

ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

# School of Landscape Architecture



## Degree Options

AA, BFA, MA, MFA  
On campus, Online  
+ UpSkill Classes

## The School of Landscape Architecture

provides an intensive, focused design education for the next generation of landscape architects. Our undergraduate and graduate degrees have been carefully crafted to embrace the complex ecological, aesthetic, and multicultural nature of contemporary practice.



LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE STUDENTS WON NUMEROUS AWARDS AT THE SF FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW



STUDENT WORK BY YEN-CHUN LIN

## WE PREPARE YOU TO BE PART OF THE SOLUTION.

Now, more than ever, the profession of landscape architecture is needed to propose workable solutions to some of our world's most pressing issues: mitigating the effects of climate change, improving the quality of urban life for all, protecting natural environments, and creating beautiful and inspiring places. Our profession is a perfect combination of art and science, living systems and designed form, and historical precedent and innovative vision. At the School of Landscape Architecture, you'll have the unique opportunity to learn from practicing professionals, collaborate with other art and design students, and advocate for a healthier, more sustainable future.



**The School of Landscape Architecture** will teach you the design knowledge, communication skills, and technical competence to create beautiful and sustainable outdoor spaces of all types around the globe. From urban plazas and parklets to constructed wetlands and bike trails, you will learn what it takes to resolve contemporary planning and design challenges in various environments and situations.

## What You'll Learn

- Advanced digital graphics
- How to communicate your vision to your client
- How to use advanced rendering software and perform interactive modeling
- Ecological foundations of design
- How to interpret and analyze the landscape
- The interconnected systems involved in designing a landscape
- Designing outdoor spaces
- Sustainable design
- How to resolve contemporary design challenges
- The technical aspects of grading and drainage



## Sample Courses Offered

- Landscape Drawing & Drafting
- Conceptual Design Studio
- Site Engineering
- Ecological Foundations of Design
- The Natural World 2: Climate & Plant Communities
- People & the Environment
- Planting Design
- The Technical World 2: Materials & Details
- Power of Myth & Symbol
- Sustainable Designs & Practices Studio
- Designing Outdoor Spaces
- Sustainable Designs



## OUTDOOR SPACES ARE ALL AROUND US: NATIONAL PARKS AND FORESTS, URBAN WATERFRONTS, PUBLIC PLAZAS, GARDENS, CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS, COLLEGE CAMPUSES, AND SO MANY MORE.

Landscape architects were involved in the design and build of all of them. Our landscape architecture program focuses on the development of responsive design processes, an understanding of ecological systems, sustainable strategies and materials, site planning, and advanced drafting and rendering techniques.

If you're interested in the health of all living things, making the benefits of nature accessible to all, and improving the quality of life for everybody on the planet, landscape architecture is the ideal profession for you.

## Get work experience while earning your degree.

In partnership with the City of San Francisco and residents of its Ingleside neighborhood, Academy landscape architecture students improved San Francisco's quality of urban life with a beautiful and functional addition to community greenspace: Ridge Lane.



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