



THE Amalie Wright
designer writer artist

Amalie is a passionate designer and writer committed to achieving positive change through good design. As a landscape architect, urban designer and architect she brings a broad perspective to public realm projects. Over the past sixteen years she has worked across many project types and scales, ranging from bespoke public art and furniture, to residential developments and parklands, resort hotels, commercial precincts and transport infrastructure, both locally and abroad.

In 2007, Amalie was awarded the MECU Travel Bursary by Queensland University of Technology's Centre for Subtropical Design, enabling her to study the changing role of city parks in Colombia and the United States. She has since been commissioned by CSIRO Publishing to further develop her parkland studies in a book, due for release this September.

In 2012 Amalie founded Landscapology to utilise her unique skills and experience, and love of working with landscape, to create bespoke design solutions for curious and passionate people.

Project Experience

***Garland Garden,
Brisbane***

Client: Private

Following recent renovations to the existing two-storey house, Landscapology was invited to prepare concepts for the gardens at this Brisbane residence. Drawing on the client's eclectic style and the challenging local soil conditions, Amalie developed a scheme that linked existing architectural elements on the site and provided a series of inviting and engaging outdoor rooms. We will commence construction on site in Spring of 2013.

***Parkway Garden,
Brisbane***

Client: Private

Landscapology was invited to prepare initial master planning options for extending a house in Brisbane's west and revitalising its degraded garden and pool area. The landscape proposal seeks to create stronger links between inside and out, make the garden more comfortable and inviting and take advantage of existing assets including mature vegetation and parkland views.

***Upper Coomera Public
Art, Gold Coast***

Client: GCCC

In partnership with talented graphic designer and letterpress printer Nicole Phillips, Amalie was shortlisted to prepare concept designs for public artwork to be located next to the main entry of this this new community hub at the Gold Coast.

***Brisbane Open
House, Brisbane***

Client: Brisbane Open
House

Now in its third year, Brisbane Open House is part of an annual cultural event that sees the doors of city buildings open to the public in cities around the world. Landscapology contributed to the concurrent Children's Programme in 2012, and is preparing content for this year's booklet. Amalie has also been invited to participate in the inaugural Art in Design exhibition being held as part of BOH2013.

Futurepark

Client: CSIRO
Publishing

CSIRO Publishing approached Amalie after she was awarded the 2007 mecu Travel Bursary and visited Colombia and the USA to study the changing role of city parks. Over four chapters the book explores four contemporary urban phenomena, and how parks and public places have helped communities address their particular challenges and opportunities. The book is due for release in September 2013.

***Grey Street Design
Charette, Brisbane***

Client: South Bank
Corporation

South Bank Corporation ran the month-long Grey Street Design Exchange during July 2012, seeking input from the public and a range of design professionals. Amalie's research and interest in innovative city parks saw her invited to join a group of industry leaders to workshop future directions for this evolving street.



Project Experience prior to Landscapology

Jem Cascading Sky Park, Singapore Client: Lend Lease

New General Purpose Buildings, USC, Gympie and Sippy Downs Client: University of the Sunshine Coast

Queensland Police Academy, Brisbane Client: Project Services

RAAF Base, Williamstown Client: Australian Defence Force

Blackwater Town Centre Park, Blackwater Client: ULDA

Gold Coast Rapid Transit Stage 2 Corridor Study Client: Gold Coast City Council

Herston Health Precinct Client: Queensland Health

Creative Industries Precinct Stage 2 Client: QUT

Queensland Childrens Hospital Academic Research Facility Client: Queensland Health

Gold Coast Rapid Transit Stage 1 Tender Bid, Gold Coast Client: Move GC Consortium

Logan Central Draft Master Plan and Urban Design Strategy, Logan Client: Logan City Council

Hilton at Surfers, Gold Coast Client: Brookfield Multiplex

Caxton-Roma Pedestrian Bridge, Brisbane Client: Queensland Government

Tennyson Riverside Development, Brisbane Client: Mirvac

Ephraim Island, Queensland Client: Mirvac

Northern Link Tender Bid, Brisbane Client: Leighton Contractors

Saadiyat Island Expressway, Abu Dhabi Client: TDIC

Woorabinda Pool, Woorabinda Client: Project Services

Darwin State Square Master Plan, Darwin

Eastern Busway CDIMP, Brisbane Client: Main Roads

Previous Roles

- Discipline Leader Landscape Architecture, HASSELL Brisbane
- Director of Design, Design + Planning, AECOM (formerly EDAAW)

Qualifications

- Bachelor of Architecture (Hons)
- Grad. Diploma Urban Design (Dist)

Registrations and Affiliations

- Registered Landscape Architect
- Member Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
- Member, Queensland Executive, AILA
- Registered Architect
- Member Australian Institute of Architects
- Landscapology is an A+ Practice Member of the Australian Institute of Architects
- Tutor in Landscape Architecture, QUT

Publications and Presentations

- *Futurepark*, CSIRO Publishing, release September 2013.
- Brisbane Open House, Children's Programme, October 2013 (in production)
- Brisbane Open House, Art in Design Exhibition, October 2013 (in production)
- *IFLA Snapshot*, presented to the Queensland Annual Council Meeting of the AILA
- *Link Shrink Stink Blink: adventures in contemporary city park-making*, Lecture to 3rd Year Architecture class, University of Queensland, March 2013
- *Play Today, then Gone Away: temporary parks and people places*, Brisbane Open House, October 2012
- Brisbane Open House, Children's Programme, October 2012
- *Beautiful Parks*, AILA Better Parks Forum, July 2012
- *Play Today, Away Tomorrow: Installation parks as part of a new wave of city park making*, ICTC Conference, Hobart, October 2011
- *Green Park, Brown Park, Future Park*, AILA National Conference, Brisbane, August 2011
- *Installation Parks*, Hassell Creative Futures Forum, Brisbane, July 2011
- Wright, A.J. 'Medellin', *Landscape Architecture Australia*, February 2009
- *Subtropical Urbanism – the future is green*, Brisbane Development Association, September 2009
- *The Subtropical City Park – Changing Roles for Changing Times*, Design Discipline, State Library of Queensland, September 2009
- *The Subtropical City Park – Changing Roles for Changing Times*, Subtropical Cities Conference, September 2008
- ABC Radio National *By Design*, interview with Alan Saunders 2007

Awards

- AIA Brisbane Regional Awards, Commendation, Urban Design - Caxton-Roma Pedestrian Link, 2010
- CCAA Public Domain Awards, Streets – Tennyson Riverside Development, King Arthur Terrace Extension, 2009
- AIA Brisbane Regional Awards, Commendation, Urban Design – Subtropical Row House, 2009
- MECU Travel Bursary, 2007
- AILA QLD Award for Design – Ephraim Island, 2007
- Canberra Central Parklands International Design Competition, Third Place, 2007

