Christopher Sensenig

Associate - Urban Designer

PROFESSION

AICP Certified Planner

EDUCATION

- University of California, Berkeley; Master of Architecture
- University of California, Berkeley; Master of City Planning
- Washington University, St. Louis, MO; B.A. - Architecture

FIRM RESPONSIBILITIES

As an Associate and Urban Designer at VMWP, Mr. Sensenig manages the day to day operations of the office and has worked on a variety of projects including street design, master plan development, zoning ordinance updates, and schematic on architecture projects. Chris worked on the redevelopment of the Potrero Hill SF Housing Authority Site, The Warm Springs TOD Village, the Visitacion Valley-Schlage Lock TOD Master Plan, the Leland Avenue Streetscape in San Francisco, Compton Avenue Streetscape and Downtown Plan in Compton, CA, the redevelopment of shopping centers in Milpitas, CA and Westminster, CO, the Mountain View ECR Precise Plan, and the Pedestrian and Transit Oriented Development Zoning Overlay District for City of Palo Alto.

PERSONAL PROFILE

Christopher Sensenig is a passionate designer dedicated to making meaningful places. Chris has been working on urban freeway removal in Oakland through starting *Connect Oakland: A Vision to Reconnect Neighborhoods and Connect Cities* that is developing concept plans to reinvision the 980 freeway as a multi-way boulevard. As a graduate student at Cal, Chris focused his research on creating livable neighborhoods and increasing opportunities for participation and social interaction in the neighborhood landscape through projects that include street design, mixed-use multi-family housing, transit oriented development, and neighborhood planning. Chris had ample opportunity for work on international projects, as a resident at the International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design he worked on a plan for the mainland coast of the Venice lagoon and in Taipei, Taiwan he worked on a neighborhood plan for the Shilin Night Market District. Prior to VMWP, Chris worked under Donlyn Lyndon as assistant to the editor for PLACES, A Forum for Environmental Design. Chris lectures at Cal, teaching 'Sketch-Up for Planners' in the Department of City and Regional Planning.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Stretching the M.Arch," arcCA, 08.1
- "The Ferry Building," PLACES, Vol. 19:3, 2007
- "Willamette River Water Treatment Plant," PLACES, Vol. 16:3, 2004
- "Outdoor Classrooms at Eib's Pond and Roy Wilkens Parks," PLACES, Vol. 15:3
- HOK Guidebook to Sustainable Design (illustrations)

AWARDS

- Chester Miller Research Fellowship, UC Berkeley Architecture
- Resident, International Laboratory for Architecture and Urban Design, Venice, Italy

LECTURES

Lecturer, Department of City and Regional Planning, UC Berkeley

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