

**education** UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA | 1986 - 1991  
Bachelor of Architecture

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES | 1984 - 1986  
Art Major

## awards | accolades

- Featured speaker at **Yale University** for Social Entrepreneurship in Sustainability | April 2017
- FWN Global **100 Most Influential Women in the World** | Oct. 2015
- **SOL POD Mobile Studio** – Green Living Tour by Ojai Valley Green Coalition | March 2016
- **Vina's Tiny House** – Green Home Tour by Ojai Valley Green Coalition | Oct. 2013
- Award Recipient of **International Fellowship** by American Council on Germany | May 2003
- **Architectural Record** – New York Stock Exchange published | June 2002
- **World Architecture Magazine** – W.W. Grainger published | Sept. 1999
- **DIFFA Chicago Holiday Cards** – winner of design competition | Nov. 1995
- **San Francisco Landscape Garden Show** – Award of Excellence | May 1989

## professional experience

- 2011 to Present      **SOL HAUS DESIGN** | Ojai, California  
Founder | Principal
- Specializing in efficient, sustainable & socially relevant architecture
  - Sol Pod Tiny Office: Compact 105sf office built and designed on a 16' trailer
  - Vina's Tiny House: Compact 140sf dwelling built and designed on a 20' trailer
  - Krishnamurti Foundation of America: 1000sf prefabricated gazebo structure
- 2010 – 2011      **WEST WOOD CONSTRUCTION** | Ojai, California  
Designer | Project Manager
- Conceptual design; working drawings for permit submittal; selection of interior finishes;
  - Coordination with clients and consultants
- 2009 - 2010      **WOLCOTT ARCHITECTURE** | Culver City, California  
Job Captain
- Design and construction documentation for commercial office interiors:
- 2003 – 2009      **ARKETYPE ARCHITECTS** | Ventura, California  
Project Manager | Designer
- Manage and administer residential and commercial projects
  - Implementation of green building principles
  - Oversee project budget and schedule
- 2002 – 2003      **AMERICAN COUNCIL ON GERMANY** | Cologne, Germany  
Independent Research on ecological housing methods between US and Germany
- Based in Cologne for four months and traveled throughout Germany for project research
  - Interview architects and homeowners (often in German) for data research
- 2000 – 2002      **PHILIP BANTA & ASSOCIATES** | Emeryville, California  
Project Manager | Designer
- Oversee and manage highly customized residence in Tiburon, California
  - Coordination with international team of contractors and consultants from Europe
- 1999 – 2000      **HELLMUTH, OBATA + KASSABAUM [HOK]** | San Francisco, California  
Interior Designer
- Design concept, space plans, construction documents for commercial interior offices
  - Oversee design for tech company with 400,000 sq. ft. corporate facility