

# Eric Chaves

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## Experience

<b>Kingfisher Product Design</b> <i>Freelance Designer</i>	Berkeley, CA	2008 Winter-
<b>Instinct Engineering</b> <i>Freelance Designer</i>	San Francisco, CA	2008 Winter-Summer
<b>Williams Sonoma</b> <i>Macro Software Programmer, (temporary hire)</i>	San Francisco, CA	2008 Winter
<b>Group 4 Architecture Research + Planning</b> <i>Junior Architect</i>	South San Francisco, CA	2005 Fall-2007 Fall
<b>Colin Palmer, Contractor</b>	Norwich, Vermont	2005 Spring-Summer
<b>George Perham, Contractor</b>	Paso Robles, CA	2003 Fall
<b>Larry Madsen, Contractor</b> <i>Builder's Assistant (to contractors above)</i>	Mountain View, CA	1999, 2000 Summers
<b>Douglass Peck Photography</b> <i>Photographer's Assistant</i>	Palo Alto, CA	2004 Summer
<b>Avantica Technologies</b> <i>Quality Assurance Technician</i>	San Jose, Costa Rica	2002 Summer

## Education

<b>Dartmouth College:</b> <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> <i>Major: Studio Art with a focus in Architecture</i>	Hanover, NH	2001-2005
• Course Overview: Art, Architecture, Engineering, Computer Programming, Music		

## Portfolio

<b>Fly Fishing Reel Design for DDH</b>   Kingfisher Product Design, San Francisco	2008 Summer-Fall
• Designed a Fly Fishing Reel in SolidWorks - currently in prototype phase	
<b>Stroller Design</b>   Instinct Engineering, San Francisco	2008 Summer
• Designed and prototyped an innovative two-child stroller	
<b>Brian Goggin's Art Proposal: "Excerpts"</b>   Instinct Engineering, San Francisco	2008 Summer
• SketchUp and Photoshop rendering of cable suspended sculpture	
<b>San Leandro Community Center</b>   Group 4 Architecture, South San Francisco	2007
• 3D computer Modeling, AutoCAD drafting, presentation design	
<b>Compact Family Dwelling Unit Design</b>   Bud Ames Development, Lebanon, NH	2004 Fall
• Concept design for a prefabricated dwelling unit	
<b>Urban Planning Design</b>   West Lebanon, NH 12A Corridor	2004 Fall
• City council proposal to transform parking lot sprawl into a pedestrian destination	
<b>Self-Spotting Bench Press Design</b>   Dartmouth College Product Engineering Course	2002 Fall
• Prototyped a unique and elegant design inspired by height-adjusting office chairs	
• Consulted with a lawyer and initiated the patent process	
<b>International Peoples' Project 2002</b>   Bergen, Norway	2002 Summer
• Programmed and facilitated a summer camp that encouraged children of local families and children of immigrant-refugee families to overcome cultural tensions	

## Technology

<b>Layout</b>	Photoshop, InDesign, Pagemaker, Flash
<b>2D/3D</b>	AutoCAD, VectorWorks, Form-Z, SketchUp, SolidWorks, ProE
<b>Productivity</b>	Microsoft Office, with extensive Excel skills. Basic programming skills.

References upon request. Portfolio: [ThinkSketchPortfolio.Wordpress.com]