MICHAEL E. ARTH - CURRICULUM VITAE

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Art, Architecture, Community Development, Construction, Drug Policy, Electoral Reform, Environment, Equality, Filmmaking, Futurism, Global Politics, Global South Development, Governance, Homelessness, Housing and Urban Development, New Pedestrianism, New Urbanism, Photography, Prison Reform, Public Policy, Political Science, Population, Information Technology, Global Brain, Town Planning, Transportation, Urban Design, Voting Reform, Writing

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

Artificial Intelligence/Computers, China, Climate Change, Cognitive Science, Cosmology, Demographics, Economics, Energy, Equality, Gender Politics, Geopolitics, Holographic Principle, Human Rights, International Political Economy, International Relations, Longevity, Mythology/Comparative Religion, Nuclear Disarmament, Peace and Conflict, Philosophy, Psychology, Rule of Law, String Theory, Quantum Computing, Quantum Physics, Self-Driving Vehicles, Simulation Hypothesis, Synchronicity, Technological Singularity, Universal Basic Income, Universal Health Care

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lived in or visited 53 countries, comprising about seven years outside the United States. Made three, extended circumglobal trips (1978, 1979, 1997/98) that included visits to the former <u>Soviet Union</u> and <u>China</u> in 1978. Also visited China again in 1997. Holds dual UK/US citizenship due to being born on a US Air Force Base in England, and spent over two years living in England, including attending graduate school at the University of London. Also studied German at the

University of Vienna, and learned French in Paris while living and working there for two and half years. Studied Spanish in Costa Rica. (Domestically, lived in New Mexico, Texas, Colorado, California and Florida, and visited all but two of the other states).

COMPANIES

Current Companies and Organizations:

- LOGOS Public policy wiki, founder
- Garden District II LLC Real estate and development, sole managing member
- Golden Apples Media LLC Multi-media company, sole managing member
- New Roads Productions LLC Film Production, managing member
- Palm Garden Cottages LLC New Pedestrianism-style development, sole managing member
- <u>Villages for the Homeless</u> founder

Previous Companies:

- Linnaea Graphics Art publishing company, 1983-1989
- <u>Pedestrian Villages Inc</u> Urban design, president. Founded 2005.
- Garden District LLC 2002-2012
- Palm Garden Cottages Inc President, founded 2005
- Golden Apples Media Inc Multi-media company, president (2006-2015)

EDUCATION

Formal Education:

- University of Texas, Arlington, 1971-1973
- University of Vienna (German Course), honors, Vienna, Austria, 1971
- Illustrator's apprentice: Don Ivan Punchantz's Sketch Pad Studio, 1973.
- University of Texas, Austin, 1974
- Alliance Française Paris Ile-de-France (Intensive 6 month French course, 1979)
- Académie de la Grande Chamière, Paris, Life drawing, 1979-1980
- Course on film criticism by French film critic Michel Ciment, The American University of Paris, 1980

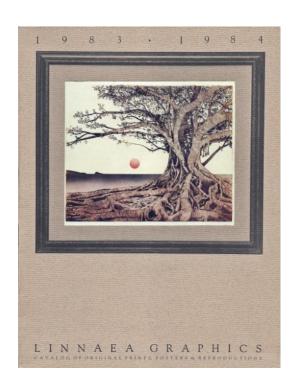
- Evelyn Wood speed-reading course, Los Angeles, 1981.
- Syd Field's Screenwriting course, Los Angeles, 1986
- University of Southern California at Los Angeles (UCLA) Sequential Program; Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences, 1987
- Mike Chain's Improvisational Comedy Workshop (six months) Los Angeles, 1987.
- University of Southern California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1990 (Film class including a workshop with film critic Roger Ebert).
- American Institute of Hypnotherapy, certified in clinical hypnotherapy, Culver City, CA, 1991
- Creative writing classes with author <u>Deena Metzger</u>, Topanga, CA, 1992-1993
- <u>University of London</u> (Birkbeck) 2018-2021, Master of Science in Global Politics. <u>Dissertation: Can global political cooperation and evidence-based governance be enhanced with computer-based tools?</u>

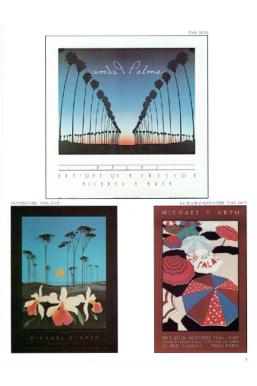
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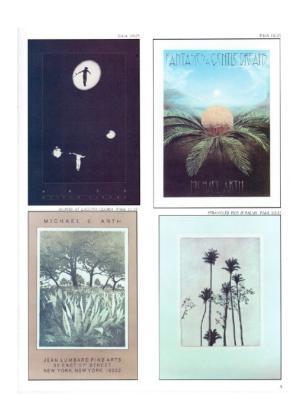
Wide-ranging professional level experience and expertise in technical and creative writing, art, filmmaking, architecture, landscape design, urban design, building construction, future studies, and policy analysis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fine Art













Art-Related Employment

- Architectural renderings and portrait artist for private clients (oil painting): 1970-1972
- Watercolor portrait artist at Six Flags over Texas, Arlington, Summer, 1971.
- Street portrait artist in various cities in U.S. and Europe (pastels) 1971-1973
- Apprenticed under renown illustrator <u>Don Ivan Punchatz</u>, Sketch Pad Studio, Arlington, TX, 1973-1974
- <u>Poster artist</u> for Armadillo World Headquarters, through Micael Priest's Directions Company, Austin,
 1974
- Atelier 63 54, rue Daguerre, Created etchings at the printmaking studio run by Joëlle Serve, 1981
- Animator/background artist for Marvel Productions and Filmation Associates 1986-1988.
- Fine artist from 1971-1986 with approximately 40 different fine art posters and prints that have been published and distributed internationally.
- Publisher: Owned an art publishing company, Linnaea Graphics from 1975-1986. (Media: oil, acrylics, watercolor, drawing, etching, intaglio, drypoint, lithography, wood block, silkscreen, collage, and photography.)

- Art book published in 1983, Michael E. Arth: Introspective 1972-1982.
- Illustrated and wrote <u>The Labors of Hercules: Modern Solutions to 12 Herculean Problems</u>. (forthcoming)
- Visit Michael E. Arth's <u>art gallery</u>. Some Examples: <u>A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. Q. P. Q.</u>

Fine Art Exhibitions (solo exhibits unless otherwise stated)

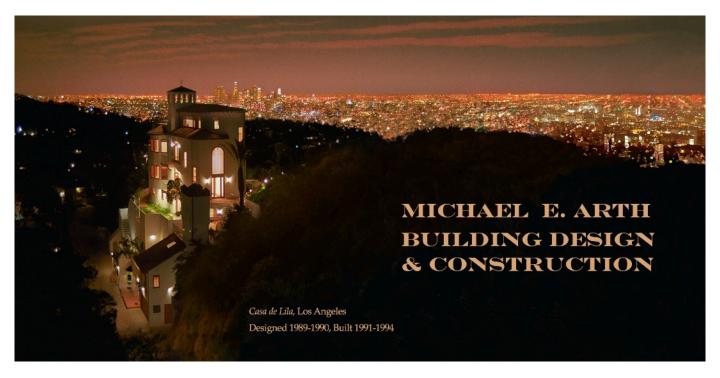
- Astarte Gallery, Austin, Texas. May 7-18, 1975.
- "The Original Prints of Michael E. Arth," Gallery One, Ft. Worth, TX. 1977.
- University of Texas Cooperative, Austin, 1977 (Group exhibit)
- Jean Lumbard Fine Arts, New York City, 1982 (Group exhibit)
- "The Posters of Michael E. Arth," Dobie Mall, Austin. July 15 September 10, 1983
- A.R.T./ Beasley Gallery, San Diego, CA, February 10-28, 1984.
- "The Photography of Michael E. Arth," The Camera Obscura Gallery, Denver, CO, Nov 11 – Dec 31, 1983
- Noble Gallery, Milwaukee, WI, May 1984.
- Mixed media by Michael E. Arth, Zach's, Denver, CO. August 5 - 19, 1984
- Uptown Gallery, Boulder, CO, November 9 December 24, 1984.
- "Other Worlds: The paintings of Michael E. Arth," Lodestone Gallery, Boulder, CO, January - February 1985.
- Foyer International D'Accuil de Paris, France, October 1-30, 1984. (Group exhibit)



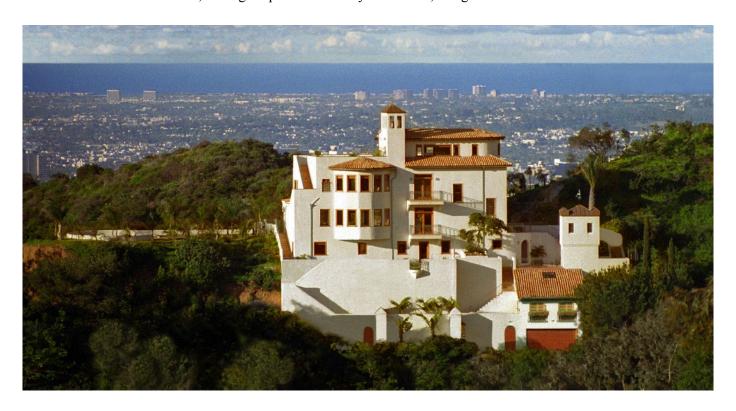
Museum Collections

- The New Orleans Museum of Art
- The Los Angeles County Art Museum
- The Hunt Institute for Botanical Documentation
- The Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh
- The University of Texas, Dolph Briscoe Center for American History, poster art collection.

BUILDING DESIGN, URBAN DESIGN, DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION



"Casa de Lila," a ridge-top estate in Hollywood Hills, designed and built 1989-1994.





"Hollywood Cove" designed and built cul-de-sac and homes under the Hollywood Sign, 1987-1989.

Casa de Lila is in the left-of-middle distance.

- Broad professional experience in landscape and building design, and construction, since 1978.
- Licensed California Building Contractor from 1990 to 1999.
- Urban Designer since 1996.
- Founded New Pedestrianism, a more ecological and pedestrian-oriented branch of New Urbanism in 1999.
- Member of CNU (Congress for New Urbanism).
- Concept design for 16 proposed towns or neighborhoods
- Rebuilt a former drug slum known as "Cracktown" into the Garden District. (designed/built/ renovated 35 homes and businesses consisting of single family homes, duplexes and one fourplex).

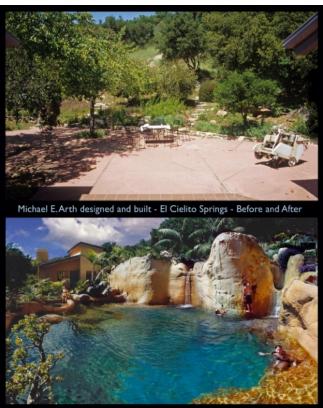
Select Projects

- **1978:** Residence—4510 Avenue G, Austin, Texas. Design, renovation and extensive additions to a historic 1911 home adjacent to Hyde Park Historical District. Owner/builder.
- **1984:** Pearl's Place Bed and Breakfast—497 Pearl Street, Boulder, Colorado. Design for a 10-room inn. Owner and partner.
- **1986-1989:** Design and the supervision of construction of a 5,000 square ft. new hillside residence at 6010 Mulholland Highway, Hollywood Hills, CA. Client: Amado Padilla.
- 1989: Concept Design of a 3,000 square ft. new hillside residence at 6020 Mulholland Highway, Hollywood Hills, CA. Client: Amado Padilla.

- **1986-1989:** "<u>Hollywood Cove</u>." Design and construction of a new hillside residence at 6030 Mulholland Hwy, Hollywood Hills, CA.
- 1988-1990: Design and construction of cul-desac serving three houses—6030, 6018 and 6030 Mulholland Highway and adjacent properties. Owner/builder.
- 1990: Design and extensive remodel: New additions, exterior remodel, and water features for residence at 21805 San Miguel St., Woodland Hills, CA.
- 1991-1994: "Casa de Lila." Design and new construction of a seven-level, mountaintop villa and guest house with infinity edge swimming pool, water features and extensive gardens at 3043 Durand Drive, Hollywood, CA. Owner/builder. See story about Casa de Lila and photo gallery of the interior in the Los Angeles Times.
- 1996-1997: Riviera Casino, Las Vegas Strip. Concept design for renovation, new additions and landscaping for Stephen Taylor, one of the owners.
- 1997: 1976 N. Doheny Dr., Los Angeles, CA.

 Design and construction for an extensive remodel, including 2,000 sq. ft. of new construction. Design and construction of a natural-style lagoon with waterfalls, koi pond, stream and extensive landscaping. Client: Stephen Taylor.
- 1998: Landscape design and construction of waterfalls, fountains and spa at 1800 Angelo Drive, Beverly Hills, CA. Client: Stephen Taylor





- 1999-2000: "El Cielito Springs" 2422 Stanwood Drive, Santa Barbara, CA. Design, renovation, new construction, landscaping, and natural-style pool with waterfalls, and koi ponds with waterfalls. Owner/builder.
- 2000: Residence at 1930 Mission Ridge Rd., Santa Barbara, CA 93103. Design for a remodel and natural-style water feature.
- 2021-2025: Casa Cascada: Owner/builder design and build of greatly expanded residence at 302 S. Hayden Ave, guest house, and natural pool for use as a bed and breakfast.

Urban Renewal



2001-2016: Garden District Neighborhood Revitalization from former drug slum. Design, landscape, renovation, new construction, and rebuilding of 33 homes and businesses in newly created <u>Garden District</u>, downtown DeLand, Florida:

208 E. Voorhis Avenue - 4 units.

300 S. Hayden Avenue

302 S. Hayden Avenue (office and home)

318 S. Hayden Avenue

320 S. Hayden Avenue

309 S. Hayden Avenue

318 South Osceola Avenue

318 1/2 South Osceola Avenue

201 E. Voorhis Avenue (tea room, hair salon)

203 East Voorhis Avenue

205 East Voorhis Avenue (apt. and art gallery)

207 East Voorhis Avenue



209 East Voorhis Avenue

211-A East Voorhis Avenue

211-B East Voorhis Avenue

211-C East Voorhis

216 East Voorhis Avenue

332 South Amelia Avenue

201 South Alabama Avenue

203 South Alabama Avenue

235 South Alabama Avenue

237 South Alabama Avenue

213 E. Voorhis Avenue

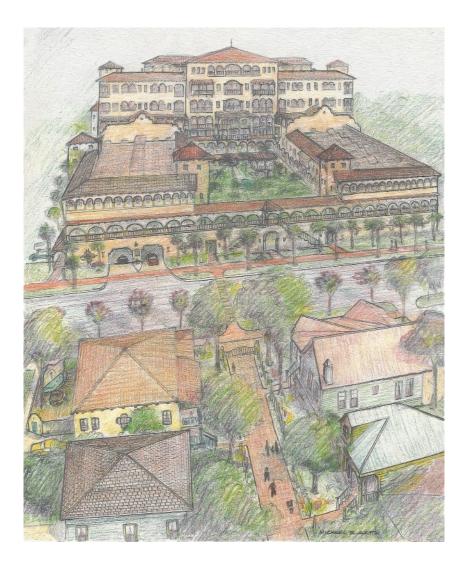
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220 South Brinkley

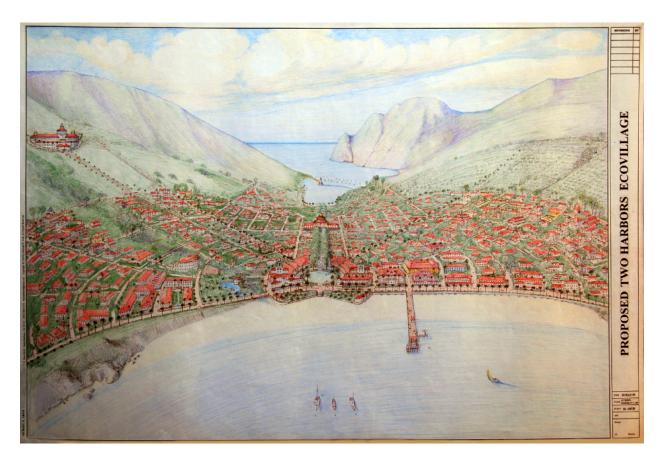




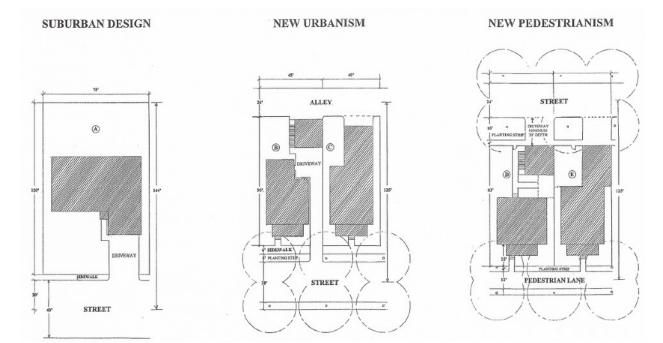
2005-2008: Palm Garden and Palm Garden Cottages

The Palm Garden in DeLand's Garden District was to include a loggia with shops surrounding a sunken botanical garden and 55 condominiums. Palm Garden Cottages was to be built in front, as is partially shown. The projects were canceled due to the Great Recession.

Urban Design



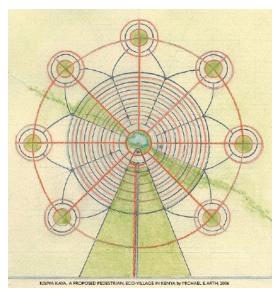
- **1999:** Proposed design for a new town (population 5,000) at Two Harbors, California, for the Santa Catalina Island Company.
- 1999: Proposed design for Paseo del Mar, a pedestrian community of three hundred dwelling units on the waterfront in Santa Barbara, CA. (see the newspaper article, "Envision a Pedestrian Community for Santa Barbara." December 19, 1999.)
- 1999: Proposed design for Garden Village, a pedestrian-oriented community of 3,500 dwelling units to replace the defunct Robert Mueller Municipal Airport (RMMA), in Austin, Texas. Presented to the RMMA Advisory group and the ROMA design group as an alternative to the traditional neighborhood design previously under consideration.
- 2000-2008: Founding, design, and redevelopment of DeLand, Florida's historic, pedestrian-oriented Garden District involving the renovation of 35 homes and businesses concentrated in four city blocks. Also initiated the successful process to grant historic status to the Garden District.
- **2004:** Preliminary Design and proposal for new town on 1,800 acres in Volusia County, for David Strawn
- 2004-2008: Preliminary Design, proposal and consultation for Winona (New Town) on 900 acres, for EPBE Inc, and Intrinsic Groves Inc., Steve Strawn, president.
- 2005: Preliminary design for <u>The Palm Garden</u>, a mixed-use village center with 55 condominiums, 28 commercial flex units, a botanical garden, and underground parking. Planned Development was approved in 2006.







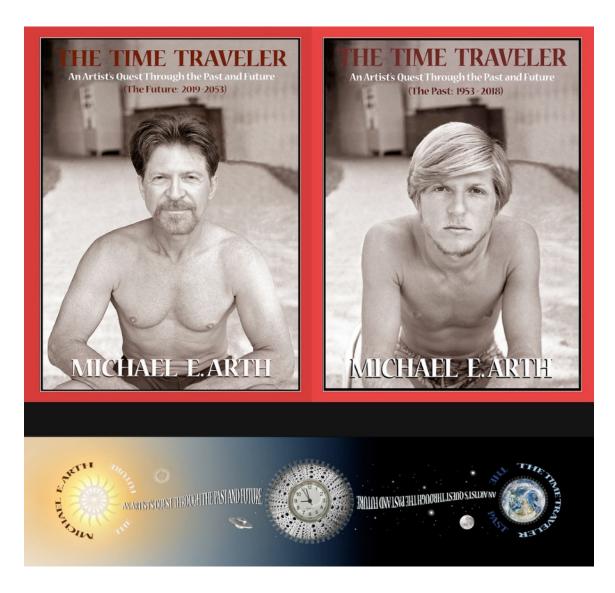
- 2005: Preliminary design and PD approval for a new street with 13 houses designed on the New Pedestrianism model. Partnered with Joseph Pinto initially. Revived and redesigned by Arth in 2017.
- **2006:** Preliminary design, development, consultation for Mill Springs Pedestrian Village, DeLand FL. John Ruzicka, owner.
- 2006: Preliminary concept design, consultation for "Crystal Springs" possible New Town. Client: John Fazzini.
- 2006: Preliminary concept design for new town near Thomasville, Georgia, presented to Huber Engineering, and Southern Wind LLC.
- 2007: "Cottage Springs" (1400 East Minnesota Drive, DeLand, FL) Conceptual design for new development on new streets and lanes under NP model. Clients: Bob Haley, The Richards Group and Steve Blanton.
- **2007:** Preliminary design for <u>Kisima Kaya</u>, a proposed new town in Kenya, for Duff Young, a venture capitalist from Toronto, Ontario.
- 2008: Concept design for new town/neighborhood adjacent to Beeville, TX. "Palmetto Springs" Client:



Abeja Properties LLC.

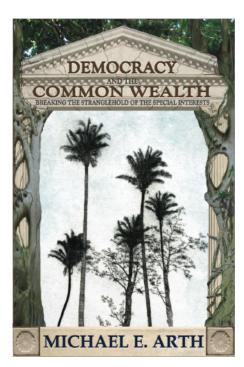
- 2017: Palm Garden Cottages, design and approval for 13 houses in a bungalow court/pedestrian village, DeLand, Florida. (Owner and designer of project through Palm Garden Cottages LLC)
- 2019: "Capital City," conceptual design for a New Pedestrian-style new town on the site of Hyde Field/Washington Executive Airport that would be new headquarters for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Transportation.
- 2019: the Eco-Initiative, a replicable eco-village for developing countries.

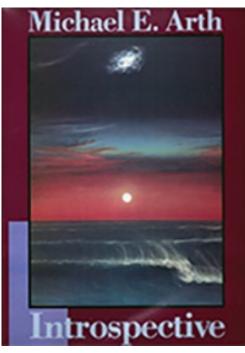
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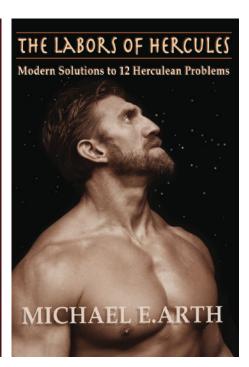


• The Time Traveler: An Artist's Quest Through the Past and Future (1953-2031), Memoir and "memoir of the future." 2026.

- The Labors of Hercules: Modern Solutions to 12 Herculean Problems, (2026)
- <u>Democracy and the Common Wealth: Breaking the Stranglehold of the Special Interests</u>, Golden Apples Media, 2010.
- <u>Michael E. Arth: Introspective 1972-1982</u>. Linnaea Graphics, (tableau-sized art book) 1983. including the chapter: "The Computer as an Art Medium or How to Build a Fantasy Machine." pp. 211-230, which includes an early explication of the simulation hypothesis.

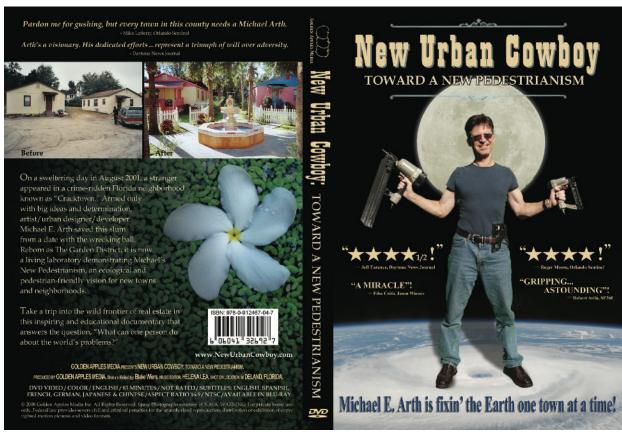


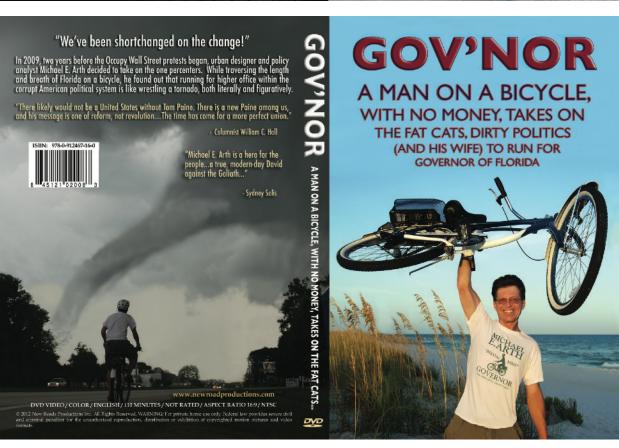


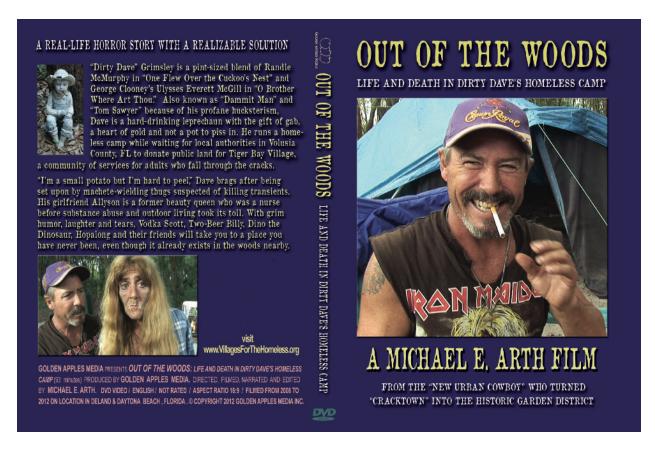


DOCUMENTARY FILMS

- 2007: New Urban Cowboy: The Labors of Michael E. Arth, theatrical release (official selection at nine film festivals.
- 2008: Re-released in a re-edited international edition under the title, New Urban Cowboy: Toward a New Pedestrianism. Favorable reviews and winner of the Audience Choice Award at the Real to Reel Film Festival, North Carolina. (producer, subject of film, and co-cinematographer of both versions)
- 2012: Gov'nor: A man on a bicycle, with no money, takes on the fat cats, dirty politics (and his wife) to run for Governor of Florida. (109 minutes) A feature documentary co-directed and co-edited with Chris Ramsey about 2009-2010 run for governor, including the 800 mile bicycle ride and the scoop on dirty politics.
- 2012: Out of the Woods: Life and Death in Dirty Dave's Homeless Camp. (93 minutes) Produced, shot, directed and edited this film about four years of life in a homeless camp. (Has been viewed 662,000 times as of September 2019)







- 2019: The Politics of Michael E. Arth (a re-edit of Gov'nor)
- 2019: End the War on Drugs, a feature documentary by Michael E. Arth about drug prohibition.
- Forthcoming: *Midwives*. Directed and edited this five-year project, which follows Michael's sister Lisa as she apprentices as a midwife under another sister, Michael. The project is in editing stage.
- Companion 13 episode docuseries to the book: <u>The Labors of Hercules: Modern Solutions to 12 Herculean Problems</u>. Writer/director/editor/producer. 2026

SELECTED ARTICLES BY MICHAEL E. ARTH

- A critical assessment of the environmental case for, and the ethics of, external interventions to control global South population growth, August 21, 2019.
- The Eco-Initiative: An Eco-Economic Solution for Africa, Asia, and the World, Open Letter to the African Union, 16 August 2019
- "Don't confuse social democracy with democratic socialism and stop calling Nordic countries socialist," February 2019.
- "Where I'm Coming From and Where I am Now: From Conservative Catholic to Humanist Social Democrat." January, 2019.
- Time to Panic: UN Says Africa's Population Will Quadruple, June 18, 2015.
- "UNICE global brain project: Creating a global, independent, public-policy answer engine that will facilitate governance, while preparing for and reducing the dangers of Artificial General Intelligence,

so that we may more carefully uncover the secrets of the multiverse," January 28, 2015, revised April 27, 2015. Link to pdf.

- <u>An abstract about UNICE</u> to be presented at the Global Brain Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2015...
- "UNICE" abstract and poster presentation, *Toward a Science of Consciousness*, *Conscious Research Abstracts*, April 8-12, 2008, Tucson Arizona.
- "Pedestrian Villages are the antidote to Sprawl," The DeLand Beacon, 29 May 2003.
- "Blueprint for New Orleans: New Orleans is opportunity for better urban planning," Daytona News-Journal, 30 Oct 2006, Also reprinted by the Seaside Institute.
- "The New Pedestrianism: A Practical Solution," Carfree Times, Feb. 08.
- Michael E. Arth: Introspective 1972-1982, Linnaea Graphics (1983) including the chapter: "The Computer as an Art Medium or How to Build a Fantasy Machine." pp. 211-230. Includes an early explication of the simulation hypothesis.
- Most articles and op-eds written from 1971 2003 are not listed. First op-ed (cover feature) titled "America Love it or Leave it?" was in Tempo Magazine, January 12, 1970 in the Fort Worth Star Telegram. First poem was accepted for publication by The American Bard Poetry Magazine on June 23, 1970. Also published a small off-campus high school newspaper, Hello, in 1970.

PRESENTATIONS

- 2001-2007: Various presentations related to New Pedestrianism and the Garden District (Chamber of Commerce, Garden Club, Pilot Club, Lion's Club, Rotary International, and others).
- 2007-2010: Numerous presentations on homeless related issues and the Villages for the Homeless concept, including Tiger Bay Village in Volusia County.
- 2007: Presenter: Meeting with various community leaders and planners, regarding proposed Pedestrian Villages. Saskatoon, SK, Canada, June 2007.
- 2007: Public presentation and screening to public regarding five Pedestrian Villages proposed near Saskatoon. Broadway Theater, October 2007.
- **2007:** Panelist and speaker: Forum on the Homeless Building a Pedestrian Village for the Homeless, Stetson University, 20 February 2007.
- 2007-2015: Various Film Festival presentations and screenings of *New Urban Cowboy*: San Francisco, September 2007; Global Peace Festival, Orlando, FL September 2007; Savannah International Film Festival, 2007; Daytona Beach International Film Festival; Moondance International Film Festival, Boulder, CO 2008; Hot Springs Documentary Film Festival, 2008; Real to Reel Film Festival, North Carolina, 2008; Special presentation: Austin, TX November 2007. Architecture Film Festival Rotterdam, 2011, Ft. Myers Beach Film Festival, April 2013, Architecture Film Festival in Chile, 2014 and 2015, Smithsonian Museum special showing, August 2014.

- 2008: Presenter. Congress of New Urbanism, Austin, TX, "New Urbanism and New Pedestrianism in the 21st Century," April 5, 2008
- **2008:** Toward a Science of Consciousness, Convention in Tucson, AZ, April 9, 2008. Poster presentation of abstract on the future of computers and virtual reality "<u>UNICE: Universal Network of Intelligent Conscious Entities.</u>"
- **2008:** Reynolda Art Museum, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. Presentation on New Pedestrianism, and showing of *New Urban Cowboy*. October 9, 2008.
- **2009:** University of Colorado, presentation to the College of Architecture and Planning on New Pedestrianism, sponsoring professor: Dr. Louise Chawla. January 28, 2009.
- **2009:** Indian Society of Landscape Architects (ISOLA). New Delhi, India. February 19-21, 2009, "Instant Cities." Guest speaker presentation on New Pedestrianism.
- **2011**: Architecture Film Festival, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, film presentation, Q and A, TV Interview at http://vimeo.com/30224500
- **2011:** "Living Cities," Presenter on New Pedestrianism at the conference sponsored by the Economist Magazine, Grand Hotel, Stockholm. October 18-19, 2011.
- 2009-2010: Innumerable presentations, lectures, formal and informal speeches while campaigning, including five formal presentations on electoral reform. See below:
- **2014:** Showing of film, *New Urban Cowboy*, and presentation at a branch of **Sthit**hsonian Museum, Washington D.C.
- **2015:** Global Brain Conference, Vienna, Austria, June 2015, Presentation on UNICE Global Brain Project- abstract and presentation at Sciforum.

AWARDS

- City of DeLand, Proclamation of November 12, 2002 as Michael Arth Day.
- Volusia County, Florida, Proclamation of November 12, 2002 as Michael Arth Day.
- Pilot Club of West Volusia: **Making a Difference Award** for 2002.
- Daughters of the American Revolution, Award for Excellence in Community Service. March 14, 2003.
- The Garden Club of DeLand, **Garden of the Month**, December 2003
- City of DeLand, Certificate of Recognition for Community Enhancement, 2003
- Putrajaya, Malaysia. "SoPlace Exemplars award for Historic Garden District Project for exemplary contribution to propagate globally in mainstreaming sense of place that is replicable worldwide." 2015.

PUBLIC SERVICE

- **Public Policy:** In the mid-1990s I began to change focus away from art and architecture toward urban planning and policy analysis as a way to leverage my talents toward public service. This led to various articles, four documentary films, a published book (*Democracy and the Common Wealth*) and a forthcoming book and 13 part docuseries, *The Labors of Hercules: Modern Solutions to 12 Herculean Problems*. The future portion of my memoir, *The Time Traveler: An Artist's Quest Through the Past and Future (1953-2031)*, addresses societal problems and show my evolution from a focus on personal development toward policy reform. Politics also began to play a role as a necessary tool to bring important issues into public awareness.
- The Garden District: In the process of rebuilding a drug slum into "The Garden District" (2001-2008), I spent time doing community service work, employing ex-cons, and helping those with substance abuse issues.
- Homelessness: After substantially finishing the Garden District in 2006, I worked on adult homeless issues. This included founding Villages for the Homeless, an organization devoted to developing a lower cost, efficient, consolidated, humane alternative to the current approaches to the problem that involves building a holistic, transformational campus of services. (A similar solution, Haven for Hope in San Antonio, opened in 2010.) The village would help those with mental disabilities who are now housed in prison or living outside as the chronically homeless. It would also help those homeless adults with substance issues who need a healing period of time away from conditions that negatively impact the cycle of addiction. (Haven for Hope reduced the number of homeless living downtown by 80% between 2010 and 2017.)
- <u>Tiger Bay Village</u> to <u>First Step Shelter</u>: I frequently meet with the homeless and those doing work on behalf of the homeless to come up with alternative and complementary solutions to the current approach across the country. <u>VillagesfortheHomeless.org</u> has a link to my documentary film, *Out of the Woods: Life and Death in Dirty Dave's Homeless Camp*, which documents four years of life in a homeless camp. The film was done to bring attention to the plight of the adult homeless and emphasize how a community-type solution would be preferable to a scattered, piecemeal approach. I wanted to build <u>Tiger Bay Village</u>, which would have fully realized the concept. A much scaled-down version, <u>First Step Shelter</u>, was finally being built, but it was a half-measure that did not do much to address the issue, since it was a standalone building in a rural setting instead of having a campus of services where people who fall through the cracks could live.
- Community Activism: As a cyclist seeking car-free alternatives, I sought to develop bicycle and pedestrian trails, working with local leaders to improve the urban fabric whether through urban design, solutions for homelessness, or through policy changes.
- **Planning:** I participated in "visioning" workshops, and other planning-related meetings to help formulate comprehensive plans or resolve issues in the community.
- Florida Gubernatorial Candidate 2009-2010: I ran a full-fledged campaign for 18 months, including an 800-mile bicycle trip the length and breadth of the state. I met thousands of people, attended and gave speeches at many dozens of events or rallies, and gave radio and TV interviews. For more information read the book, Democracy and the Common Wealth and watch the 2010 documentary

<u>here</u>. Also read "Where I'm Coming From and Where I am Now: From Conservative Catholic to Humanist Social Democrat."

- United States Democratic Presidential Candidate, May 2018-November 2019. See archival site of the campaign at http://www.michaelearth.org.
- **Electoral Reform:** Without electoral reform we cannot begin to remove the dominance of special interests, elect suitable leaders, or improve our democracy. The U.S. is now categorized as a "flawed democracy," ranked in 28th place in the 2024 Economist Intelligent Unit's <u>Democracy Index</u>. Instead of being number one in incarceration, we should be number one in democracy. When I ran for governor I put special emphasis on this issue because it is fundamental to bringing reform to all other issues. I was also a member of FLIER (Florida Initiate for Electoral Reform) and delivered speeches on behalf of the organization. I wrote an article on Ranked Majority Voting for FLIER's 2010 white paper, *Resuscitating Democracy*.
- Projects, articles, presentations and books about artificial intelligence, LOGOSwiki.org, and the UNICE Global Brain Project: I began developing UNICE (Universal Network of Intelligence Conscious Entities) as a website in 2007. In 2015 I launched the UNICE global brain project at www.UNICEwiki.org, followed by LOGOSwiki.org in 2017. The founding articles and initial topics can be accessed at these sites. The seed for LOGOS was my 1970 unpublished novel, Jockey Transhire Heddge, which included the prediction that a knowledge explosion will be "our Savior, our lifeline out of ignorance" and also "our executioner." The concern that runaway artificial intelligence, or bad players misusing A.I., could create great harm still informs my concerns about the future. LOGOS, combined with information technology, could allow us to bring the greatest good to the greatest number, in the most efficient manner possible, to this and future generations. This should be the goal of politics, and it is my goal as well. My dissertation, Can global political cooperation and evidence-based governance be enhanced with computer-based tools? addresses this.

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