



ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATIVE CONSULTATION, DESIGN, & LEADERSHIP

SERVICES OFFERED

- Community building through organized events, communication and education
- Permaculture and sustainable ecological design, instruction and consultation
- Green building & site design including new residential construction, additions and renovations

My vision is to assist in facilitating the transformation of our built environment in order to invite, encourage, and embrace human interaction and connection with the natural world. I envision this transformation to be the repurposing of existing structures and infrastructure, appropriate use of materials in keeping with the “spirit of the place,” supporting local agriculture and economies, and ultimately redefining the way we live.

As a passionate sustainologist and environmental restorative designer, I combine my knowledge of relocalization and collaboration abilities with creating cherished spaces into a holistic practice that addresses the needs of individuals, non-humans, and the encompassing community. Through attention to detail, knowledge of sustainable practices and visioning, my hope is that the community of all beings is enhanced and celebrated.

EDUCATION

B.A. Sustainable Community Development | Prescott College, Prescott, AZ 2009
Photovoltaic Design Certificate | Solar Energy International, Carbondale, CO 2008
Permaculture Design Certificate | Earth Activist Training, Asheville, NC, 2007
Sustainable Methods & Materials Workshop | Ecosa Institute, Prescott, AZ 2005
Decorative Finishing courses | Sarasota School of Decorative Arts, Sarasota, FL 1998
A.A.S. Architectural Design & Drafting | Frederick Comm. College, Frederick, MD 1995

SOFTWARE & SOCIAL MEDIA

AutoCad Architectural Desktop 2005
Dreamweaver CS3
Adobe Photoshop 6.0
Microsoft Office & Word
Microsoft Outlook
Google SketchUp 6
Wordpress 2.8
Twitter & Facebook

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2009** **Created** and launched the website and blog, **Eco Design + Living**, www.ecodesignandliving.com. Tasks include site maintenance; researching and blogging about green and sustainable regional news and events; and connecting communities, businesses, and individuals through social media.
Participate in the weekly Seaside Farmer's Market as a sprout micro-farmer and educator about locally grown foods.
Continue to work with individuals and organizations to provide architectural and permaculture design solutions for habitation, renovation, food production, and increased sustainable and community living.
- 2008** **Provided** affordable housing design services to the Fuller Center for Housing. Coordinated and implemented an outdoor, nature-oriented family event for the South Walton Community Council's annual fundraiser, the Back to Nature Festival. The event included local food vendors; art, nature, and science activities; permaculture and green building vendors; the local radio station, 30A Radio; a children's butterfly parade and the Art Miles Mural Project for peace.
- 2008** Monthly co-host of the Earth Lounge, a local radio program highlighting our natural journey toward sustainable and green living on 30A Radio.
- 2007** Founder of the re-localization group, **South Walton Environmental & Low-impact Living** (SWELL). Organize monthly, informal community gatherings at local venues featuring members of the community sharing sustainable, inspirational information. Expanded e-mail list to include over 250 individuals. In 2008, SWELL sponsored an environmental forum for the Walton County District 5 county commissioner candidates.
- 2007** Wrote the script for a documentary film about the Coastal Dune Lakes of Walton County for the Tourist Development Council. The film won two Silver Telly Awards in 2008, the highest honor, for best in cinematography and content for education of nature.
- 2007** Developed a Responsible Tourism Awareness Program for the Tourist Development Council of Walton County, Florida
- 2007** Designed a permaculture and edible garden for the Seaside Neighborhood School.
- 2006** Designed a community off-leash dog park for Walton County, Florida and the non-profit organization, The Bark Park.
- 2000** Created **CFH Design Studio**, an architectural design business focusing on coastal residences in South Walton, Florida. Projects range from single-family homes to carriage homes, additions, renovations, and include three site-specific approved homes in Rosemary Beach, Florida.
- 1994 – 2000 Titus & Fox Architects – Frederick, Maryland
McWhorter Architects – Seaside, Florida
CDE Architects – Panama City Beach, Florida

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIPS

Florida Green Building Coalition (FGBC), U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), Board member of South Walton Community Council (SWCC), Choctawhatchee Basin Alliance (CBA), South Walton Environmental & Low-impact Living (SWELL), Historic Point Washington Association

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Hoola hooping, bicycling, kayaking, rock climbing, observing and being in nature, creating a simplified, yet abundant life