

Richard W. Hartlage



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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture & Landscape Design
North Carolina State University

AFFILIATIONS

American Public Garden Association
American Society of Landscape Architects

HONORS

Outstanding Alumni, North Carolina State University
Golden Trowel Award
WASLA Merit Awards (2)
Perennial Plant Association Awards (2)
Calycanthus x raulstonii 'Hartlage Wine' - named in honor of my hybridization efforts in the genus by the JC Raulston Arboretum

TEACHING/LECTURES

350 lectures & short courses across the USA
Including:
University of Washington
North Carolina State University
Parish Art Museum
Edmonds Community College
Chicago Botanical Gardens
Frelinghuysen Arboretum
Morton Arboretum
Center for Urban Horticulture
Northwest Horticultural Society
Washington Park Arboretum
New England Grows
Elisabeth C. Miller Botanical Garden

SERVICE

Tacoma Public Art Selection Panel
(Panel Member)
Northwest Horticulture Society
(Board Member, President, Chairman)
Washington Park Arboretum
(Advisory Board Member)
E.B. Dunn Garden
(Garden Conservation Committee Member)
NJ Chapter, North American Rock Garden Association
(Board Member & President)

BOOKS

Bold Visions for the Garden
Plant Life
Pots in the Garden
A Pattern Garden
Coleus

PERSONAL BIO

Richard Hartlage is the founding principal and CEO of Land Morphology. His award-winning, innovative designs are renowned as emotive, immersive spaces that incorporate sophisticated horticulture, artful detailing, and historical knowledge that heighten the experience of the natural world. His passion for horticulture, cultivated over 15 years working in public gardens and estates, is applied to each design from conceptual phase through development and maintenance protocol. Richard's designs have been featured in the New York Times, Architectural Digest, Garden Design, Pacific Horticulture, Metropolitan Home, Fine Gardening, and The Seattle Times, in addition to other publications in the United States, Japan, and Europe.

An avid writer and teacher, Richard has given over 350 lectures worldwide, and has written over 60 articles for national and international publications. He has contributed to five books on horticulture and design, including Bold Visions for the Garden, a collection of his essays and photography.

PRACTICE

PRINCIPAL / CEO | LAND MORPHOLOGY
February 2013 - Present

Richard is founding partner and owner of an eleven person, and growing, office that designs, oversees construction and assists clients in management of significant private and public properties in eight states. Land Morphology's specialty is public gardens and highly sophisticated, horticulturally complex estates, assisting the design, procurement of exceptional plants and often curation of significant plant collections. Deep experience managing logistics and budgets for nationally and internationally recognized clients assure utmost discretion and attention to the smallest detail including the design and coordination of the planting containers on our client's properties.

We have assisted in the procurement and siting of significant art on our projects and designed a wide range of artful landscape features. A comprehensive knowledge of plants, landscape architecture history, and property management ensure long and deep relationships, some going back twenty-five years, to create exceptional gardens that ensure client satisfaction and create plans for legacy projects intended for future generations.

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL | AHBL, INC.
May 2003 - February 2013

Management of the landscape architecture group of eight employees with an annual revenue of \$1.7 million in 2012. Provide direction and oversight for all aspects of project design, client satisfaction, budget review, contractor selection, construction review and supervision of ongoing project maintenance.

Project types consist of mixed use commercial, military, estate and high-end residential, parks and botanical gardens. I provide the strategic planning for the group and secure new projects and clients.

Significant projects include the Brooklyn Botanic Gardens Herb and Vegetable Garden, The Chihuly Exhibition, The MooreTurner Heritage Gardens, Vegetation Management Plan for Seattle Center, Seattle Four Seasons Penthouse Garden, Marocco Estate, Mountsier Estate, Pierce College Communication Arts and Rainier Buildings, Eastside Catholic School, Tacoma Community College 19th Street Entrance and Science Building, Washington State Capital Handicap Access to the Legislative Building, McCord Airfield Vegetation Management Plan, Multiple

projects at Joint Base Lewis McCord.

I have pioneered and a wide range of significant residential projects in NC, NY, CT, NJ, and WA ranging in construction budget from \$30,000 to \$7 million with notable clients including: Jeffery Brotman, founder of Costo; Jeffery Wright, CEO of the Space Needle Corporation; Michael Marocco, Managing Partner of Private Equities, Sandler Capital; Walter Cain, Managing Partner of Private Equities, Lexington Partners; Stephen Colbert, The Colbert Report; Dale Chihuly, Owner, Chihuly Studios; and others.

DIRECTOR / CURATOR | ELISABETH C. MILLER BOTANICAL GARDEN

February 1996 - May 2003

Duties comprise writing and instituting policy for the recently formed institution. Oversee budget, garden maintenance, initiate and direct development. Promote the garden to the local garden-visiting public. Provide out-reach to the local horticulture community through lecturing and publishing and cooperative projects with other institutions and horticultural societies.

Curate the living collections. Assess the plant old records to bring the taxonomy up to date and instituted a labeling program for the plants in the garden. Initiated an internship program. Developed a propagation and nursery facility to support the gardens endeavor to collect and grow rare plants.

Wrote policy to established clear goals for future development of the plant collections, garden maintenance, as well as co-authored a master plan for development of the gardens.

Currently is developing a regionally based plant awards program, Great Plant Picks, to promote exceptional plants to the gardening public. A team of some thirty experts will recommend plants for the pacific maritime climate from Eugene, Oregon to British Columbia and supervised development of website for the garden and Great Plant Picks.

Projects have been published in the following periodicals: New York Times, Metropolitan Home, Architectural Digest, Fine Gardening, Horticulture, Traditional Home, Pacific Horticulture, Garden Design, The Seattle Times in addition to other publications in the United States, Japan and Europe and multiple books.

OWNER | RICHARD HARTLAGE GARDEN

March 1991 - February 2003

As a freelance designer and consulting horticulturist I have gained experience working for residential clients with construction budgets from \$20,000 to \$1,000,000. With an underlying philosophy of integrating architecture to garden and garden to site while capturing the clients personality- work on both east and west coasts has been featured in numerous magazines and newspapers.

SUPERINTENDENT OF HORTICULTURE | MORRIS COUNTY PARK COMMISSION

November 1993 - 1996

Primary responsibilities included management of the Willowood and Frelinghuysen Arboretums in addition to three other secondary horticultural sites. Coordinated a full-time staff of twelve people supplemented with interns and monitored a limited horticultural volunteer program.

Supervised all aspects of garden design, installation and maintenance. Initiated, planned, solicited money for, and executed, major garden projects for the Park Commission. Oversaw curation of living collections and made all plant selections for all sites. Participated in international seed and plant collection expedition. Instituted an extensive propagation program. Managed the index seminum distributed through the Willowwood Arboretum.

Initiated and co-organized, with the education department, lecture series for the Friends of Frelinghuysen Arboretum. Lectured regularly for the Morris County Park Commission education department on a variety of horticultural topics. Contributed articles to the Friends membership newsletters, specialty plant group newsletters, and to several national gardening magazines.

HEAD GARDENER | CHATWOOD ESTATE, HILLSBOROUGH, NC
March 1991 - 1993

Responsible for 44 year old four acre garden on 217 acre estate. The garden was noted for its collection of 400 plus varieties of historic roses. With a staff of five the degenerated rose collection was revived, mapped, inventoried and expanded. The nine individual garden spaces required major refurbishing and redesign. The meadows surrounding the garden were incorporated into the overall design with mown paths and appropriate plantings.

Responsibilities also included design, supervising development and maintenance of the Dickson House, a restored historic house of Hillsborough open to the public. The intent was to create a contemporary garden of small intimate spaces using 18th & 19th Century plant introductions.

STAFF HORTICULTURIST | BUTTERFLY RIDGE DESIGN & WORKS
March 1989 - October 1993

As a freelance designer and consulting horticulturist. Responsibilities included collecting data for topographic base maps, generating and presenting garden design concepts to clients, implementing designs with major responsibility in plant selection of woody ornamentals, herbaceous plants and seasonal annual plantings; supervising contractors in installation of architectural elements while personally installing herbaceous and annual plantings.

PLANT PROPAGATOR | MONTROSE NURSERY
May 1988 - August 1990

Responsibilities included sexual and asexual propagation of plants for catalog sales and also expanding the catalog with new varieties. Worked as assistant to head gardener in garden design, maintenance, and planting of the garden and the nursery.

ARTICLES

- 'Living Outdoors', Seattle Times: March 12, 2010.
- 'Coleus', Horticulture Magazine: March, 1997.
- 'Making the Hard Choices', The Northwest Gardeners Resource Directory, Seventh Edition, Stephanie Feeney, Cedarcroft Press, 1997.
- 'Woody Plants in Containers', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Spring 1997 (With accompanying photographs).
- Book Review, *Corydalis: A Gardener's Guide and a Monograph of the Tuberous Species*, Pacific Horticulture: Winter 1997.
- Book Review, *The Gardener's Guide to Growing Fritillaries*, Pacific Horticulture: Winter 1997.
- 'A Firestorm of Garnets: Persian Ironwood', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 1997 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Small Wonders: Spring Blooming Crocus Species are Tiny Delights', Horticulture Magazine: November 1997.
- 'Autumn Crocuses', Pacific Horticulture: Winter 1997.
- 'The Elisabeth C. Miller Garden: A Rare Collection', Pacific Horticulture: Spring 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- Book Review, *My Garden in Spring*, Pacific Horticulture: Spring 1998.
- 'Mounting a Staghorn Fern', Horticulture Magazine: January 1998, Drawings by Elayne Sears.
- 'Container Compositions: Tropical Herbaceous Plants', Horticulture Magazine: February 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Container Compositions: Tender Bulbs', Horticulture Magazine: March 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Container Compositions: Tropical Trees and Shrubs', Horticulture Magazine: April 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Candy-Striped Cannas', Garden Notes: the Northwest Horticultural Society Newsletter, Spring 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Ellen Biddle Shipman- Designed Terraces at the Sarah P. Duke Gardens', AABGA Newsletter, March 1998, Co-authored with Judith B. Tankard.
- 'The Canna Garden is Back', Hybrid, Summer 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Living Outdoors', Seattle Times: March 12, 2010.
- 'Coleus', Horticulture Magazine: March, 1997.
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- 'Coleus', Pacific Horticulture: Fall 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Woody Plants for the Tropical Fantasy Garden', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Richard's Deluxe Model' (Cold Frame), Rebecca's Garden: Fall 1998.
- 'In My View... Making the Hard Choices', Pacific Horticulture: Winter 1998 (With accompanying photograph).
- 'Best Annuals in the Pacific Northwest: No Plant is Too Common to Use Well', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Winter 1998 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Bananas in New Jersey', Rebecca's Garden: Early Spring 1999 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Coleus in Every Color', Rebecca's Garden: Early Spring 1999 (byline appears as Rebecca Kolls).
- 'Pots with Panache', A Horticulture Magazine Special Publication: March 1999 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Dogwoods: A Sampler', Horticulture Magazine: April 1999.
- 'A Garden Sanctuary for the Children of the Moon', Pacific Horticulture: Summer 1999.
- 'Sunless in Seattle', Rebecca's Garden: Late Spring 1999 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Benchtop Organizer for Seed Sower's', Rebecca's Garden: Late Spring 1999.
- 'The Second Best Time to Plant a Tree', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Summer 1999 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Looking for a WOW!', Pacific Horticulture: Fall 1999 (With accompanying photographs).
- 'Plan for an Amazing Autumn', Rebecca's Garden: November 1999.
- 'Solanums', Garden Notes: the Northwest Horticultural Society Newsletter, Late Summer 1999.
- 'Hardy Aroids', Garden Notes: the Northwest Horticultural Society Newsletter, Fall 1999.
- 'Soundings: Celandines', Horticulture Magazine: September/October 1999.

'Coleus', Pacific Horticulture: Fall 1998 (With accompanying photographs).

'Woody Plants for the Tropical Fantasy Garden', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 1998 (With accompanying photographs).

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'Hardy Aroids', Garden Notes: the Northwest Horticultural Society Newsletter, Fall 1999.

'Soundings: Celandines', Horticulture Magazine: September/October 1999.

Book Review, Peonies, The Gardeners Guide to Growing Peonies & The Peonie, Pacific Horticulture: Winter 1999.

Book Review, The Genus Cypridium,

Pacific Horticulture: Winter 1999.

'Choice Cuts', Horticulture Magazine: January/February 2000.

'Designing with Bulbs', Fine Gardening, March 2001, (With accompanying photographs).

'Hanging Containers', Horticulture Magazine: May 2001. (With accompanying photographs).

'Bulbs in Containers', Fine Gardening, November/ December 2001. (With accompanying photographs).

'Hardy Aroids', Horticulture Magazine: November/ December 2001

'Seeing Red', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 2002. (With accompanying photographs).

'Heavenly Hamamelis', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Winter 2003. (With accompanying photographs).

PHOTOGRAPHIC CREDITS

'Living Outdoors', Seattle Times: March 12, 2010.

'Garden Fashion', Pacific Magazine, The Seattle Times, January 12, 1997, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Take a Second Look at Coleus', The Green Scene: May/June 1997, Text by Ray Rogers.

The American Horticultural Society A-Z Encyclopedia of Garden Plants: Christopher Brickell and Judith D. Zuk editors, DK Publishers, NY, NY: 1997. (Dahlia imperialis).

'A Firestorm of Garnets: Persian Ironwood', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 1997.

'Fragrance For Every Season', Pacific Magazine, The Seattle Times, February 1, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Talking to The Rocks: The Garden of Lone and Emmett Chase', Pacific Horticulture: Spring 1998, Text by Duane Dietz.

'The Elisabeth C. Miller Garden: A Rare Collection', Pacific Horticulture: Spring, 1998.

'Container Compositions: Tropical Herbaceous Plants', Horticulture Magazine: February 1998.

'Container Compositions: Tender Bulbs', Horticulture Magazine: March 1998.

'Container Compositions: Tropical Trees and Shrubs', Horticulture Magazine: April 1998.

'Candy-Striped Cannas', Garden Notes: the Northwest Horticultural Society Newsletter, Spring 1998

'Cheap Thrills', Pacific Magazine, The Seattle Times: May 17, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'The Canna Garden is Back', Hybrid, Summer 1998.

'Coleus?', Pacific Horticulture: Fall 1998.

'Woody Plants for the Tropical Fantasy Garden', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 1998.

'Self Seeders', Seattle Times Magazine: September 6, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'In My View... Making the Hard Choices', Pacific Horticulture, Winter 1998.

'Best Annuals in the Pacific Northwest: No Plant is Too Common to Use Well', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Winter 1998.

'Ghostly Gardens', Pacific Magazine Seattle Times: October 25, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Annual Review', Pacific Magazine, Seattle Times: November 1, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Gardener's Palette, Cool Blue', Pacific Magazine, Seattle Times: December 13, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Gardener's Palette, Versatile White', Pacific Magazine, Seattle Times: December 20, 1998, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Elements of Style', The Seattle Times: January 31, 1999, Text by Daniel Hinkley.

'Prizewinning Pots', The Old Farmers Almanac Gardeners Companion: Winter 1999.

'Bananas in New Jersey', Rebecca's Garden: Early Spring 1999.

'Native Tendencies', Pacific Magazine, Seattle Times: Feb. 14, 1999, Text by Valerie Easton. - photos of trillium, Garrya x Issaquahensis, and skunk cabbage.

'Pots with Panache', A Horticulture Magazine Special Publication: March 1999.

'Sunless in Seattle', Rebecca's Garden: Late Spring 1999.

'The Second Best Time to Plant a Tree', The Washington Park Arboretum Bulletin: Summer 1999.

'Attracting Birds', A Horticulture Magazine
Special Publication: July 1999.

'Hosta Fever', Pacific Magazine, Seattle
Times: June 13, 1999, Text by Valerie Easton.

'Beyond Blue, Hydrangeas', Pacific
Magazine, Seattle Times: June 6, 1999, Text
by Valerie Easton.

'The Age of Shrubs', Pacific Magazine,
Seattle Times: July 11, 1999, Text by
Valerie Easton.

'Shady Places', Pacific Magazine, Seattle
Times: September 5 1999, Text by
Valerie Easton.

'Looking for a WOW!', Pacific Horticulture:
Fall 1999.

'Riverbanks Botanical Gardens', Horticulture
Magazine: October 1999.

'Choice Cuts', Horticulture Magazine:
January/February 2000.

'Designing with Bulbs', Fine Gardening,
March 2001, (With accompanying text).

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May 2001. (With accompanying text).

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accompanying text).

'Seeing Red', The Washington Park
Arboretum Bulletin: Fall 1997.

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Park Arboretum Bulletin: Winter 2003.