



Michael Tank

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mission

I aim to transform physical and social spaces using creative design strategies that help manifest a sustainable and democratic society. I seek to spearhead, contribute to, and inspire artistic and activist projects that act as vehicles for that change.

education

2003-2008
University of California at Los Angeles.
Design | Media Arts major, Geography minor.
Regents' Scholar.

projects

2008 fall
Transportation and Land Use Coalition (Oakland, CA)
TravelChoice program Canvasser - San Leandro
Door-to-door canvassing, office work, promoting public transportation

2007 – 2008
E3 EarthWear - Design Partner
Partner in start-up organic apparel company

2007 – present
California Student Sustainability Coalition
Executive Committee - Graphic Designer
Developed logo, brand identity, and printed materials

2008 winter/spring
Education for Sustainable Living Program (Los Angeles, CA)
Action Research Teams - Project Leader
Led research team in collaboration with admins + community

2007 summer/fall
Tree Media Group, Santa Monica, CA
11th Hour Action Campaign Intern
Web graphics + development, campaign organizing

2007 winter/spring +
2006 winter/spring
University Co-operative Housing Association (Los Angeles, CA)
Yearbook Project Leader / Designer - 2006-07
Concept development, graphic design, photography, team leader

2006 – 2007
Unitarian Universalist Young Adult Network - Pacific Central District
Steering Committee - Communications Chair
Spearheaded first regional conference for Northern CA in four years

2005 – 2008
E3: Economy, Ecology, Equity, at UCLA
Graphic design, workshop development, collaborative-model organizing

2005 – 2006
UCLA Bicycle Advocacy Coalition
Worked with UCLA Transportation Services to review Bike Master Plan

2005 fall –
2008 spring
UCLA Design | Media Arts Labs - Consultant (Los Angeles, CA)
Assisted with print shop and computer lab operation

skills

MS Office, Adobe, HTML & CSS, limited Javascript & PHP, data entry, photography, digital / artistic printing, brand development, collaborative organizing, research, customer service, goal-oriented time management, excellent writing, limited Spanish.

