

Helicon Works

Making Home : Ecology

Architecture Education

Ecological Building & Living Practices

W O R K S H O P

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Ecology : The Mysterious Process of Making Home

Learn to create a nurturing and beautiful home
(or add-onto or renovate your house)
which provides refuge as it places you in harmony with the land.
This will be an experiential (playful, reflective) workshop
exploring ecological practices through a series
of creative exercises and the design of a house for a site.

We will develop ways to:

Give expression to our nurturing images of home
as found in our dreams, memories, beliefs and ancestry.

Design a home that naturally and simply connects us to the land
as it becomes the heart of our living.

Rediscover the timeless qualities of vernacular building,
the roots of Ecological (and passive energy/solar) Design Practices.
These include thick walls, real materials and solid construction,
spaces that gather and hold warm sunlight
and cool breezes and nature's rhythms.

Explore local ecologically-sound building components and
current technologies available in the evolution of
Ecological Building Practices.

Engage with the nurturing spaces of our home
as a way to form more intimate relationships with
nature and the earth, our loved ones and who we are at heart.

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My Own Home Was Built Following These Practices

7108 Holly Ave., Takoma Park

Saturday, April 28th, 2007

9am - 6pm

\$125 (lunch included)

For information or registration, contact Bill @
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