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PROFILE

As a Landscape Designer I am passionate about making a positive impact in the world around me. The aesthetic components of landscape design provide an outlet for creative expression with an ecological mindset. My knowledge of plants, materials and ability to translate ideas through refined graphic representation allows me to create solution-focused concepts that translate clearly through all phases of construction. I believe it is my years of hands-on experience working in the field and being a part of construction operations that gives me an edge as a designer, consultant and team leader.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Designer; US (NY, PA, NJ, DE, MD, WV, OH, TX, CO, GA, WA & OR) — 2011-Present

Creates high quality photo renderings, illustrative master plans, planting plans and construction documents for commercial, residential, industrial and institutional properties. When working with contractors these designs are instrumental in the sale of site enhancements and catching the interest of new clientele. Assists the property owner or contractors in putting together estimates and evaluating incoming bids. Committed to innovative, creative and practical design solutions based on client wants/needs with a proactive approach to landscape design and current industry trends.

Operations Manager & Designer, E. Carson Meeder Fine Landscaping; Bucks County, PA — 2011-2012

Organized and scheduled all construction projects including man-power, machinery and materials. Tracked all account expenses and billing for the company owner. Met with residential and small commercial clients to discuss design solutions. Created construction documents and estimates to market our services and sell jobs.

Site Enhancement Manager, Outside Unlimited LLC; West Grove, PA — 2009-2011

Met with clients and business owners to coordinate and determine the materials needed for each job. Organized jobs and collaborated with the foreman for each project. Remained on-site to supervise and assist with labor, machine operation and construction. Kept jobs running smoothly by ensuring all materials and tools were on-site and available to the team.

Foreman, E. Carson Meeder Fine Landscaping; Bucks County, PA — 2008-2009

Worked closely with the business owner and crews to carry out the construction and maintenance of all outdoor-living, design-build projects. Our skilled trades included carpentry, hardscaping, water features, planting, and the installation of lighting and other landscape accessories.

Freelance Graphic Designer; Morgantown, WV — 2006-2008

Collaborated with local musicians, aspiring artists and small business owners to assist in market imaging and graphic representation. Services included logo development, package design for manufactured products, circulation and layouts plans for restaurant and retail stores.

Draftsman Specialist, Omni Associates; Fairmont, WV — 2005-2006

Subcontracted to inspect the architectural construction of Ruby Memorial Hospital's Phase II addition in Morgantown, WV. Responsibilities included, approving the final physical construction of the utility and interior package. Created and managed punchlists. Drafted 3-D As-built documents of the hospital's facilities department for their records and maintenance. Designed and coordinated foundation plantings on campus.

Landscape Architecture Intern, HadenStanziale; Durham, NC — Summer 2003

Completed a 3-month summer internship program. Worked under the supervision of licensed landscape architects in the development of construction documents and illustrative sales and marketing material.

Self Employed, South Main Street Lawncare; Philippi, WV — 1994-2000

Provided basic turf management and plant maintenance for my local community. Services included mowing, pruning, leaf removal and snow removal.

EDUCATION

West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV — B.S. Landscape Architecture; B.A. Geography-Urban Planning and Regional Development, 2005

TRAINING AND SEMINARS ATTENDED (2018-PRESENT)

GRP Green Roof Professional, ASLA Philadelphia Conference, CEH Lighting Design (Intermediate/Advanced), CEH Drainage Innovations & Stormwater Management Solutions, CEH Wise with Water Features.

SKILLS

- Multi-media Digital Production: AutoDesk, Adobe Creative Cloud, SketchUp, Rendering/ VR plugins and Microsoft Office
- Construction Trades: Carpentry, Hardscaping, Retaining Walls, Fencing, Shade Structures, Water features, Lighting Installation, Planting, Tree Removal and Landscape Maintenance
- Arts and Music: Sculpture, Painting, Hand Sketching, Guitar, Bass, Saxophone, Percussion, Songwriting, Music Production, Performance Arts, Digital Art