

# Kevin Yingst

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Hello, I am from the San Francisco Bay Area and born in the San Joaquin Valley of California. I am a designer focused in land and climate engagement through architecture, media art, and community building.

References available upon request

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## EDUCATION

2011-2017

### Bachelor of Architecture

University of Arizona  
2017 AIA Design Excellence Award, Renzo Piano Award, and Rick Joy Award  
2016 Student Researcher  
2011-2015 Tuition Award Scholarship

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## EXPERIENCE

2023 - ongoing

### Editor at The Last Straw Journal

An independent journal dedicated to delivering transparency, critique, and hope for alternative building and living. As the art and visual editor I support collaborative artists, design layouts and illustrate magazine art and merchandise. I also support editorial and administration work and run non-US sales, distribution, and stockists.

2022 - 2024

### Project Manager at Arkin Tilt Architects

A small architecture studio in Berkeley, CA, I led straw projects scaling from global-coordination custom residential to hyper local low budget fire rebuilds. I helped develop the carbon accounting system for the firm, developed straw building workshop standards, and assisted other team member's with their custom details.

2018 - 2022

### Project Manager at Harvey Hacker Architects

A two-person firm giving historic buildings new uses for public, private, and non-profit clients. I managed half the workload, drafted proposals, and wrote contracts. We worked directly with the San Francisco Building Department, the Planning Department, and historic records researching new projects while supported clients and contractors through construction.

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## SKILLS

Adobe  
Architectural  
Carbon Accounting  
Code  
Document  
Energy Analysis  
Making

Indesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premiere Pro, and After Effects  
Vectorworks, AutoCAD, ArchiCAD, Revit, and Rhinoceros  
BEAM Carbon Calculation and Vectorworks Embodied Carbon Calculator  
HTML, CSS, and Java  
Google and Microsoft Suite  
IES VE, and Grasshopper  
General Labour, Carpentry, Woodworking, Metalworking

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## INTERESTS

Straw Building  
Earth Building  
DIY & Repair  
Alternative Futures  
Independent Education  
Speculative Design  
Making  
Urban Farming  
Web Development  
Misc

UK Straw Building & California Straw Building Association Volunteer  
Earth Building UK and Ireland Volunteer  
London Fixing Factory Volunteer  
London School of Solarpunk Member  
Cultural Studies Student at Space4  
Design Futures 101, Immersive Scenario Planning - New School of Design  
Ace Makerspace Volunteer & Coordinator  
Kentish Town City Farm & City Slicker Farms Volunteer  
Animation on the Web - CSS course by Emil Kowalski  
Tenor Saxophone, Bass, Hiking, & Skateboarding