PHILIP OTTO

Group Exhibitions

Migration | January 2020
UCLA New Wight Gallery
The Opening | October 2019
UCLA School of Arts and Architecture
Flux in Chroma | June 2019
Santa Monica College, Barrett Art Gallery
Popularity and Realism | June 2018
Santa Monica College, Barrett Art Gallery
Student Art Show | May 2018
Santa Monica College, Barrett Art Gallery
Santa Monica Art Walk | March, 2018
Santa Monica Airport

Education

B.A. | University of California Los Angeles 2019-2022

Bachelor's Degree in Design Media Arts

Recognition

Judith and Milton R. Stark Scholarship 2020 | University of California Los Angeles

Outstanding First-Generation Transfer Student Scholarship 2019 | University of California Los Angeles

In-Type Los Angeles Representing Santa Monica College 2016 | AIGA Los Angeles

Skills

- InDesign, Illustrator, Photoshop, Premier, After Effects
- Processing
- HTML, CSS
- · Plumbing, Electrical, Woodworking
- Certified Food Manager

Personal

- Passionate advocate for sustainability
- Home Barista & Espresso enthusiast
- · Enjoys nature and long hikes

Experience

Freelance Designer 2009—Present

- Create materials for print and web
- Design and fabricate sculptures, furniture, lighting, irrigation
- Photograph events, weddings, fine art
- · Create and develop websites

Designer and Field to Studio Director, | Oakley Gardens 2012—Present

- Work with homeowners, contractors, and craftsmen to execute achieve design, use, and sustainability objectives
- Conduct site surveys and draft landscape plans
- · Process rebates for turf removal, irrigation, and other sustainability features
- · Provide project and site management

Farmer's Market Associate | Finley Farms 2020—Present

- Customer service, including produce sales and client relations
- · Ensure compliance with health department and farmers market regulations

Graphic Designer and Garden Tour Coordinator | Theodore Payne Foundation 2013—2020

- Work with Executive Director and team on all aspects of garden tour planning and production
- Design and produce quarterly mailers featuring class offerings
- Coordinate and develop ad art with sponsors
- · Develop, design, and maintain garden tour website
- Review garden applications and photograph gardens as needed
- Work with garden tour team to design and produce tour guide publication

Southern California Field Consultant | California State Parks Foundation 2015—2020

- Work with State Park Staff to produce meaningful volunteer work days
- Assess park projects, plan and lead work days, lend technical expertise
- Photograph workdays for program promotion
- Expand volunteer program into State Parks throughout Southern California
- Train and mentor volunteer leaders on habitat restoration; trail construction and repair; and working with park staff and other volunteers to lead events

Manager | Beverly Hills Juice 2006—2012 | 2019—Present

- · Manage all aspects of production, branding, and daily operations
- · Develop seasonal menu, working with local farmers
- · Design website, packaging, and printed material
- Manage expansion into new markets, including Santa Monica Farmer's Market satellite branch
- Develop and promote sustainable business practices that simultaneous improve efficacy and reduce environmental impact

Farmer's Market Associate | Tutti Frutti Farms 2003—2019

- Co-manage market booth set-up and take-down
- Design visually appealing produce displays and printed materials.
- Customer service, including sales and articulation of growing practices
- Ensure compliance with health department and farmers market regulations

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