# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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# WILLIAM ESTES PLA, ASLA, LEED AP

# EDUCATION:

# **University Of Kentucky**

Bachelor of Science/ Landscape Architecture Degree Granted: May 1999

# **University Of Washington**

Master of Landscape Architecture Degree Granted: **June 2017** 

Sigma Lambda Alpha Honor Society, 2016
Tau Sigma Delta Honor Society, 2017
Thesis: Resurfacing the
Topographic Imagination: landform,
representation, and process

# REGISTRATION / AFFILIATIONS :

Washington #1504 Kentucky #667 Rhode Island #389 CLARB #29404

## LEED Accredited Professional,

United States Green Building Council, 2005 - Present

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

William Estes, Thaïsa Way, "Gas Works Park", [Seattle, Washington], SAH Archipedia, eds. Gabrielle Esperdy and Karen Kingsley, Charlottesville: UVaP, 2012—, http://sah-archipedia.org/buildings/WA-01-033-8098.

William Estes, "Woodland Park Zoo", [Seattle, Washington], SAH Archipedia, eds. Gabrielle Esperdy and Karen Kingsley, Charlottesville: UVaP, 2012—, http://sah-archipedia.org/buildings/WA-01-033-8099.

William Estes, Thaïsa Way, "Bloedel Reserve", [Bainbridge Island, Washington], SAH Archipedia, eds. Gabrielle Esperdy and Karen Kingsley, Charlottesville: UVaP, 2012—, http://sah-archipedia.org/buildings/WA-01-035-8096.

# **EXPERIENCE:**

August 2017- Present

MIG, Inc., Seattle, WA

Senior Landscape Architect

Projects include:

- + SR 520 Montlake Design Build, Seattle, WA
- + Lid I-5 Central Hills Triangle Collaborative, Team S2 leader, Seattle, WA

September 2017- Present

# University of Washington Department of Landscape Architecture, Seattle, WA

Affiliate Faculty, Lecturer

+ LArch 431: Landform Grading + Drainage

January 2016- June 2017

# University of Washington Department of Landscape Architecture, Seattle, WA Graduate Assistant

- + Urban Hydrology and Soils, 2017, Prof. Nancy Rottle, PLA, FASLA
- + Scan|Design study tour & studio, 2016, Prof. Nancy Rottle, PLA, FASLA & Senior Lecturer Jim Nicholls
- + Design Implementation, 2016 & 2017, Lecturer Erika Matthias, PLA, ASLA
- + Advanced Planting Design, 2016, Associate Professor Iain Robertson, PLA

June 2016- August 2016, January 2017- August 2017

**HEWITT Architects**, Seattle, WA

Landscape Architect

August 2004- July 2015

**EDSA, Inc.**, Fort Lauderdale, FL / Beijing, China (2010)

Vice President

Projects include:

- + Lustica: Radovici, Montenegro Award of Excellence, ASLA Florida Chapter
- + Ayla Resort: Agaba, Jordan
- + Tseleevo: Dmitrov, Russia
- + Al Ain Wildlife Park and Resort: Al Ain, UAE
- + 1 Hotel: South Beach, Miami, Florida

#### May 2004

# Columbia University School of Continuing Education, New York, NY

Curriculum Preparation: Master of Science in Landscape Design

+ Site Technology: Grading and Drainage

September 2002- August 2004

# Gates, Leighton, & Associates Landscape Architects, East Providence, RI

Staff Landscape Architect

Projects include:

- + Waypoyset Preserve: Bristol, Rhode Island
- + Stone Harbour Condominiums: Bristol, Rhode Island

February 2001– August 2002

# McIlwain + Associates Landscape Architects, Lexington, KY

Landscape Designer

Projects include:

+ Bernheim Arboretum Visitor's Center: Clermont, Kentucky

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# **COMPETITIONS:**

Providence Riverfront: Providence, RI, 2006

Buzzards Bay Bridge/Park: Buzzards Bay Village, MA, 2005

World Trade Center Memorial: New York, NY, 2003

Designing the Highline: New York, NY, 2003

Beale Street Landing: Memphis, TN, 2003

> Queens Plaza: Queens, NY, 2001

Patriot's Peace Memorial: Louisville, KY, 2001

Lexington Courthouse Plaza: Lexington, KY, 2001

# **EXPERIENCE** (cont.) :

August 2001- May 2002

University of Kentucky Department of Landscape Architecture, Lexington, KY

Adjunct Professor

+ 2nd year design studio

June 1999 - February 2001

Herbert-Halback, Inc., Orlando, FL

Landscape Designer

Projects include:

- + Disney's Pop Century Resort: Orlando, Florida
- + Disney's Animal Kingdom Lodge: Orlando, Florida
- + Sholom Park Public Garden: Ocala, Florida

# **HONORS / AWARDS :**

Student Honor Award, ASLA Washington Chapter: Thesis: Resurfacing the Topographic Imagination: landform, representation, and process, 2018

Sigma Lambda Alpha Travel Grant Recipient, 2017

ASLA National Student Merit Award, University of Washington, 2017

Student Merit Award, ASLA Washington Chapter: "Stretch: Reconnecting neighborhoods", 2017

Student Honor Award, ASLA Washington Chapter: "ABOVE/below: The leveling of Seattle", 2016

Student Merit Award, ASLA Washington Chapter: "Then and Again", 2016

Joseph J. Lalli Fellowship, 2014

+ Report: "Pushing Time: Culture, Community and the Path to Longevity, Ikaria, Greece + Sardinia, Italy"

Award of Excellence, ASLA Florida Chapter: Lustica Bay, 2013 (EDSA)

Award of Recognition, American Planning Association, Kentucky Chapter

+ 5th year class project, 1999 "Bluegrass Region: A Finite Resource"

Merit Award for Master Plan, City of Ludlow Design Competition: 1998

# **ACTIVITIES / LECTURES / MEMBERSHIPS :**

Co-Chair, ASLA Education and Practice PPN, 2020 - Present

Member, ASLA Honors and Awards Advisory Committee, 2020 - Present

Officer, ASLA Education and Practice PPN, 2019

Panelist, ASLA National Conference on Landscape Architecture, Chicago, 2015

+ Topic: "Check Your Baggage and Travel: Dispelling Myths about Hospitality"

CELA, Student Representative, University of Washington, 2015-2017

Guest Speaker, University Of Kentucky Landscape Architecture Department, 2011

+ Topic: Resort Design

Speaker, LaBash, Guelph University, 2008

+ Topic: "How Landscape Architects can be LEEDers in Green Building"

Speaker, Florida Chapter ASLA Conference, 2008

+ Topic: "A Landscape Architect's Role in Green Building"

Member, Urban Land Institute, 2007-2015

Member, American Society of Landscape Architects, 1999- Present

Rhode Island Chapter ASLA, Member-at-Large: 2004 Connecticut ASLA Design Awards Jury Member: 2002 Indiana ASLA Design Awards Jury Member: 2001