



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 eighteen 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 was commissioned by CSIRO Publishing to further develop her parkland studies in a book, and *Future Park: imagining tomorrow's urban parks* was released last 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. In addition to her practice she is Treasurer of the Queensland chapter of the Australian Institute of Landscape Architects, tutors in landscape design at the Queensland University of Technology, speaks regularly on the topic of parks in our cities, and contributes to the annual Brisbane Open House event.

Recent Project Experience

***Garland Garden,
Brisbane***
Client: Private

Landscape and integrated architectural elements for a private residence in inner Brisbane. An underutilised lawn and carport in poor condition have been transformed into a series of garden rooms including a plunge pool, bocce court and lawn encircled by culinary herbs and flowering plants.

***Toogoolawah
Condensery***
Client: Converge Heritage

We are working with a heritage consultant and architect on this project, which will see a former condensed milk factory packing shed converted into a community gallery and workshop. We have completed a landscape master plan and construction work is expected to start on site this year.

Studio 217
Client: Private

A collaborative project that transformed a small, partly subterranean space beside a carparking area into a cabinet of curiosities containing studio workspace, overnight accommodation, library and more. This project was awarded the Hayes & Scott Award for Small Project Architecture at the 2014 Queensland Architecture Awards.

***Creekside Garden,
Bundaberg***
Client: Private

Landscapology is engaged to provide landscape services for a large, wooded, creekside property that was inundated by floodwaters. Formal, kitchen, private, shade gardens and event spaces are amongst the palces being developed to enable the home and property to transition into a new future.

Living Waterways
Client: Healthy
Waterways

We are leading a consultancy team of town planners, social planners and specialist engineers to help the Water by Design programme at Healthy Waterways define new principles, objectives and a scoring framework for delivering truly integrated water sensitive design, with better outcomes for people, neighbourhoods and communities.

***Cijantra Development,
Jakarta***
Client: Summarecon

Concept design for sculptural entry markers for a new mixed-use development west of Jakarta. A suite of elegant stylised leaf forms can be combined in myriad ways to form entry markers at a range of scales.

***Bromley Garden,
Brisbane***
Client: Private

This long, sloping garden includes magnificent existing vegetation, centred around a large poinciana. The clients admire the artist David Bromley, and so references from his works have been used to inform the concept design for a welcoming outdoor journey.

***Upper Coomera
Public Art***
Client: GCCC

A collaboration with Nicole Phillips, a typographer, printmaker, and graphic designer, this project involved concept design for public artwork outside a new community building at the Gold Coast.



Select Prior Project Experience

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

Woorabinda Pool, Woorabinda Client: Project Services

Registrations and Affiliations

- Registered Landscape Architect
- Member, Australian Institute of Landscape Architects
- Treasurer, 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

- *The Power & Potential of Parks*, TEDxQUT, August 2014.
- *Imagining tomorrow's urban parks*, ABC Environment Page, March 2014
- *Living Leftovers: living rooftops and the rise in greening 'leftover' spaces*, Clever Convention, The Edge, State Library of Queensland, February 2014
- *Poo+People+Parks. Co-location parks: bringing people and urban water infrastructure together*, Keynote Presentation, WSUD Conference, November 2013

- *Future Park: imagining tomorrow's urban parks*, CSIRO Publishing, September 2013
- Brisbane Open House, Children's Programme, October 2013
- *Back of House*, Brisbane Open House Art in Design Exhibition, October 2013
- *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 (please see our website for additional interviews and writing)

Awards

- AIA Queensland Awards, Hayes & Scott Award for Small Project Architecture - Studio 217, 2014.
- AIA Brisbane Regional Awards, Commendation, Small Project Architecture - Studio 217, 2014
- Long List, Royal Adelaide Hospital Site Competition, 2013.
- 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

Previous Roles

- Discipline Leader Landscape Architecture, HASSELL Brisbane
- Director of Design, Design + Planning, EDAA/AECOM

Qualifications

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

