

Tavis Dockwiller, ASLA

Landscape Architect

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, The Pennsylvania State University, 1988

Professional Experience

Co-founder, Principal Landscape Architect & Planner, Viridian Landscape Studio, formerly Rolf Sauer & Partners, Philadelphia PA, 1999 - Present

Project Manager, Andropogon Associates, Ltd., Philadelphia PA, 1995-1999

Visiting Guest Lecturer, Carnegie Mellon University, 2007-Present

Visiting Guest Lecturer, Graduate School of Landscape Architecture, University of Pennsylvania, 2001-Present

Visiting Guest Critic, School of Architecture, Temple University, 1998-Present

Visiting Guest Critic, College of Landscape Architecture, State University of New York, 1993-Present

Project Manager, QPK Design Architecture, Engineering, Site & Planning, Syracuse NY, 1989-1995

Landscape Designer, D.S. Winokur Associates, Inc., Philadelphia PA, 1988-1989

Professional Licensure

Registered Landscape Architect in PA, NY

Professional Membership

American Society of Landscape Architecture (ASLA)
CLARB
Sustainable Business Network of Greater Philadelphia:
Sustainable Landscapes Building Block

Professional Affiliations

Wissahickon Neighbors Civic Association

Lectures & Workshops

“Making Your Property Watershed Friendly - Rain Gardens” 2007 State of the Nine Mile Run Watershed, Pittsburgh PA Sept. 2007

“Choosing and Employing Appropriate BMPs”
Confluence 2007 - Preparing for the Storm: Stormwater Solutions for Pennsylvania Communities, State College PA, April 2007

“Transforming Our Suburban Landscapes”
Millersville Native Plant Conference, Millersville PA, June 2006

“Sustainability Sells - How We’re Building a Market”
Landscape Building Block of the Greater Philadelphia Sustainable Building Network, Philadelphia PA, May 2005

“Green Panel” Chesapeake Bay Gateway Network Conference, Soloms MD, April 2005

“Sustainable Design” Cornell University Department of Landscape Architecture, Ithaca NY, November 2004

“Celebrating Indigenous Landscapes” SBN Sustainable Landscapes Seminar & Networking Event, Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education, Philadelphia PA, July 2004

“The Sustainability Lessons of a Large-Scale Historical Renovation” EnvironDesign8 Minneapolis MN, April 2004

“Indigenous Landscapes/Sustainable Site Design” Land Ethics Symposium, Bowman’s Hill Wildflower Preserve, New Hope PA, February 2004

“Integrating Building and Site”, Philadelphia Chapter AIA, Committee of the Environment, Green Building Council, Philadelphia PA, October 2003

“Celebrating Indigenous Landscapes: Sustainable Site Design,” Millersville Native Plant Conference, Millersville PA, June 2003

Awards

2006 American Institute of Architects (AIA) Committee on the Environment (COTE) Top Ten Green Award
Campus Master Plan and Phased Site Improvements Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Monroe Michigan

2006 Philadelphia Water Department Stormwater Best Management Practices Recognition Awards
Overbrook Environmental Education Center
Community Design Collaborative of AIA Philadelphia, Philadelphia PA

2005 American Society of Landscape Architects Award of Excellence, Analysis and Planning
Noisette Community Master Plan, North Charleston SC

2005 Community Design Award
Community Design Collaborative of AIA Philadelphia
Overbrook Environmental Education Center, Philadelphia PA

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Ms. Dockwiler is a principal Landscape Architect with over nineteen years of experience in private practice. Her expertise encompasses master planning and site design for institutions, private developers and not-for-profits. In 1999, Ms. Dockwiler co-founded Viridian Landscape Studio, formerly Rolf Sauer & Partners, and practices landscape architecture within an ecological framework. Current projects include a master plan for Bartram's Garden, the oldest botanical garden in the U.S., Philadelphia PA; a master plan for Tyler Arboretum, Media PA; a sustainable overlay plan, guiding principles and metrics for East Liberty Development Inc.; a site design for the new Molly Dodd Anderson Library, George School, Newtown PA; and the rainwater demonstration courtyard for Germantown Friends School Science Building, Philadelphia PA. Recently completed work includes a restoration and arboretum master plan for George School, Newtown PA; a new entry courtyard for the Nursing Education Building, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA; a Visitor Center for the National Park Service in Sandstone WV; an award-winning site design for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Monroe MI.

Ms. Dockwiler is expert in developing consensus between multiple stakeholders. She advocates for full client and stakeholder participation. As a result, projects are strengthened by client investment in design and land stewardship. She expects to deliver top design projects that clients love and also are on time and on budget.

From 1995 to 1999, Ms. Dockwiler was project manager for Andropogon Associates, Ltd. She successfully directed all aspects of numerous projects, from the master plan and site design phases through construction documentation and administration.

As project manager for Trinity College, Hartford CT, Ms. Dockwiler directed the design of several campus renovation projects, including Northam Arch and a collaboration for the design of the Lower Long Walk. For the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, Ms. Dockwiler participated in the design of the Perelman Quadrangle and in the site design for the University commercial center and bookstore. Ms. Dockwiler's institutional work also includes the world headquarters for QVC, West Chester PA.

For the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, she acted as project manager for the award-winning National Envi-

ronmental Education Center at the John Heinz National Wildlife Refuge, Tinicum PA. The most urban wildlife refuge in the U.S.A., the project site occupies a former landfill. Her plan focuses on stormwater management that imitates natural systems to achieve beautiful site sequences and habitat restoration. She coordinated site design from concept through completion, and facilitated support by conducting community and design team workshops as well as public presentations. As project manager for the design of the Schuylkill Center for Environmental Education in Philadelphia PA, Ms. Dockwiler directed the 400-acre master plan combining land restoration and management strategies with creative interpretation of native ecosystems.

For the Manayunk Streetscape Improvement Plan Philadelphia PA, she led a team of consultants and community groups to develop streetscape improvements for a popular shopping/residential district. The plan included streetscape, lighting and neighborhood gateway connections to the district.

Her previous experience involved design and management of numerous large-scale projects including directing an award-winning complex site plan with a plaza and fountain for the Association of Graduates Alumni Center for the United States Military Academy, West Point NY and developing site restoration plans for historic buildings, barracks and a military police facility.

Ms. Dockwiler is a member of the Wissahickon Neighbors Civic Association Philadelphia PA, putting her expertise to use assisting her community in the design and implementation of community gardens and street tree plantings as well as securing grants to fund projects.

Ms. Dockwiler is a visiting lecturer several major universities including University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University and Carnegie Mellon. She is a visiting critic for Temple University and Philadelphia University. She is regularly invited to lecture for conferences and symposia about sustainable design.