# Andrew Slaughter Project Manager / Building Designer

Construction professional with over 10 years' experience across the industry including roles in design, construction and development.

## Experience

# Contractor / Interior Designer / Developer

Ventura House Renovation, 2019-2022, Ventura, CA

Purchased and renovated a 1920s Spanish Revival home in Ventura, CA. Design elements include vintage mid-century metal cabinets, refinished original hardwood floors, exposed beam ceilings, grapevine-covered pergola, and native landscaping.

- Self-performed most trades including framing, roofing, tiling, plumbing, flooring, landscaping, electrical, drywall, and finish carpentry.
- Currently renting the house furnished by the month.

# **Designer / Builder**

#### Marfa Casita, 2009, Marfa, TX

Designed and built-out a client's casita including the addition of a modern, metal-clad second floor movie theater, full kitchen and bathroom renovation, plus classy features such as built-in shelving and tongue-and-groove pine ceilings.

- Created a one-of-a-kind outdoor seating and fire pit area made of adobe and plaster.
- Self-performed with help: framing, roofing, plumbing, electrical, insulation, drywall, exterior cladding, flashing, and finish carpentry.
- Second floor included custom extruded aluminum windows and a small porch, both to take advantage of stunning high desert views.

# **Design-Build Project Manager**

### Acadiana Architects, 2007-2008, Lafayette, LA

Estimated, bought-out and led design of two design-build jobs: a structurally intensive 6000sf residence on a river bank and a multi-use residence/lease space in a historic district. Oversaw design and pre-construction including structural engineering, materials selection and spec-building; worked with client and architect to reduce costs as needed to stay within budget.

# **Project Engineer**

#### Hawaiian Dredging Construction Company, 2006-2008, Ko'olina, HI

Managed the construction of the structural divisions of an \$180MM, 18-floor, 3-building, sprawling resort on the beach in West Oahu. Responsible for steel & concrete caissons, shear walls, structural steel, post-tensioned slabs, and subsurface waterproofing. As the company built forms and poured concrete in-house, I worked closely with our field drawings draftsman, foremen and superintendent to build to plans and spec. Gained comprehensive experience in how an established general contractor operates a large and complex jobsite.

- Created RFIs, Submittals, Punch Lists and Purchase Orders.
- Performed quality control and cost analysis. Contributed to scheduling and site planning.
- Was point-person for safety inspections and construction site environmental BMPs.

# **CAD Draftsman**

#### Acadiana Architects, 2005, Lafayette, LA

Worked under architect concentrating on high-end residential homes. Responsible for creating accurate and detailed drawings ranging from site plans and floor plans to detailed foundation sections and elevations.

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### Education

#### Louisiana State University

B.S. in Construction Management Baton Rouge, 2001-2005

Student Exchange: University of Hawaii at Manoa, 2003 Northern Arizona University, 2004

#### **Sufficool Metal**

Welding Apprenticeship Marfa, 2008

Worked under metal artist learning various metal working techniques.

### Early Experience

# Handyman / Landlord Assistant

Catahoulas Restaurant Corporation Grand Coteau, 1998-2003

Grew up working in my family's real estate business. Gained experience leasing and maintaining restaurants and retail units.

### Projects

### SoundCrib

New Orleans, 2009

Interactive light & sound installation featured at Voodoo Festival.

#### Ice Cream Truck

Honolulu, 2010

Designed, refurbished and built-out a 1983 AMC mail truck to serve ice cream in paradise.