

LORENA SAYAKA YAMAMOTO

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- EDUCATION** **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES** Graduation with Distinction June 2008
Master of Architecture [M.Arch. I]
- UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS, URBANA-CHAMPAIGN** Graduated May 1999
Bachelor of Science in Architectural Studies
- WORK EXPERIENCE** **GRAFT, INC.** [www.graftlab.com] Los Angeles, CA / Senior Designer June 2007 - September 2007
CAD management and assistance in project & construction management for a ten person project team. July 2008 - November 2009
Renderings and other presentation drawings for client meetings.
City Center, MGM, Pool, Cabana, Retail and Bar/Restaurant for New Hotel & Casino Complex / Las Vegas, NV
Hide Restaurant & Steak House, Restaurant Renovation / Las Vegas, NV
- JOHNSTON MARKLEE & ASSOCIATES** [www.johnstonmarklee.com] Los Angeles, CA / Designer April 2006 - February 2007
Integral role in conceptual design process through diagramming, research and digital & physical modeling.
Responsible for the organization, research and design of awards submission and inter-office project booklets.
Kaua'i House, Residential renovation / Hanalei, Kauai, HI
Publication: GA Houses Project 2007 (no. 98)
Hong Kong Design Institute competition, International design competition / Hong Kong
Helios House, Commercial renovation / Los Angeles, CA
- UCLA AUD 141 Technology I Projections / Teaching Assistant** September - December 2007
UCLA AUD 220 Literacy in Digital Media / Teaching Assistant September - December 2006
- DAVID BAKER + PARTNERS ARCHITECTS** [www.dbarchitect.com] San Francisco, CA / Designer November 2000 - September 2005
Project design, coordination and management, construction administration, computer modeling, and presentations for affordable housing projects in the Northern California region (San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose).
Art Ark, New Affordable Artist Housing / San Jose, CA 2002 - 2005
Developer: The Core Companies
Paseo Senter, New Affordable Family Housing / San Jose, CA 2002 - 2005
Developer: The Core Companies & Charities Housing
Armstrong Place, New Affordable Senior Apartments and Market Rate Townhomes / San Francisco, CA 2002 - 2005
Developer: Bridge Housing Corporation
Delmas Park, New Affordable Teacher Housing / San Jose, CA 2003 - 2004
Developer: The Core Companies
Folsom & Dore, New Affordable Housing for Physically or Developmentally Disabled, HIV/AIDS / San Francisco, CA 2001 - 2002
Developer: Citizen's Housing Corporation
Award: Ranked #10 on Metropolitan Home's Annual Design 100 List
Linden Court, New Affordable Apartments & Townhomes / Oakland, CA 2002 - 2003
Developer: Bridge Housing Corporation
Awards: 2004 Gold Nugget Grand Award-Sustainable/Green Residential Project of the Year, Pacific Coast Builders' Conference
2004 Gold Nugget Merit Award-Best Affordable, Pacific Coast Builders' Conference
2004 Gold Nugget Merit Award-Best Redevelopment, Rehab or Infill Site Plan, Pacific Coast Builders' Conference
Best Community Impact, San Francisco Business Times
Lenzen Square Apartments, New Affordable Teacher Housing / San Jose, California 2000 - 2001
Developer: The Core Companies
Award: Builders' Choice Merit Award - Special Focus, Builders' Magazine
- FIELDS DEVEREAUX ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS** [www.fdae.com] Los Angeles, CA / Draftsperson August 1999 - August 2000
Project designer and team member for LEED rated City of Los Angeles branch libraries.
Lake View Terrace Branch Public Library, New Construction, LEED Platinum Rating / Lake View Terrace, California 2000
Client: City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Public Library
Awards: 2004 Top Ten Green Projects, AIA Committee on the Environment
2004 Energy Efficiency Integration Award, Savings By Design
2004 Concrete Masonry Design & Sustainable Design Honor Award, Concrete
Masonry Association of California & Nevada and AIA California Council
Sun Valley Branch Public Library, New Construction, LEED Bronze Rating / Sun Valley, CA 2000
Client: City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Public Library
- ROY K. YAMAMOTO ARCHITECT, AIA, INC.** [www.rkyarchitect.com] Honolulu, HI / Designer June - August 1996, 1998, 2005
Integral team member for residential and retail renovations.
Hale Nowai, New Luxury Residence / Kilauea Point, Kauai, HI 2005
Royal Hawaiian Shopping Center, Retail Renovation / Waikiki, Honolulu, HI 2005
Pearl City Shops at Wal-Mart, Retail Renovation / Pearl City, HI 2005
The Art Board at Ala Moana Shopping Center, Retail Renovation / Honolulu, HI 1998
1996
- AWARDS & ACTIVITIES** **MIMI PERLOFF FELLOWSHIP** / University of California, Los Angeles Spring 2006
This fellowship is based on merit and design presentation while preference is given to a female student.
- EDWARD C. EARL PRIZE** / University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign **Recipient** / Spring 1997
Recognizes outstanding student work completed in design studio courses at all levels of the curriculum. **Nominee** / Fall 1996, 1997, 1998
- NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF MINORITY ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS AWARD** / University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Spring 1997
Awarded to an undergraduate or graduate minority architecture student displaying an excellence in design.
- RIPPLE EFFECT DRAGON BOAT CLUB** / Assistant Coach 2002 - 2005
Organized and conducted practices for a 50 member competitive team.
- SKILLS** **ARE exams** / 9 out of 10 exams completed 2001 - present
Career Discovery Program, Harvard University Graduate School of Design / Participant June - July 1999
National Organization of Minority Architecture Students, University of Illinois / Member 1995 - 1999
- Proficient Knowledge:** AutoCAD, Architectural Desktop, Revit, Maya / Rhinoceros / Maxwell / AccuRender / ADOBE Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign
Working Knowledge: ArchiCAD / Cinema 4D / FormZ
- REFERENCES** David Baker, Principal Partner of David Baker + Partners Architects / 415.896.6700 ext.101 / davidbaker@dbarchitect.com
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