

ASHLEY LUDWIG PLA ASLA



Ashley is the founder of ABLE. Her work is known for connecting people to place by revealing ecological and cultural narratives within the everyday built environment. With an engaging design approach and a deep respect for technical rigor, Ashley is skilled in leading collaborative teams through complex design processes to transform neglected sites into active public spaces.

SELECTED PROJECTS

CHILOQUIN GREEN SCHOOLYARD Chiloquin, OR, The Trust for Public Land

WARM SPRINGS BALLFIELDS PARK Warm Springs, OR, Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation of Oregon

RAINIER COMMUNITY CENTER PLAY AREA Seattle, WA, Seattle Parks and Recreation

MOTHER NATION SPIRIT JOURNEY VILLAGE Seattle, WA, 7 Directions Architects

GREEN RIVER CANAL COMMONS Green River, UT, Epicenter

OREGON RURAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLYARDS PROGRAM Oregon, The Trust for Public Land, Roundhouse Foundation

GRAFFITI PIER Philadelphia, PA, Delaware River Waterfront Corporation

MANDER RECREATION CENTER CAMPUS Philadelphia, PA, Fairmount Park Conservancy

FIRST CREEK PARK Tacoma, WA, The Trust for Public Land

PITTSBURGH SWING BENCH Pittsburgh, PA, City of Pittsburgh

BELLTOWN ROOF TERRACES Seattle, WA, Vitus Properties

SWAN CREEK CONNECTOR Tacoma, WA, The Trust for Public Land

GERMANTOWN FRIENDS SCHOOL Philadelphia, PA

STEAMTOWN NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE Scranton, PA, National Park Service

DOMINO PARK Brooklyn, NY, Two Trees Development*

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania
Master in Landscape
Architecture

University of Pennsylvania
Bachelor of Arts in Architecture

REGISTRATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

Licensed Landscape Architect
Washington, Oregon

American Society of Landscape
Architects

Washington Chapter American
Society of Landscape
Architects

Pacific Northwest Spatial
Justice Cohort

University of Washington
Professional Advisory
Committee

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABLE
Founder, 2019-
Seattle, WA

GGN+
Associate, 2015-2019
Seattle, WA

Field Operations*
Project Manager, 2011-2015
New York, NY

SCAPE Landscape Architecture
Design Intern, 2010
New York, NY

SELECTED PROJECTS, CONTINUED

INDIA BASIN SHORELINE PARK San Francisco, CA, San Francisco Rec & Park Department⁺

BELLEVUE PLAZA Bellevue, WA, Vulcan Properties⁺

LONG BEACH CIVIC CENTER Long Beach, CA, City of Long Beach⁺

KNIGHT PLAZA Miami, FL, Perez Art Museum Miami, Frost Science Museum*

CORNELL TECH CAMPUS New York, NY, Cornell University*

MANHATTAN WEST DEVELOPMENT New York, NY, Brookfield Properties*

SELECTED LECTURES, TEACHING, WORKSHOPS, ETC.

UNRAVELING RURAL MYTHS: STRATEGIES FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY AND INVESTMENT IN RURAL LANDSCAPES ASLA 2023 Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2023

"WHAT REVOLUTION DO YOU WANT TO LEAD?" AND OTHER ESSENTIAL STARTUP QUESTIONS ASLA 2023 Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2023

RURAL LANDSCAPES Racism, Classism and the Constructed Environment, Parsons Spring Lecture Series, New York, NY, April 2022

WHY WE NEED GREEN SCHOOLYARDS NOW WASLA 2021 Conference, Spokane, WA, October 2021

LA PRACTICE START-UP MENTORSHIP Virtual, October 2021-ongoing

WXLA AND THE OPPORTUNITY OF A GENDER JUST PRACTICE ASLA Utah Conference on Landscape Architecture, Virtual, May 2021

ABOUT FORMING NEW PRACTICE Professional Practice, University of Virginia, Virtual, February 2020

ENGAGING COMMUNITY AT INDIA BASIN 3|3|3 Lecture Series, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, February 2019

STUDIO REVIEWS University of Washington, Seattle, WA, 2017-ongoing

FUTURE MAKER WORKSHOP AT STEAMTOWN Steamtown National Historic Site, Scranton, PA, September 2015

MEDIA II: DIGITAL VISUALIZATION Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2011

STUDIO III: URBAN TRANSFORMATION Teaching Assistant, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2011

AWARDS & HONORS

2024 WASLA Honor Award,
Oregon Rural Community
Schoolyards

2022 Helen and Alan Berg Good
Governance Award, Chiloquin
Green Schoolyard

2022 ASLA Honor Award,
Domino Park, Field Operations

2020 AIA Regional & Urban
Design Award, Cornell Tech
Campus, Field Operations

2019 WxLA Scholar

2016 India Basin Shoreline Park
competition, winner, GGN

2014 National Park Now
Competition, Van Alen Institute &
National Parks Service, winner

2013 ASLA Honor Award,
Petrochemical America, SCAPE

2012 Eleanore T. Widenmeyer
Prize in Landscape and Urbanism

2012 ASLA Student Honor Award

2011 Susan Cromwell Coslett
Traveling Fellowship

2011 Pennsylvania-Delaware
ASLA Chapter Student
Scholarship

2011 Dean's Merit Scholarship