

Suzanna Fabry, RLA

Director of Design

Education

Master of Landscape Architecture, Virginia Tech 2004
Bachelor of Arts, Geography, magna cum laude, University of Arizona 1995

Professional Experience

Landscape Designer, Viridian Landscape Studio, Philadelphia PA, 2005 - Present

Site design from conceptual sketches to construction documents for New York Genome Center Roof Garden, New York, NY; Kid Zoo U at the Philadelphia Zoo, Philadelphia PA; UPenn School of Nursing Roof Garden, Philadelphia PA; Germantown Friends School New Science Building Courtyard, Philadelphia PA; Mollie Dodd Anderson Library at George School, Newtown PA; John James Audubon Center Master Plan, Audubon, PA; Bartram's Garden Master Plan, Philadelphia PA; and Regent Square Gateway, Pittsburgh PA

Landscape Designer, Landscape Design Group, Doylestown PA, 2005 Residential and public landscape design

Landscape Designer, CartervanDyke Associates, Doylestown PA, 2004 Design Development for Calverton National Cemetery, Calverton NY and Olympus Corporation New Headquarters, Lehigh Valley PA

Landscape Designer, Wallace Roberts & Todd, Philadelphia PA, 2000-2004 Took projects from concept to construction documentation, including award winning HUB Plaza at Penn State University, State College PA and native planting plan for the Tom Ridge Environmental Center, Presque Isle PA

Research Assistant, Universities Studies Team, Blacksburg VA, 1998-2000 Identified key cultural, historic, environmental and visual sites along proposed corridor route stretching over 200 miles across the scenic Blue Ridge Mountains

Research Assistant, Center for Rural Massachusetts, Amherst MA, 1995-1996 Conducted phone interviews with business owners, attended public meetings, and prepared a tourism-economic development database

Intern, Bucks County Planning Commission, Doylestown PA, 1995 Researched planning tools and techniques for a County planning publication.

Professional Licensure

Registered Landscape Architect in Pennsylvania
PA Reg. Certification # LA003144

Community

Compass, Connector, Catalyst. Reimagining 8th and Berks Design Charette, volunteer team member Community Design Collaborative, Philadelphia PA, 2014

Infill Philadelphia: Soak it Up! Design Charette Transforming Urban Schoolyards. Kelly and Lea Schools, volunteer team member Community Design Collaborative, Philadelphia PA, 2012

Conceptual design for a Sustainable Master Landscape Plan Cook-Wissahickon School, volunteer team member Community Design Collaborative, Philadelphia PA, 2008

Conceptual design for conversion of Upper Roxborough Reservoir to quality wetland for wildlife with Roxborough Conservancy, Philadelphia PA, 2006

Conceptual design for Cranaleith Spiritual Center, volunteer team member Community Design Collaborative, Philadelphia PA, 2006

Awards

Association of Zoos and Aquariums Exhibit of the Year, KidZooU Philadelphia Zoo, 2014

ASLA PA/DE Merit Award, The Pennsylvania State University HUB Plaza with WRT, 2005

ASLA Graduate Merit Award, Virginia Tech, 2000
Sigma Lambda Alpha, Landscape Architecture Academic Honor Society, 1999

Phi Beta Kappa, Academic Honor Society, 1995

Phi Kappa Phi, Academic Honor Society, 1995

Gamma Theta Upsilon, Geography Academic Honor Society, 1994

Thesis

Neighborhood Attributes Desired by Doylestown, Pennsylvania Homeowners

Lectures

"Sustainable Site Design: Case Studies in Collaboration." Sustainable System Master's Class, Philadelphia University School of Architecture. February 2009.

"Basin retrofit designs in the Wissahickon Watershed" Schuylkill Action Network Stormwater Workgroup Meeting, October 22, 2008

"Sustainable Stormwater Management & How to Make Your Property Watershed Friendly" Habitat For Humanity, - Green Affordable Philadelphia Conference, March 2008

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Suzanna Fabry received her BA in Geography from the University of Arizona and her Master of Landscape Architecture from Virginia Tech. Inspired by the beauty of Bucks County's landscapes and distressed by its transformation from bucolic pastoral farmland to suburban sprawl, Ms. Fabry focused her career on sustainable and low impact design. Her time in the arid Southwest made her keenly aware of the preciousness of our freshwater resources. Ms. Fabry has carried this concern for water resources into her landscape architecture work where she continually seeks approaches to restore the hydrologic process to its pre-development patterns.

From 2000 to 2004 Ms. Fabry worked at WRT where she was exposed to all facets of design, from planning, to architecture, to landscape architecture. Here she gained a strong technical background while working on varied projects such as the award winning HUB Plaza design at Penn State to a native planting plan for the Tom Ridge Environmental Center at Presque Isle Pennsylvania.

In 2005 Ms. Fabry joined Viridian Landscape Studio where she has enjoyed applying her belief in sustainable design to built projects. Projects which Ms. Fabry has functioned as project manager for Viridian are the award winning Kid Zoo U Children's Zoo & Education Center at the Philadelphia Zoo; Mollie Dodd Anderson Library, Newtown Pa; and Master Plan of the Core for The John James Audubon Center at Mill Grove, Audubon PA.

Suzanna has worked on large scale planning projects such as an environmental impact assessment for a two hundred mile power-line over the Blue Ridge Mountain landscape to intimate courtyard design at the University of Pennsylvania. She has developed site designs which synthesize beauty, function and sustainability. In all of her work Suzanna aims to design for the future generations that will inherit our landscapes.



A welcome visitor to one of my landscape designs.