

# M I C A H   L A U R A   M E Y E R S

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## **URBAN PLANNER**

To apply my planning skills while utilizing my graphic design experience with the goal of being a part of challenging problem solving and creative solutions for healthy communities in our city.

- Mapping with GIS, Adobe Illustrator and Google Earth
- Visualizations with Google Sketchup/3D Rendering and Adobe Photoshop
- Land use, site research and writing recommendations
- Preparation and custom design with materials for proposals and community participation meetings

## **PC / MAC SOFTWARE**

**Urban Planning:** GIS, Google Sketchup, **Adobe CC Suite:** Adobe InDesign, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Illustrator.  
**Microsoft Office:** Outlook, PowerPoint, Word and Excel. **Presentations & Video:** Adobe Spark.

## **RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### **URBAN & GREEN SPACE REVITALIZATION**

- Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy: Upgraded amenities, trail maintenance and restoration for ecologically sensitive areas for public parks and initiated my own proposal for infill improvements by featuring a community garden for a site location currently with debris.
- Architecture for Humanity: Researched community needs for disaster relief and revitalization for sustainable infrastructure improvements and eco-friendly building materials.

### **RESEARCH**

- Urban Ecology: Conducted site research for proposed urban and green space revitalization plans, reviewed land use data and zoning to determine necessary permitting for city hall.  
Research/site visits for revitalizing proposed city parks and school yards; wrote reports/recommendations.
- Architecture for Humanity: Maintained Green Business Certification with weekly monitoring.

### **PLANNING & LANDUSE**

- Developed my own research tools for compiling land use data for obtaining permits to facilitate for the Greenway Project combining transit oriented development and green space use along the East Bay B.A.R.T. at Urban Ecology.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

- Designed presentation materials for community participation meetings at Urban Ecology.
- Provided information with neighborhood special events at the Golden Gate National Parks Conservancy.

### **DESIGN**

- Proposed before and after site visualizations (Google Sketchup and Adobe Photoshop)
- Mapping ( Arc GIS, Google Sketchup and Google Earth)
- Print/layouts, outdoor/indoor signage, electronic signage, website design, social media, power point meeting presentations

## **EXPERIENCE**

Urban Planning Volunteer	Architecture for Humanity - San Francisco, CA	July 2010 to April 2011
Urban Planning Intern	Urban Ecology - San Francisco, CA	February 2009 to September 2009
Site Steward	Golden Gate Nat. Parks Conservancy - Bay Area, CA	April 2008 to June 2010
Graphic/Environmental Designer	Independent Contractor - Houston, TX	August 2003 to Present

## **EDUCATION**

**San José State University, San José, CA**

**Master's Program - Certificate - Urban Planning Management**

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY - B.F.A. - Communication Design

Schreiner University, Kerrville, TX - Associate of Arts

## **HONORS**

**Fulbright Scholarship nominee**, Pratt Institute.

**Scholarship Award for internship**, Pratt Institute.

**Honors List**, Schreiner University.