

# Jeremiah Kidd

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## Personal Philosophy

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I believe we can positively affect our community and ecosystem by observing what works in natural systems and if we pay attention, replicate what nature teaches us. This can be from teaching children to restoring a watershed. This is my passion in life, seeking patterns in nature and replicating them while using as few resources as possible and in turn benefiting all.

## Experience

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<b>San Isidro Permaculture, Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA</b>	<b>2000-Present</b>
Owner and operator of a design and installation company working locally and internationally focusing on Permaculture Design including erosion control & land restoration, native green building, grey water installation, rainwater catchment, edible landscaping, and sustainability consulting. Projects range in scale from small holding to broad acreage. Clients include private individuals, communities, governments, aid organizations, NGOs, foundations and companies. Guest speaker at workshops on Permaculture and sustainability topics.	
<b>Social Policy Ecological Research Institute, HEPA Farm School, Cau Treo, Vietnam</b>	<b>2011</b>
Rainwater catchment consultant, teaching a class and constructing two ferro/bamboo-cement tanks.	
<b>Global Resource Alliance, Musoma, Tanzania</b>	<b>2009-2010</b>
Consultant hired to design a Permaculture center, train local staff and build a compressed earth structure that will serve as a community center serving local orphans.	
<b>International Permaculture Convergence-9 Presenter, Lilongwe, Malawi</b>	<b>2009</b>
Lecturer on Permaculture in East Africa with a focus on water security and agro-forestry	
<b>Integrative Medicine Foundation, Mpigi, Uganda &amp; Kisumu, Kenya</b>	<b>2008-2009</b>
Permaculture consultant working on site with two projects which supported traditional medicine practice and education. Scope of work included agro-forestry, storm water infiltration, ferro-cement tank construction, erosion control, grey water systems, solar photovoltaics, teaching organic agriculture classes and composting toilets.	
<b>Santa Fe Green Building - Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA</b>	<b>2006-2008</b>
Design/build gold rated green home on 10 acres using earth block and straw-bale walls, waste-water irrigation reuse system, rainwater harvesting, solar photovoltaics and thermal systems for heating and electricity. Restoration techniques designed to recharge a large historical watershed serving the city of Santa Fe and feeding into the Rio Grande River.	
<b>Ecoversity - Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA</b>	<b>2005-2008</b>
Teaching Permaculture and rainwater catchment classes.	
<b>Living Structures, INC - Santa Fe, New Mexico, USA</b>	<b>1996-2001</b>
Partner of Permaculture based design & green building company.	
<b>Earthship Green Biotecture - Taos, New Mexico, USA</b>	<b>1995</b>
Apprentice to Earthship and green building pioneer Mike Reynolds	
<b>Breitenbush Hot Springs Community - Detroit, Oregon, USA</b>	<b>1991-1995</b>
Head of green building practices for an intentional community that hosts workshops on spirituality, sustainability and Permaculture.	

## Language Skills

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English; first language, Spanish; good conversational, Kiswahili; basic, Luganda; basic

## Sample Permaculture Projects

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**Villa De La Paz** - Design and install storm water catchment, infiltration basins and edible landscape for residential housing development.

**Arroyo De Los Pinos** - Design and install erosion prevention techniques on the historical Santa Fe Trail for the City of Santa Fe and private landowners funded by the US Environmental Protection Agency.

**Southwest Sufi Community** - Site analysis and design for a 2,000 acre intentional community.

**Los Alamos Watershed Restoration** - Broad-scale erosion control structures and restoration of native plants and grasses after the Cerro Grande wildfire of 2000. Contracted by the US Government Department of Energy.

**Forked Lightening Ranch** - Design and installation of erosion control gabions, native species re-vegetation, rainwater catchment system and pumice wick infiltration.

**Santa Fe River Restoration Project** - Native grass and wildflower restoration along the Santa Fe River from San Isidro river crossing to Lopez Lane, funded by the County of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

## Education

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<b>Quail Springs Permaculture Education Community</b> Sustainable Aid and Community Development Course	<b>2009</b>
<b>Maccaferri Flooding &amp; Erosion Control</b> Gabion Design & Installation Course	<b>2000</b>
<b>Ecoversity Institute</b> Grey water Design Course	<b>1998</b>
<b>Permaculture Drylands Institute</b> Village Design Course	<b>1994</b>
<b>Landworks Institute</b> Permaculture Pattern Language	<b>1993</b>
<b>Permaculture Drylands Institute</b> Advanced Permaculture Design Course	<b>1993</b>
<b>Lost Valley Educational Center</b> Green Building Practices Course	<b>1993</b>
<b>Slippery Rock University</b> Permaculture Design Course	<b>1992</b>
<b>University of Oregon &amp; Chemeketa College</b> General Studies / Marine Biology	<b>1989-1991</b>

## Certifications

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**Permaculture Design Certified**  
**Advanced Permaculture Design Certified**  
**Permaculture Village Design Certified**  
**Certified Flood & Erosion Control Designer**  
**Ecoversity Instructor of Permaculture & Rainwater Catchment**  
**American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association Certified Installer**  
**New Mexico GB-98 Contractor License #87665**

## References

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