



# Elissa Gee

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## ENVIRONMENTAL + SPATIAL DESIGNER

I create experiences that reveal and interpret histories, personal stories, and rituals. In combination with my design sensibility and indepth research, I craft each project with a thoughtful and strong conceptual approach to connect users to these telling experiences.

## EDUCATION

**Art Center College of Design** . Pasadena, CA 2014-2016  
Master of Science, Environmental Design

**University of California, Berkeley** . Berkeley, CA 2006-2010  
Bachelor of Arts, Architecture

## SKILLS

**Proficient** in Autocad, Rhinoceros 5, V-Ray Render, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and InDesign

**Experience** with Grasshopper, Keynote, and Sketchup

**Modeling Skills** with Laser Cutting and 3D Printing

**Traditional** Hand Drawing Skills

## EXPERIENCE

**Sponsored Studio Project: Nesquik | Nestle Beverage Division** 2015  
Collaborated in a trans-disciplinary three person team to rebrand and strategize for the future of Nesquik. The team created a new line of six products, packaging, and retail environments.

**DesignStorm: Snapchat** 2015  
Selected to participate in a three day design charrette intensive for the Santa Monica Pier sponsored by Snapchat. Worked directly with Snapchat designers and a transdisciplinary team.

**ELS Architecture and Urban Design** . Berkeley, CA 2011 - 2014  
Designer. Worked directly with the Principals and Project Managers, tasks include: Marketing & Presentation Materials, Construction Documents, Architectural and Interior Finishes, Programming and Planning, Assisted with Construction Administration.

**Glenn Gee Design Studio** . San Francisco, CA 2009 - 2011  
Intern. Assisted with projects including residential interior renovations and furniture.

**IDEO** . San Francisco, CA 2010  
Temporary Contractor on Call Assignment: Assisted with presentation renderings.

**Martial Arts Instructor** . Oakland, CA 2003 - 2011  
Second Degree Blackbelt in Shaolin Kenpo Karate. Taught various levels and ages.

## HONORS

**Intellectual Property Acquired by Nestle Nesquik** 2015  
Student project rebranding Nesquik selected for purchase by Nestle.

**Publication in the *Water Index*** 2013  
Independent Project selected to be in University of Virginia School of Architecture's book, *Water Index*. Collaboration in a three person team project.

**Socio Design Foundation Honorable Mention** 2011  
Awarded an honorable mention in a monthly design vignette competition  
Collaboration in a three person team project.

**Bakewell/Brown & Weihe Honorary Mention** . UC Berkeley 2010  
Awarded for the best student drawings of decorative detail or ornament in architecture.

**Integrated High Rise Studio with Skidmore, Owings, and Merrill LLP** 2009  
Selected and participated in an architecture studio of 10 students from various architecture schools focusing on the design of high rises; taught by SOM.

**Frameworks Magazine**. UC Berkeley 2008  
Student work published in the U.C. Berkeley CED Magazine.

**National Congressional Art Award** 2005  
Painting titled, *Not a Labor of Love*, displayed at the United States Capitol.