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VERSATILE LANDSCAPE DESIGNER, PROJECT MANAGER, AND AUTOCAD DRAFTER WITH 20+ YEARS OF MULTIDISCIPLINARY EXPERIENCE

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

A highly qualified, innovative, and solutions-oriented landscape and irrigation designer, AutoCAD drafter, project manager, and construction administrator with two decades of practical, hands-on experience in civil, federal, and commercial environments. Documented track record of success in budgeting, scheduling, personnel management, quality control, and client relations. A troubleshooter able to effectively and efficiently resolve issues and meet and achieve challenging goals and objectives on time and under budget. Confident in abilities and committed to performance excellence, environmental/regulatory compliance, and cost containment. Team player recognized for ability to establish and maintain solid relationships with co-workers, clients, project principals, vendors, and key internal/external stakeholders.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- *Landscape/Irrigation Design*
- *Master Site Planning*
- *Recreational Facilities Design*
- *Downtown Streetscapes*
- *Streambank Stabilization*
- *Wetland Mitigation*
- *Parks/Trails/Scenic Byways*
- *Project Management*
- *Cultural Resource Inventory*
- *Specifications Writing/Editing*
- *NEPA/SEPA Document Writing*
- *Construction Administration*
- *Cost Estimating*
- *Client Relations/Retention*
- *AutoCAD Drafting*
- *Civil Engineering Drafting*
- *AutoCAD Beta Testing*
- *GPS Field Surveying*
- *ALTA/Property Boundary Surveys*
- *Construction Details*
- *GIS Editing*

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Bachelor of Science, Landscape Architecture

University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Bachelor of Arts, History

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/ HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Recipient of numerous awards throughout tenure as a Project Design Team Member including Winner of the Project of the Year Award, Excellence in Concrete Honors, Gold Award for Social, Economic, and Sustainable Design, Gold Award for Structural Systems, Achievement Award for Landscapes and Linkage, Beautification Award, Honor Award, Merit Award, President's National Environmental Excellence Award, and Best City Project Award.
- Creatively addressed issues and furnished a wide range of designs for public and commercial projects including master site planning, park design, planting layout, irrigation design, LEED landscape and irrigation projects, campus design, skate park layout, streambank stabilization, wetland mitigation, downtown and city gateway design, scenic byways, visual quality analyses, recreation facilities and native plant/xeriscape design.
- Generated designs for outdoor spaces and recreational facilities including ranger stations, campgrounds, sno-parks, trail layouts for hiking, horse, snowmobile, and off road vehicle use, picnic shelters, pack horse trailhead amenities, boat ramps, and other small structures for campground usage.
- Verifiable strengths in project management: strong organizational skills, proven team leadership, delegation of tasks, and budget management; developed scope of work tasks, timelines, and budget hours; directed project teams, delegated and coordinated duties; organized and maintained project files.
- Performed NEPA/SEPA analyses for environmental assessment documents; documented field inventory work and methodology for visual quality analyses; established benchmarks and scoring rankings for existing conditions analyses; evaluated proposed action alternatives and their effects upon the project site; specified mitigation techniques and measures; monitored completed projects to ensure compliance with mitigation measures.
- Collaborated with federal and tribal archaeologists to conduct cultural resource surveys which consisted of field survey work, inventory, and sometimes artifact collection; prepared and edited all required NEPA cultural resource documentation; designed interpretive signage for select cultural resource sites.

KEY QUALIFICATIONS/HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

- Designed irrigation systems that emphasized water conservation methods including subsurface drip equipment, researched local municipal water codes, calculated water budgets, and performed irrigation system testing for construction administration.
- Provided drafting support for civil engineers (site design and grading plans, construction detail redlines), surveyors (ALTA and property boundary surveys, GPS and field surveying, converting field / point data to line drawings), and architects (construction detail redlines).
- Aided in development and implementation of AutoCAD drafting and printing standards for 20-office Company; primary beta tester for landscape and irrigation layering and symbology standards.
- Pioneered digital design and drafting workshare practices among offices from the California, Pacific Northwest, and Rocky Mountain regions.
- Edited MASTERSPEC sections as necessary for individual project conditions; crafted "Special Provisions" as needed for government and DOT projects.
- Tracked project line items and unit costs in MS Excel spreadsheets; performed quantity takeoffs from digital files or hardcopy plans; refined project cost estimating from conceptual through construction documents phases.
- Read and interpreted data, as a GIS Editor, from sources including construction documents, as-built drawings, and red-lined plans; reconciled discrepancies in data between field notes / red-lined plans and as-built plans.

CHRONOLOGY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABC Partnership Landscape Design, Charlotte, NC <i>Landscape Designer</i>	June 1992 - Present
ABC and Associates, Inc., Charlotte, NC <i>Landscape Designer</i>	October 1994 - May 2008
United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Walla Walla, WA <i>Landscape Architect</i>	July 1989 - July 1993
United States Department of Interior National Park Service, West Glacier, MT <i>Landscape Architect Intern</i>	May 1988 - August 1988

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/VOLUNTEERISM

- Member, American Society of Landscape Architects, North Carolina Chapter
- Member, Northeast Museum of Arts and Culture/North Carolina Historical Society
 - Member, Charlotte Preservation Advocates
 - Charter Member, Walla Walla Urban Forestry Commission

References and Supporting Documentation Furnished Upon Request