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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Design, 1974.
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA. Master's Degree in Landscape Architecture, 1980.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Boston Society of Landscape Architects
American Society of Landscape Architects
James Rose Center for Landscape Architectural Research & Design, Ridgewood, NJ, Board Member

TEACHING HISTORY

Instructor, Radcliffe Seminars Landscape Design Program, Radcliffe College, Cambridge, MA 1985-2001
Instructor, Landscape Design Program, The Arnold Arboretum of Harvard University, Cambridge, MA 2002-2008
Instructor, Landscape Institute at the Boston Architectural College, Boston, MA 2010-2014
Adjunct Faculty, Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA 2006-2016

AWARDS

Boston Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award
Melrose Garden, Melrose, MA
Boston Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award
Wellesley Garden, Wellesley, MA
Boston Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award
Weston Garden, Weston MA
Boston Society of Landscape Architects Merit Award
North Shore Garden, North Shore, Boston, MA

PAST PROJECTS

A partial list of past projects includes:

- City Garden, Roslindale/Boston, MA** – Secluded outdoor rooms extend the living space from the house. A deck and peastone terrace form the landscape floor. Walls and ceilings take the form of an overhead trellis, fencing, evergreen hedges, and rows of flowering trees. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Urban Oasis, Somerville, MA** – A small rear yard in a densely settled neighborhood is changed into private urban refuge, including fencing, hedging, a grape vine trellis, and stone terracing. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Garden for Privacy, Cambridge, MA** – A “fish bowl” back yard overlooked by the porches of a neighboring three-decker is transformed into a hidden garden. A new deck and lower brick terrace create two new outdoor living spaces, all screened from view by an overhead trellis, fence, and hedge. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Deck and Peastone Terrace, with Fountain, Somerville, MA** – Fences, trellises, and a surrounding of small trees create a contemplative space for gathering. The new fountain masks distracting noise. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Flower Garden with Birdbath Fountain, Brookline, MA** – Collaborated with architect to create a colorful flower garden with a birdbath fountain to be viewed from new expansive windows. Installed twenty-foot tall evergreen hedge to screen from neighboring three-story condominium. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Garden Makeover on Steep Site, Belmont, MA** – New driveway, dining terrace, rear lawn, and perennial garden are defined by planted banks and retaining walls. Stairs and ramps connect all levels to create an attractive, functional landscape with easy access to interior spaces. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Terraced Garden, Wellesley, MA** – Received Boston Society of Landscape Architects Design Award. Collaborated with architect to design a deck and garden that complement an addition to an existing house. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Hillside Landscape, Melrose, MA** – Received Boston Society of Landscape Architects Design Award. Wildflower meadow, ornamental orchard, perennial border, deck, and lawn provide spaces for gathering and strolling. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Woodland Landscape, Weston, MA** – Received Boston Society of Landscape Architects Design Award. A “Garden in the Woods” is created for a contemporary home on a two-acre site. The project includes guest parking, front walk, selective pruning, and removal of existing shrubs and trees, extensive plantings, and three terraces for outdoor gatherings. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- North Shore Garden, North Shore, Boston, MA** – Received Boston Society of Landscape Architects Design Award. Landscape design for a new summer home by the sea includes new driveway layout with entry walkway, addition of a round terrace with a 270-degree view of the sea, new vegetable enclosures, and incorporation of existing lawn terraces. Renovation of pool garden. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- Pilgrim Monument & Cape Cod Museum Landscape, Provincetown, MA** – Master plan for seven-acre grounds. Includes barrier free access, pedestrian connections to Provincetown Center, and redesign of parking area and open space to accommodate proposed expansion of museum building. Preliminary design through construction administration.
- LTX Corporate Headquarters, Westwood, MA** – Site improvement plan for eleven-acre facility. Plan includes main entrance court and three employee entrance gardens. Construction documents completed for first phase improvements.