home Performance Technician → Business Development Associate, Recurve Inc.

Aiding Recurve home energy efficiency software development through field investigation. Serving on construction crew to improve comfort and efficiency in homes. Promoted from sales role "HPT" to building and managing client/business relationships.

2009

Fruit Salesman, Cipponeri Family Farms

Unloading fruit truck, throwing melons, setting up stands, preparing samples, managing payments, charming customers. Became an expert in deciphering fake \$50 bills!

2007 – 2009

Job Captain, Gensler

Developing innovative solutions for complex design project challenges. Computer drafting, visualization, graphic layout, and client presentation preparation for the Architecture Department. Helped compile Design Development drawing sets for commercial development projects in both San Francisco and Macau, China.

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SOFTWARE

Adobe: Photoshop, InDesign, Illustrator, Dreamweaver
Autodesk: AutoCAD, Revit, 3-D Studio MAX
CRM: SugarCRM
Google: Sketchup, Google Earth
McNeel: Rhinoceros, V-Ray, Grasshopper for Rhino
Microsoft: Word, Excel, Powerpoint, Outlook
Web: iWeb, Experience with .html, .css

LANGUAGE

* Proficiency in Spanish, competence in Danish

REFERENCES

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FUN FACTS / INTERESTING TIDBITS

- o Recently married (July 6, 2013) to the lovely Abbie Anne Ridenour.
- o Have visited 41 countries and cannot WAIT to experience them all!
- o Designed, raised funds for, and helped construct a medical clinic in rural Kenya.
- o Studied design in Copenhagen, Denmark for one school year.
- o Climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro: "The Roof of Africa", in 2005.
- o One-Man-Band: Play trumpet, guitar, piano, and sing. Looking for a drummer.
- o Mentor urban middle / high school youth in San Francisco.
- o Lead a "Beatles Choir" that performs monthly at Laguna Honda Hospital.
- o DJ weddings, events, and house parties under the name "RIDENPOP".