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- EXPERIENCE**
- 01/13 – Current Frank Garcia Design and Planning; Morgan Hill, CA
Sole Proprietor and Designer
Successfully providing design services throughout California for residential and estate projects.
- 03/12 – 01/13 Backen Gillam Kroeger Architects; Sausalito, CA
Employee
Team involvement with the design development of a multi-structure residential estate located on a challenging St. Helena hillside parcel. Prepared design development documents for design review and for bidding purposes. Participated with exterior design options and construction document production of a new commercial structure for an established Napa county country club.
- 08/09 – 03/12 Consultant; Los Altos Hills, CA & Berkeley, CA
Project Manager/Designer
Consulted as project manager on various projects. Notable projects include design development documents of a 10,000 sq. ft. custom home located in Los Altos Hills, CA and participation with construction documents of a podium, six story, multi-family structure with underground parking located in Berkeley, CA. Emphasis with BIM/3D modeling.
- 02/04 – 08/09 Camargo & Associates Inc. Architects; San Jose, CA
Associate Principal/Project Manager/Designer
Commercial and high-end residential building design. Solved schematic design problems for owner approval and city presentation. Consultant coordination and junior staff management for construction document production. Delegation of RFI, submittals and site meetings to ensure project deadlines. Typical tasks included 3D Modeling, CAD drafting, building code research, permit processing, contract writing and construction administration. Emphasis with 3D Modeling, graphics and staff training. This position was very rewarding—I oversaw design and construction of the Yolo County Airport Davis Flight Support and an awarding wining 10,000 sq. ft. Hollywood celebrity residence.
- 11/02 – 02/04 Topos Architects; Palo Alto, CA
Project Manager/Designer
High-end residential and commercial building design. Coordinated construction documents based on schematic solutions. Typical tasks included solving design problems, 3D Modeling, CAD drafting, building code research, consultant coordination and permit processing.
- 05/02 – 11/02 Family construction project; Santa Clara, CA
Owner-Build
Responsible for the construction of two single-family residences. Provided design development, construction documents and construction administration. Responsibilities included permits, sub-contractor coordination, demolition, building material purchases, building inspections and construction finances.
- 06/00 – 05/02 Camargo & Associates Inc. Architects; San Jose, CA
CAD Designer
Commercial and high-end residential building design. Coordinated construction documents based on schematic solutions. Typical tasks included 3D Modeling, CAD drafting, building code research, consultant coordination and permit processing.



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EDUCATION

Currently completing the California Architect Registration Exams. Eligible to take all registration exams. Registered with NCARB as candidate. ARE expected completion date December 2027. NCARB candidate ID #36216.

10/00 – 11/00

San Francisco, CA

- Advanced BIM ArchiCAD courses

09/95 – 01/98

Cal Poly; San Luis Obispo, CA

- College of Architecture and Environmental Design

08/93 – 06/95

West Valley College; Saratoga, CA

- Dean's list
- Prerequisites for Cal Poly

06/90 – 06/93

Homestead High School; Cupertino, CA

- Architectural Drafting

SOFTWARE

ArchiCAD, AutoCAD, Chief Architect, Sketchup, Photoshop, Illustrator, Microsoft Word, Excel, Project, PowerPoint, Fast Track Schedule and various other programs.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Castilian Spanish.