



LARRY STRAIN, FAIA, LEED AP, PRINCIPAL

SELECT PROJECT EXPERIENCE

- › Project Principal
 - Bishop O’Dowd High School, Center for Environmental Sciences, Oakland, CA
 - Jess S. Jackson Sustainable Winery Building, UC Davis, Davis, CA
 - Walden Center & School, Berkeley, CA
 - Cloyne Court, UC Berkeley, CA
 - Portola Valley Town Center, Portola Valley, CA
 - Yountville Town Center & Library, Yountville, CA
 - Camp Arroyo Environmental Education Center, Livermore, CA
 - Emeryville Resourceful Building Project, Emeryville, CA
- › Author
 - Guideline Specifications published in the GreenSpec Directory - *reSourceful Specifications*

CAREER PROFILE

Larry Strain designs and manages many of the firm’s institutional and sustainable projects. He was Project Principal for Portola Valley Town Center, a LEED Platinum, highly participatory project that includes a town hall, library, other community facilities and athletic fields on an 11-acre site. The project has won over 10 awards for sustainability, design and energy efficiency, including a national Top Ten Green Project by the AIA Committee on the Environment in 2009. He is currently Project Principal for the design of the Center for Environmental Sciences at Bishop O’Dowd High School in Oakland.

Other project experience includes the recently completed Yountville Town Center & Library. This project includes a new community building and town square. Mr. Strain was Project Principal for Camp Arroyo, an Outdoor Environmental Education Center project for the East Bay Regional Park District, and the Emeryville Resourceful Building project, a green affordable housing project, both of which received national Top Ten Green Project Awards from the AIA Committee on the Environment in 2002 and 2000.

Mr. Strain has a 35-year background in sustainable design. After working at the Farallone Institute, he co-founded The Solar Center, a solar design and installation company in 1976. In the early 1990s he began to research sustainable materials and construction methods for ReSourceful Specifications which was awarded the 1998 Practice & Technology Award from the AIA East Bay Chapter. He has consulted for Lawrence Berkeley National Lab, San Francisco Bureau of Architecture, and Alameda County Waste Management Authority on ecological design and has spoken widely on sustainability issues at conferences throughout the country. He served on the Board of the Northern California Chapter of the USGBC.

Mr. Strain was a student instructor at the Farallones Institute in Occidental, California, and has taught Architectural and Ecological Design in the Department of Architecture at the University of California, Berkeley. He was a visiting faculty member at the International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design in Venice, Italy in August 2001.

EDUCATION

- › Master of Architecture, University of California, Berkeley, CA
- › International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design, Siena, Italy
- › Bachelor of Arts, Common College, Woodside, CA

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION & AFFILIATIONS

- › Registered Architect, California (C21298)
- › Fellow, American Institute of Architects
- › Member, United States Green Building Council, NorCal Chapter
- › LEED Accredited Professional
- › Member, Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility