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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ten Eyck Landscape Architects (TELA) | Austin, TX

Senior Designer 2012-2013

Andrea Cochran Landscape Architecture (ACLA) | San Francisco, CA

Senior Designer 2009 – 2011 & Independent Contractor 2011-2013

EDAW, Inc. (Now AECOM) | San Francisco, CA

Landscape Designer 2006 – 2009

Marta Fry Landscape Associates (MFLA) | San Francisco, CA

Associate 5/2002 – 4/2006

University of California, Berkeley | Berkeley, CA

Graduate Student Researcher (Summer 2000) & Graduate Student Instructor (Spring 2002)

EDUCATION

MLA, 2002, University of California, Berkeley College of Environmental Design

BA, English Literature, 1993, Whitman College, Walla Walla, WA

COMPUTER

AutoCAD 2014 / CS6 (Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign) / MS Office Suite / SketchUp 2014

PROJECTS / CAMPUS

University of Texas at El Paso Design Guidelines

El Paso, TX

Project Manager / Designer @ TELA

Created a 73 page document detailing the cultural and physical history of UTEP, establishing a cohesive design language for current and proposed circulation, materials, and planting. Guidelines included Sustainable Sites Initiative (SITES) best practices for future projects. The guidelines were established to support the 2014 Centennial Celebration redevelopment effort as well as future campus-wide site work.

Rutgers University Livingston Campus Master Plan & Design Guidelines *Piscataway Township, NJ*

Project Manager / Designer @ ACLA

Collaborated with TEN Arquitectos to create Open Space Design Guidelines for the Rutgers Livingston Campus. The guidelines created a paving, site furnishing, lighting and tree planting hierarchy as well as site-specific planting plans for the campus quad, housing and new building plazas to establish cohesive development of the new campus identity. The plan also established a physical and psychological connection to the adjacent ecological preserve by weaving native trees and understory into the overall design.

CAMPUS
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Loyola Marymount University William H. Hannon Library Landscape Design *Los Angeles, CA*

Landscape Designer @ EDAW

Collaborated on design development submittal, including grading, layout, materials and native planting research for an amphitheater, dining terrace and gathering space for this new library.

UCSF Piping Remediation

San Francisco, CA

Project Manager @ ACLA

Worked with UCSF and an engineering team to address impacts to landscape due to a failed piping system at the UCSF Mission Bay campus. Required detailed engineering coordination + construction documents.

PARK

Buhl Community Park at Allegheny Square

Pittsburgh, PA

Project Manager & Designer @ ACLA

Managed all aspects of design and implementation from DD through construction. The project revitalized a dilapidated 1.3 acre public square in Pittsburgh's North Side neighborhood. Design includes a site-specific Ned Kahn sculpture that required significant engineering collaboration to seamlessly integrate the "Cloud Arbor" into the park layout and custom paving design. Extensive research went into the park materials and native plant palette to create a space that feels warm and modern.

Mecca Gate Master Plan

Mecca, Saudi Arabia

Landscape Designer @ EDAW

Collaborated with the project manager and urban planners to establish a unique design approach for a proposed national park and gateway along the sacred road to Mecca in Saudi Arabia. Inspired by intricate patterning from Islamic architecture, the team wove this traditional patterning into the geometry of the proposed park master plan. The design integrated extensive programmatic elements within the desert landscape, creating a series of inviting park oases and a continuous wildlife corridor.

Mission Creek Sports Park

San Francisco, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ MFLA

Pitched conceptual and schematic design drawings to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, securing approval. Incorporated stakeholder feedback into the design based on community workshops. Assumed Project Manager role during construction documentation phase, creating technical drawings and CSI format specifications. Coordinated with client, city agencies, engineering team (civil, structural and structural pier), architects and irrigation, signage, lighting and wetlands restoration designers.

Golden Gateway and Sydney Walton Square Redesign

San Francisco, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ MFLA

Analyzed the strong and weak points of an existing 40-year-old high-rise residential development and iconic neighborhood park. Created concept design for park renovation, preserving key park features while improving connections to overall project.

CIVIC

Sacramento Railyards Open Space Master Plan & Plaza Concept

San Francisco, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ EDAW

Lead the open space master planning effort for this 240-acre development including a central park, a canal walk, an arena plaza, a riverfront park, gateway plazas, an outdoor amphitheater, and streetscapes. Celebrated the history of the site by weaving the threads of water, history and innovation throughout the master plan, resulting in an enhanced sense of connection across the site. Fostered ongoing support from the City of Sacramento Parks and Recreation Department through open communication and strong presentation skills. Managed a team of designers tasked with creating a vibrant, iconic civic plaza, a unique retail transition zone, a grand staircase and a series of water features set amidst the historic railyards shops in Sacramento.

Clorox Plaza

Oakland, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ EDAW

Assisted the project manager during schematic design for this 20,000 square foot plaza redesign, including on-structure paving, above-grade planters, lighting and site furnishings.

Mission Bay Streetscapes

San Francisco, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ ACLA

Created streetscape layout to conform to master plan and site conditions. Wrote supplemental specifications and created construction documents. Interfaced with project civil engineers, client and city agencies.

COMMERICAL & INSTITUTIONAL

Veteran's Administration Polytrauma and Blind Rehabilitation Center

Palo Alto, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ ACLA

Designed a front entry sequence and a series of rehabilitation courtyards and gardens for this new VA trauma rehabilitation facility within the Palo Alto campus. Collaborated with the architects and many VA stakeholders to create a design that would be restorative while meeting the unique rehabilitation needs of the patients. Completed through Design Development.

Gallo Bridelwood Winery

Santa Ynez, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ ACLA

Redesigned entry sequence and parking lots for phased redesign of the property. Drawings completed for early permitting.

California Indian Heritage Center

Sacramento, CA

Landscape Designer @ EDAW

Supported project manager conducting research and editing a concept master plan document for the planned California Indian Heritage Center. The center will tell the history of the California Indians and will serve as a gathering place for California tribes. State Parks and EDAW conducted ongoing stakeholder meetings to ensure that the language of the document and the site conceptual master plan were a true representation of the California Indians' voice and future needs.

South of Market Childcare

San Francisco, CA

Project Manager / Designer @ MFLA

Created a unique design for this 2,500 square foot childcare center courtyard that successfully merged numerous programmatic elements with a playful, active site plan and materials. Managed all aspects of the project from concept design through construction administration.

GARDEN

Hilltop Residence

West Lake Hills, TX

Project Manager & Designer @ JKLA and ACLA

JKLA collaborated with ACLA on the site design for a 1.5 acre property and hilltop residence in West Lake Hills, TX. The client wanted to preserve views to downtown while maximizing usable space. The plan minimized grading and worked within the strict development guidelines of the city. Site elements include a front entry walk lined with ancient olive trees, an intimate courtyard for small gatherings, an expansive terrace that seamlessly spills onto a crisply detailed lap pool and spa deck, an expansive lawn for active play, and a minimalist sculpture garden to highlight the client's art collection. The materials and planting palette were chosen for sustainability and with the client's modern sensibility in mind. All plants are native to the Texas Hill Country and materials were kept to a spare palette of concrete, limestone and rusted steel.

Healdsburg Residence

Healdsburg, CA

Project Manager & Designer @ ACLA

Master planning and grading studies to site structures a pool, a small vineyard and gardens for this previously undeveloped country property.