



# Scott Jackson

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER

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## ABOUT ME

With over five years of experience in landscape architecture and additional experience in product design, I'm passionate about crafting innovative and sustainable environments. My work weaves design with strategy, addressing cultural, ecological, and economic needs. I create vibrant landscapes that strengthen community connections, nurture resilience, and promote sustainable development.

## SKILLS

### Design Skills

Site Analysis, Environmental Planning, Sustainable Design, Urban Design, Master Planning, Landscape Construction, Planting Design, Community Engagement, Project Management, CAD Software, GIS Mapping, 3D Modeling, Visualization, Construction Documentation, AI Prompt Engineering

### Design Tools

AutoCAD, Rhino 3D, SketchUp, Lumion, Adobe CS, CSS, HTML5, JavaScript, Notion, ArcGIS, Grasshopper

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### 1st Place

Crossing-Z Hackathon

### Student Representative

University of Pennsylvania, 2014-2015

## EDUCATION

### University of Pennsylvania

Master of Landscape Architecture; coursework in computational geometry & 3D visualization

### Hampshire College

Bachelor of Arts, Urban Studies

## EXPERIENCE

**Product Designer** | Freelance | Clients include Bushife Theatre of Performing Arts, Society.tv, Empowering the Masses

Jun. 2022 - Present, Remote

- Designed elegant user experiences for web and mobile apps in collaboration with organization executives and teams using UX research and testing to optimize solutions and accelerate growth
- Collaborated with nonprofits and startups, aligning with cross-functional teams to deliver on business goals

**Landscape Design Associate** | Munden Fry | Award-Winning Landscape Design Firm

Nov. 2021 - May 2022, San Francisco, CA

- Gained extensive experience working from SD through CD for Bay Area-based wineries and private residences; coordinated closely with clients, architects, engineers, and cross-functional teams to ensure cohesive and high-quality design outcomes
- Provided research and design assistance for a 2.5-acre, \$2 billion revitalization of the Freedom West Homes affordable housing project in San Francisco, collaborating with DLR Group and Hood Design Studio to develop sustainable and community-focused designs

**Landscape Designer** | MIG

Nov. 2018 - Jul. 2021, Los Angeles, CA

- From DD to CD phases, I collaborated with CO Architects on the award-winning City of Hope Duarte campus masterplan, focusing on Phase 2 of Hope Plaza; coordinated cross-functional efforts to create a clear pathway to the main entrance with a welcoming and tranquil "front door" experience
- Contributed to the CD phase of the \$83-million renovation of Earvin "Magic" Johnson Park, focusing on a 37-acre section as part of the broader 126-acre master plan, which includes a community event center, lakeside trails, outdoor classrooms, and native habitat restoration with innovative stormwater capture and filtration that cleans runoff from a neighboring polluted creek; the project received multiple awards, including Project of the Year from the US Green Building Council's Los Angeles Chapter and the Quality of Life Award of Excellence from the American Society of Landscape Architects - Southern CA Chapter
- Collaborated with Neil Denari Architects and Studio One Eleven on the design and development of 1040 N. La Brea Avenue, a mixed-use hotel project on the West Hollywood-Los Angeles border; managed coordination with consultants and stakeholders, contributing to the production of refined construction sets and coordination documents to ensure high-quality design and implementation
- Led focus groups with 24 people to aid in the design of Pasadena Playhouse Park, transforming a former downtown parking lot into an award-winning community space; worked on the project from SD through CD with a budget of 3.5 million culminating in a prestigious CPRS Award of Excellence in Design-Park Planning

**Political Organizer** | Yes on C: Our City, Our Home & Yes on Prop 10

Jul. 2018 - Nov. 2018, San Francisco, CA

- Educated voters on homelessness and housing affordability through phone banking, canvassing, and community events. Developed campaign strategies, organized volunteer activities, and collaborated with advocacy groups to build coalitions and encourage voter turnout



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## Landscape Designer | SWA Group

Apr. 2018 - Jun. 2018, San Francisco, CA

- Completed SD illustrative and DD construction drawings for the award-winning Fremont Downtown Event Center, in collaboration with STUDIOS Architecture, contributing to the creation of a vibrant, mixed-use district at the heart of Fremont's Downtown District

## Landscape Designer | Fletcher Studio

Nov. 2017 - Apr. 2018, San Francisco, CA

- Facilitated concept design on projects ranging from multi-unit housing to small city parks, including rooftop terraces in the Dogpatch neighborhood and the memorial forest for Better Place Forests
- Created 3D models in Rhino and SketchUp to visualize design concepts and assist in project presentations

## Research Assistant | City Parks Association

Jun. 2015 - Sep. 2015, Philadelphia, PA

- Coordinated with competition team for a Knight Foundation-funded project, Urban Arboreta
- Aided in the creation of a decision tool for site selection, including GIS mapping of Philadelphia vacant lots based on a dynamic set of criteria

## Intern to the Office of the Director | University of Pennsylvania Press

Jun. 2015 - Jul. 2015, Philadelphia, PA

- Managed rights and permissions for republishing of material from Penn Press books and journals
- Corresponded with publishers and document permissions requests in FileMaker Pro
- Assisted with the nomination of Penn Press authors to awards

## Research Assistant | University of Pennsylvania Architectural Archives

Sep. 2014 - Jan. 2015, Philadelphia, PA

- Assisted researchers in locating and retrieving archival materials
- Cataloged new collections and acquisitions, ranging from construction documents and original drawings from designers such as Ian McHarg, Lawrence Halprin, and Denise Scott Brown & Robert Venturi

## Intern | Slought Foundation

Nov. 2009 - Oct. 2010, Philadelphia, PA

- Transcribed symposia moderated by William Menking and Aaron Levy for the book *Architecture on Display: On the History of the Venice Biennale of Architecture*
- Assisted with research for several initiatives and gallery symposia including, *The Perpetual Peace Project*, a collaboration between the European Union National Institutes of Culture (EUNIC), the International Peace Institute (IPI), the United Nations University, Slought Foundation, and Syracuse University