

# SCHOOL

JOIN THE SCHOOL OF LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
AT ACADEMY OF ART UNIVERSITY

## Degrees Offered

AA, BFA, MA, MFA  
Online, On campus,  
Virtual

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 multi-cultural 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, 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 provides you with 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—we teach you what it takes to resolve contemporary planning and design challenges in various environments and situations.



*Defy the Ordinary, Create the Extraordinary*

# LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



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# ACADEMY



Award-winning collaborative student work at the SF Flower and Garden Show

## Get work experience while earning your degree.

In a recent partnership with the City of San Francisco and residents of its Ingleside neighborhood, Landscape Architecture students improved San Francisco's quality of urban life with the latest addition to community greenspace: Ridge Lane. Scan to learn more.



The collaborative Hayes Street Park Crossover project



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Think of the myriad types of outdoor spaces: 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, in making the benefits of nature accessible to all, in improving the quality of life for everybody on the planet, then landscape architecture is the ideal profession for you.

# ART



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### What You'll Learn

- Advanced digital graphics
- How to communicate your vision to your client
- How to apply advanced rendering software and interactive modeling
- Ecological foundations of design
- How to interpret and analyze the landscape
- A knowledge of the interconnected natural systems involved in designing a landscape
- Designing outdoor spaces
- Sustainable designs
- How to resolve contemporary design challenges
- The technical world: grading & drainage

### A Sample of some of the LAN 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 and Symbol
- Sustainable Designs & Practices Studio

# UNIVERSITY

