

ELIZABETH (ISBY) SWICK, LEED AP
PROJECT LANDSCAPE DESIGNER/PLANNER

Professional Experience

Design, Community & Environment, Berkeley, California. Project Landscape Designer/Planner. 2007 to present. Responsible for research, report writing, design and graphics production for planning and design projects, with a focus on open space, trails and waterfront projects.

Claremont Environmental Design Group, Claremont, California. Landscape Designer. 2005 to 2006. Developed base plans, cost projections, conceptual designs, renderings and construction drawings for residential and commercial projects and campus master plans.

Amigos de los Rios, El Monte, California. Project Design Associate. 2005. Assisted with conceptual design and grant reports. Designed interpretive signage and developed “arts and ecology” curriculum and teachers manual for community parks. Helped coordinate and run community events. Assisted in office organization and project management.

Los Angeles County Outdoor Science School, Big Bear, California. 2002 to 2004. **Naturalist/Educator.** Led outdoor science classes for elementary school students, focusing on ecosystem studies, observation skills and team building. Class topics included ecology, botany, zoology, geology and astronomy.

Friends of the Dunes, Arcata, California. Restoration and Outreach Coordinator. 2000 to 2001. Coordinated volunteer and outreach programs for dune ecosystem restoration program which focused on invasive species removal. Led educational programs on dune ecology. Assisted in grant and report writing.

Education

Master of Arts, Landscape Architecture, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California.

Bachelor of Science, Natural Resource Planning and Interpretation, with a Minor in Studio Art, Humboldt State University, Arcata, California.

Publications

Transforming Urban Environments for a Post-Peak Oil Future. Written in collaboration with members of Cal Poly Studio 606 and published in 2008 by the City of Ventura. Research and Design was presented at the *Agriculture at the Metropolitan Edge* Symposium in Berkeley, California in 2007 and will be presented to Southern California Association of Governments and at the *RESILIENCE 2008: Resilience, Adaptation and Transformation in Turbulent Times* International Science and Policy Conference in Stockholm, Sweden in 2008.

Awards

Honor Award, American Society of Landscape Architecture, 2007.
Cal Poly Pomona Graduate Presidential Award, Cal Poly Pomona, 2006.
Chapman Forestry Foundation Award, Cal Poly Pomona, 2005 and 2006.
Association for Women in Architecture Foundation, Inc. Scholarship, 2005.

Professional Affiliations

Member. American Society of Landscape Architects.
LEED™ Accredited Professional, U.S. Green Building Council.