

John R. Klatt, PLA

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Landscape Architect/Artist

I possess a unique combination of professional design and practical construction experience. I enjoy the creative arrangement of space, objects and materials. I thrive on the collaborative journey with clients and colleagues and the reward of a rich final product.

Observant and intuitive, I am inspired by the structure and forces of nature and the passions of people.

Competencies Include

- Site Design – Grading, Layout and Planting
- Residential Landscape Architecture
- AutoCADLT
- Sculpture Fabrication

Employment

Structuregarden, Milwaukee, WI 53029 • February 2000 to present

- Design and fabrication of a wide variety of projects.

Century Landscaping Company, Hartland, WI 53029 • February 2000 to January 2018

- Design and sales of a wide variety of projects.

Hawks Nursery Company, Wauwatosa, WI • February 1994 to February 2000

- Implement residential and commercial landscape designs.
- Design support for Sales Staff

Stano Landscaping Inc., Milwaukee, WI • June 1992 to December 1993

- Design support for residential and commercial design build staff.

Buettner and Associates, Whitefish Bay, WI • March 1991 to June 1992

- Implementation and design of development plans for single family, multifamily, commercial, and public benefit.
- Landscape plan review, inspection and land use planning for municipalities.
- Developing site plans and landscape plans for commercial and residential sites.

Lindberg and Associates, Rockford, IL • Project Support • October 1987 to March 1991

- Implemented corporate, industrial and recreational landscape designs. Major clients included Larson and Darby Architects and The Rockford Park District.
- Duties included site assessment, design and plan preparation and budget estimation.

The Lannert Group, St. Charles, IL • Project Support • January 1987 to October 1987

- Implemented large scale land plans, golf course communities and preliminary plats. This process included site assessment, plan preparation, and preparation of display boards for community meetings.

Sculpture Exhibitions and Commissions

- 2016 Bayview, WI Residence – Entrance Marker
- 2015 Paliapito Park Milwaukee, Arts at Large - WI Community gardens
- 2012 Summerfest World Festival BMO Harris Stage Restroom Wall Sconces
- 2011 Summerfest World Festival Briggs & Stratton Stage Restroom Wall Sconces
- 2009 Oak Park, IL Residence – Collective Presence
- 2008 Summerfest World Festival Miller Lite Oasis – Tipping Palm Tree
- 2007 Shorewood, WI Residence – Weeping Willow Screen
- Artscape 2004,2005,2006,2009-Outdoor Sculpture Tour Historic Third Ward
- Art Elements Gallery, Mequon WI 4/99 to 9/00
- Design of Sculpture Garden for Milwaukee Lakefront Festival of the Arts 98-99
- Zoe Gallery, Milwaukee, WI 1998
- Danada Sculpture Garden Fair & Exhibition, Naperville, IL 1998
- ArtCentric & Valenti Design Gallery, Milwaukee, WI 1998

Education & Certifications

University of Illinois Champaign - Urbana

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture 1986

MIAD and MATC – Art, Fabrication and Welding Programs 95-96

WI Department of Safety and Professional Services

#197 Landscape Architect

Memberships & Associations

Wisconsin Chapter of American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA) – Full Member Status

Milwaukee Art Museum

Lynden Sculpture Garden, Mequon WI