

Aaron Geman

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Shows

2008 Group Shows ▪ Waterproof, ABCO Artspace, Oakland, CA 1 week

Solo Exhibitions

- 2008 ▪ Maker Faire, San Mateo Fairgrounds, San Mateo, CA, 2 days
- 2007 ▪ Maker Faire, San Mateo Fairgrounds, San Mateo, CA, 2 days
- 2006 ▪ Google Headquarters, Mountain View, CA, 1 Month
- 2005 ▪ ESI Design, New York City, 1 day
▪ Providence Children's Museum, Providence, RI, 1 day
- 2004 ▪ DEKA Research & Development Corporation, Manchester, NH, 1 day
▪ The MathWorks, Natick, MA, 2 days

Press & Awards

- 2008 ▪ Editor's Choice Award, Maker Faire
▪ "Maker Faire is for Thinkers and Tinkerers", Oakland Tribune, May 1
- 2007 ▪ Editor's Choice Award, Maker Faire
▪ "Endless Ingenuity on Display at San Mateo Maker Faire", Oakland Tribune, May 19
- 1999 ▪ 1st Place Medal & scholarship to University of Chicago, National Science Olympiad
- 1998 ▪ 2nd Place Medal, National Science Olympiad
▪ 5th Place Medal, National Science Olympiad

Current Work

Since June '08

Independent Builder

- Fabricate custom furnishings and architectural metalworks
- Work for local artists and contractors
- Develop lighting prototypes for proposal to restaurants, hotels, etc

Self-Employed
3135 Filbert St
Oakland, CA 94608

Since Feb '08

Teacher

- Teach kinetic sculpture, tinkering/science workshops
- Facilitate students in presenting their work via Maker Faire and DIY publications

Baywood Learning Center
12000 Campus Dr.
Oakland, CA 94619
Contact: Grace Neufeld
510-228-5961

Since Feb '04 **Inventor/Entrepreneur** www.TinkerThink.net

- Created mechanical puzzle / kinetic sculpture prototype
- Designed website: www.TinkerThink.net
- Currently seeking an organization or individual to commission a larger, polished version of the prototype

Relevant Past Experience

June '07 - **Custom Metalwork Fabricator** Ferrous Studios Inc.
June '08 ▪ Fabricated custom furnishings and architectural metalwork 951 62nd St., Unit B
Contact: Kyle Reicher Oakland, CA 94608
510-653-5456

Dec. '02 - **Software Engineer** Mathematical Technologies Inc.
May '06 ▪ Designed and managed film restoration applications in C++ 209 Angell St.
▪ Gave product demos at trade shows Providence, RI 02906
Contact: Donald McClure 401-831-1315

May '02 - **Carpenter's Apprentice** Parker, Thompson & Brouillette
Aug. '02 ▪ Renovated and remodeled homes 375 Valley St.
▪ Drove company truck for supply pick-up Providence, RI 02908
Contact: Glen Parker 401-331-5164

Summers of **Film Restoration Technician** Mathematical Technologies Inc.
'99 & '00 ▪ Used specialized applications to remove defects from digitized films 209 Angell St.
Providence, RI 02906
Contact: Donald McClure 401-831-1315

Education

Sept. '01 - **Brown University**
Dec. '02 ▪ Computer Science major
▪ Currently on leave to pursue career as mechanical sculptor

Skills

Computers

- Programming: C++, Java
- Web design: HTML, CSS, JavaScript
- Graphic design: Adobe Photoshop

Hands On

- Welding: MIG, stick, oxyacetylene
- Metalwork
- Basic carpentry
- Basic electrical engineering
- Sewing